



NIGHAT AHMED

**EDUCATION**

**American University** *Washington DC, May 1998*  
Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary studies: Graphic Design  
and Communication

**Montgomery College** *Rockville MD, 1993-1995*  
Courses in Studio Art, Design and Computers

**Punjab University** *Pakistan, Lahore, August 1976*  
Masters in Fine Arts, Painting and sculpture

**AWARDS**

Golden Key Honor Society 1997  
Phi Theta Kappa Society 1994  
The National Dean's List 1994-1995

**EXHIBITIONS**

**RAL Members Juried Show** *Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Dec 2013-May 2016*

**Glenview Mansion Art Gallery** *Rockville Civic Center Park, June 2015*

**The Woman's Club of Potomac** , *June 2014*

**Carrol County Arts Council** *Westminster MD, April-June 2013 & May 2014*

**Kentlands Mansion** *Gaithersburg MD, September-November 2012*

**The Framer's Choice Gallery** *Gaithersburg MD, July-Oct 2011*

**MWA 6th Annual Exhibition** *Bethesda MD, April 2005 & 2008*

**The Design EXPO American University** *Washington DC, March 1998*

**Student Art Show Montgomery College** *Rockville MD, 1993 & 1994*

**EXPERIENCES**

**Freelance Work** *Gaithersburg MD, from 2000 till 2011*

Designed invitation cards, posters, logos, forms for organizations like, Friends of Pakistan, SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan, MSN Muslim Public Service Network and Bethesda Health Rehabilitation Center. Also designed Greetings cards for commercial sales in the farmers market and the stores.

**Freedom By Design** *Washington DC, April 1999*

Did some free-lancing work; designed invitations and book covers

**Blue Acorn Studio, Inc.** *Washington DC, September 1998 to March 1999*

Worked and designed newsletters, brochures, letterheads, logos and office forms  
Organized the office . Archived the client's work projects

**Workshop with the Art Director Club** *Silver Spring MD, 1996*

Sorted out Design-work in different categories and helped in organizing them for jury selection

**S.O.S Children Villages of Pakistan** *Washington DC, 1989-1992*

Hospitality executive in charge of food arrangements .Packing old clothing and toys .Helped with fund-raising activities

**The Capital Children Museum** *Washington DC, 1978*

Provided help in the Arts section and made posters for the Summer Program

**SKILLS**

**Computers:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Xpress, PageMaker

**Arts:** Drawing, Illustration and Painting