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## Research interests

PhD candidate, Amna Qureshi is a researcher at the University of Lapland in Finland. Her research interests are artistic and art & design education experiments which will contribute to the H2020 funded research project Acting on the Margins: Arts as Social Sculpture (AMASS). In addition to representing the marginalized youth community, Amna's research has the potential to contribute to academic and non-academic understanding as well as have a greater impact on the young Arctic community. Among these are youth communities' inclusion and welfare, policymaking, art & design, and service innovation.

## Research interests

Design Thinking, Art & Design, Visual Literacy, Bioart

## Qualifications

Master of Arts (Art and Design), National College of Arts, Lahore - Pakistan

Bachelor of Arts (Art and Design), National College of Arts, Lahore - Pakistan

## Employment

### Doctoral Researcher, Faculty of Art and Design

Rovaniemi, Finland

1 Aug 2019 → present

### Researcher

Faculty of Art and Design

Rovaniemi, Finland

10 Jan 2022 → 30 Apr 2024

### Doctoral Researcher, Doctoral Programme: the Arctic in a Changing World

Graduate School

1 Aug 2019 → present

## Research outputs

### Muistoja – Memories

Kontinen, K., Qureshi, A. & Pietarinen, H., 30 Jan 2023

### Flag: A shared horizon

Pietarinen, H., Qureshi, A. & Sarantou, M., 19 Dec 2022, *Artistic Cartography and Design Explorations Towards the Pluriverse*. Miettinen, S., Mikkonen, E., Loschiavo dos Santos, M. C. & Sarantou, M. (eds.). Routledge, p. 217-227 (Routledge Advances in Art and Visual Studies).

### Co-authoring identities and bioart - textile installation

Miettinen, S., Qureshi, A., Pietarinen, H. & Sarantou, M., 24 Nov 2022

### Meaning-making and interpretation through personal mandalas in the context of visual literacy

Qureshi, A., Sarantou, M. & Miettinen, S., 14 Oct 2022, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *Journal of Visual Literacy*.

### **AMASS Symposium exhibition**

Miettinen, S., Kontio, T., Qureshi, A. & Hiltunen, M., 8 Jun 2022

### **Active Witnesses: The voices and face of participants in socially engaged arts projects**

Qureshi, A., 16 Feb 2022

### **AMASS European Testbed Artistic Experiment Evaluations**

Vella, R. (ed.), Pulé, M. (ed.), Qureshi, A., Veszelszky, Á., Kárpáti, A., Eplényi, A., Babály, B., Gutiérrez Novoa, C., Gaul, E., Kugler, E., Deli, E., Gatt, I., Nam, K., Kovács, L., Novotná, M., Huhmarniemi, M., Fulková, M., Rétvári, M., Sarantou, M., Kuřiková, M., & 9 others Raykov, M., Hiltunen, M., Wilson, P., Miettinen, S., Remotti, S., Singer, S., Tang, T., Eça, T. & Somogyi-Rohonczy, Z., 2022, Zenodo. 216 p.

### **Entanglements South-North**

van Wyk, M., Caley, M., Qureshi, A., Claasen, C., Miettinen, S., Pietarinen, H. & Sarantou, M., 2022

### **FLAG-A Shared Horizon: Art in Progress: Narrative video for AMASS**

Qureshi, A., 2022

### **Improving Children's Visual Literacy by Fostering Visual Design Thinking through Arts-Based Methods**

Qureshi, A., Sarantou, M. & Miettinen, S., 2022, In: DMI: Academic Design Management Conference proceedings; DMI: ADMC;. p. 806-817 12 p.

### **Integrating Visual Design Thinking with Creative Processes to Enhance Children's Visual Literacy**

Qureshi, A., 2022

### **Meaning-making and interpretation through personal mandalas in the context of visual literacy**

Qureshi, A., Sarantou, M. & Miettinen, S., 2022, In: Journal of Visual Literacy. 41, 3-4, p. 247-260 14 p.

### **The role of Environmental Action in Addressing Societal Challenges**

Miettinen, S., Sarantou, M., Qureshi, A., Hiltunen, M. & Huhmarniemi, M., 2022.

### **FLAG-A Shared Horizon**

Pietarinen, H., Qureshi, A. & Sarantou, M., 2 Dec 2021.

### **FLAG-A Shared Horizon: Art in progress**

Qureshi, A., 2 Dec 2021

### **Reflections – mirroring structures and complexities in pluriversal art-based dialogues with youth**

Miettinen, S., Pietarinen, H., Konttinen, K., Riikonen, M., Mikkonen, E., Sarantou, M., Qureshi, A. & Nuutinen, A., 29 Nov 2021

### **Meaning Making and Interpretation through Personal Mandalas in the Context of Visual Literacy**

Qureshi, A., Sarantou, M. & Miettinen, S., 18 Aug 2021.

### **Documentation of Reflective and Interpretive Representation of Youth: A Study through Rudimentary Photographic Close-ups in the Context of Visual Literacy**

Qureshi, A., 2021, *Documents of Socially Engaged Art*. Vella, R. & Sarantou, M. (eds.). Viseu: International Society for Education Through Art (InSEA), p. 241-260

## **Activities**

**Arts Ceduna - The Premier Aboriginal Art Centre**

Amna Qureshi (Visiting researcher), Dino Girardi (Visiting researcher), Inker-Anni Linkola (Visiting researcher) & Melanie Sarantou (Visiting researcher)  
22 Feb 2023

**TRUST - Promoting Sustainable Practices for Digitalizing Indigenous Cultural Heritage**

Amna Qureshi (Panelist), Inker-Anni Linkola (Panelist) & Dino Girardi (Panelist)  
22 Feb 2023

**College for Creative Studies**

Heidi Pietarinen (Visiting researcher), Satu Miettinen (Visiting researcher) & Amna Qureshi (Visiting researcher)  
2 Nov 2022 → 4 Nov 2022

**the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education**

Heidi Pietarinen (Visiting researcher), Satu Miettinen (Visiting researcher) & Amna Qureshi (Visiting researcher)  
2 Nov 2022 → 4 Nov 2022

**Amass Conference : Dialogical Arts Through Sustainable Communities**

Amna Qureshi (Chair)  
17 Feb 2022

**Amass Conference : Dialogical Arts Through Sustainable Communities**

Amna Qureshi (Participant)  
16 Feb 2022 → 18 Feb 2022

**Visual Literacy Awareness**

Amna Qureshi (Organiser)  
23 Jun 2021

**Visual Literacy Workshop**

Amna Qureshi (Organiser) & Melanie Sarantou (Organiser)  
1 Mar 2021 → 2 Apr 2021

**Projects****AMASS: Acting on the Margins: Arts as Social Sc**

Miettinen, S., Sarantou, M., Huhmarniemi, M., Hiltunen, M. & Qureshi, A.  
EUROOPANKOMISSIO  
01.02.2020 → 28.02.2023

**TRUST: PromoTing Sustainable PRactices for Digitalizing IndigenoUS CulTural Heritage - Global North and South Juxtaposed (TRUST)**

Ballardini, R., Keskitalo, P., Sarantou, M., Girardi, D., Kestilä, I., Turunen, T., Miettinen, S. & Qureshi, A.  
University of Lapland  
01.09.2022 → 31.12.2024