



Sonia Abbas

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Languages

English (Fluent)

Urdu (Basic)

About

As a young female South Asian fashion photographer, I am incorporating my love for my heritage into my work. As one of the only people of colour in a white dominated fashion photography class at UAL, I've come to realise that it is important for me to be proud of my heritage and to showcase this in my practise. Recently, I gained the role of course representative for BA Fashion Photography at London College of Fashion UAL. My ambition is to have diversity and inclusivity in the creative industry so that we can integrate cultural diversity and inspire girls from my background to go into the arts, by acting as a role model.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Arts Emergency

Circular Threads

Diet Paratha

Sage Studio

UCL Slade School Of Fine Art

Experience



● Photography Intern at Studio JPH

Arts Emergency | Jul 2023 - Jul 2023

A week long internship working with Photographer and Director James Pearson-Howes, which I found through Arts Emergency. During the week I assisted on a look book photo shoot for a client as well as organise and document James's negatives, labelling each file in chronological order. We discussed my long term goals as a up and coming fashion photographer as well as possible job opportunities. We ended the week with a visit to an exhibition called "Home is Not a Place" at the Photographers Gallery.

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● Social Media and Photographer Intern

Circular Threads | Apr 2023 - May 2023

● Mentee at Diet Paratha Family Tree Mentoring Programme

Diet Paratha | Jul 2022 -

● Freelance Photographer

| Oct 2021 -

<https://soniaabbas.myportfolio.com>



● Junior Freelance Photographer

Sage Studio | Sep 2021 - May 2022

● Ecologies of Art & Making Artist

UCL Slade School Of Fine Art | Feb 2020 - Feb 2020

A week long course to introduce students to an expanded understanding of ecologies through engagement with making across the disciplines of art, technology and the built environment, the course explores the connectedness of materials, practices, individuals and communities. Facilitated by PhD researchers, students were encouraged to be experimentally explore notions of ecologies through personal portfolio development and hosting a group exhibition.



- **Mentee**

Arts Emergency | Jan 2020 - Mar 2021

Education & Training

2021 - 2024

- **London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London**

BA Fashion Photography,

2019 - 2021

- **Clapton Girls' Academy**

A-Level,