

**Recent Biographical statement - Siona Benjamin.**

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Siona Benjamin is a painter originally from Bombay, now living in the US. Her work reflects her background of being brought up Jewish in a predominantly Hindu and Muslim India. In her paintings she combines the imagery of her past with the role she plays in America today, making a mosaic inspired by both Indian miniature paintings and Jewish and Christian illuminated manuscripts.

She has her first MFA in Painting and a second MFA in Theater set design.

Exhibited in US, Europe and Asia.

Received a 2004 Artist Fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts amongst several other awards, residencies and grants.

Her work has been featured in: The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, The Jewish Week in NYC and NJ, The Boston Globe, Art in America, Art New England, Art and Antiques, Moment magazine and Nashim-A Jewish Feminist Art Journal.

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