

Adeel uz Zafar (Pakistan)

Adeel uz Zafar was born in 1975 in Karachi, Pakistan and graduated with a BFA (Distinction) from National College of Arts, Lahore (1998). Zafar has worked as an illustrator and is currently an instructor at the Karachi Grammar School. *Size Does Matter* at V.M. Art Gallery, Karachi (2009) was a turning point for Zafar as it catapulted him as an important emerging artist in Pakistan. His interest in depicting children's toys bound in gauze bandage in a large, meticulously rendered but inverted graphic style combine ideas of innocence and damage, the unequivocally absolute with the delicately intimate. Zafar has contributed in many national and international exhibitions and held his first international solo exhibition *Protagonists* at FOST Gallery, Singapore (2013). Zafar recently participated in a residency at Cicada Press UNSW COFA resulting in *Semblance of Order*, Parramatta Artist's Studios, Sydney (2013) and Koel Gallery, Karachi (2014).