



Border Arts Network Artist Spotlight

Telling the stories of the Border.

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Bio

Born and raised in Mumbai, India, Sunayna Pal happily resides in Maryland with her family. Her poetry book, *Refugees in Their Own Country* (B&W Fountain, 2022), was published on the Partition of India. Her poetry is published extensively in international journals and anthologies. She enjoys working as the Director of 'The Poetry Academy.' She is also devoted to the practice of Heartfulness meditation. Find more on her at sunaynapal.com.

Interview

1) *How does your home state influence your art?*

I have written poetry about the partition of India

2) *What inspires you to create?*

The fact that no one is left to tell me where my home is.. on the other side of border.

3) *What is your art? Literary? Music? Drawing, painting, sketching? Photography? Film? Or other?*

Poetry

4) *Which creators influence you?*

Life

5) *How is your art (or art in general) important to society in the border states??*

to know that the present is all we have.

6) *Is there a specific purpose for your art?*

I hope to unite people everywhere.

7) *Are there other artists that you collaborate with, network, or recommend?*

no

8) *Do you have a "real" job or is your creative work your fulltime gig?*

I'm a mom of 2.

9) *Do you collaborate with other artists/creators?*

no but I am open to

10) *Tell us about an upcoming project you are working on currently?*

I am finding one

Additional info:

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