



KAZ RAHMAN

flood in the sky

vultures prey on forgotten ruins as the clouds weep

and cheap china plates help the cooked fish jump into the cold evening

rats, birds and scrap metal begin to cluster on floating rickshaws

as fragments of blue dance in circles

on the glowing tombs

education:

MFA (media arts), City College of NY (CUNY), New York City, USA, 2002

BFA (visual arts), York University, Toronto, Canada, 1997

studied Fine Arts at the University of Northumbria, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 1995-96

selected solo exhibitions:

'Flood in the Sky'- State Gallery of Fine Arts, Hyderabad, India (2005)

'Magic Carpet'- Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, Canada (2001)

'Kaz Rahman'- University of Northumbria- City Campus, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (1996)

'Post-Modern Islam'- Eleanor Winters Gallery, Toronto, Canada (1994)

selected group exhibitions:

'Big Wheel'- Painting collective at 425 Adelaide West, Toronto, Canada (1997)

'University of Northumbria- Degree Show'- The Tannery, London, UK (1996)

'Frozen Channels'- IDA Gallery, Toronto, Canada (1994)

murals:

'Galactic Snow' (17.5' h x 13.5' w)- Science Complex, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India (2005)

'Potted Plants' (a series of 9 walls each 11.5' h x 19' w)- S.N. School of Fine Arts, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India (2005)

'Night and Day' (6' h x 55' w)- York Lanes Building, York University, Toronto, Canada (1995)

awards / grants:

Canada Council for the Arts- Media Artists' Travel Grant (2004)

Ontario Arts Council- Artists' Film and Video Production Grant (2002)

Canada Council for the Arts- Visual Arts Creation/ Production Grant (2001)

Ontario Arts Council- Exhibition Assistance Program Grant (2001)

films:

'Dead Body'- format- 16mm, duration- 40 min. (2002)

'Elevator'- format- 16mm, duration- 7 min. (2001)

'Fountain'- format- s8mm, duration- 2 min. (2001)

'Le Soleil'- format- video, duration- 5 min. (2001)

'Rozsa Utca I and II'- format- video, duration- 3 min. (2001)

residencies:

Visiting Professor at S.N. School of Fine Arts, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India (2005)



march 10 - april 10 2005, state gallery of fine arts, hyderabad, india

