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Abdullah Qureshi is an artist, art writer, educator and founder at Gallery 39K. Within his practice, he is interested in the history of Painting, using abstract expressionism as moment of departure, and expanding the liminal space between abstraction and representation. Simultaneously looking at personal history, examining childhood memories and processing traumatic pasts in a non-linear format have also emerged as a key concerns. More recently Qureshi's work has taken the form of a visual diary, where by focusing on portraits and bodies through painting, he is interested in investigating identity, masculinity and desire amongst other things.

From 2013 – 2016, Qureshi served as the Senior Consultant Arts Projects and Partnerships at British Council Pakistan. Currently he is visiting faculty at the National College of Arts and Pakistan Institute of Fashion Design, and works out of his studio in Lahore. Recently, he was also awarded the Art and International Cooperation fellowship at University of the Arts Zurich, which commences in February 2017.