



Araam: Breathing Space was created to provide artists Halima Cassell and Zarah Hussain the opportunity to research and experiment with new ideas, explore their cultural heritage and push boundaries in their creative practice.

Halima has recently returned from a six-week artist residency at the National College of Arts, Lahore and Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi. Zarah will also visit Pakistan later this year.

This exhibition offers a unique chance to view their current work in progress. Araam will continue into 2010 to enable the artists to develop their ideas further.

Araam: Breathing Space was conceived by Shisha, the international agency for contemporary South Asian crafts and visual arts in partnership with Mid Pennine Arts.

**An evening with the artists:  
Halima Cassell and Zarah Hussain**

Friday 10 July, 5.30-8pm  
Come and view the exhibition  
and enjoy a drink with the artists.  
Free event, all welcome.

**Artist in Residence: Zarah Hussain**

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 July  
& Thursday 6 to Saturday 8 August,  
10am to 4pm  
See the exhibition and meet Zarah  
while she works on a new painting  
at Mid Pennine Gallery.  
Free event. For groups of 10 or  
more please book in advance by  
calling 01282 421986.

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Front image by  
Zarah Hussain



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**Saturday 27 June to  
Saturday 15 August 2009**

**Mid Pennine Gallery**

Yorke Street, off Manchester Road  
Burnley BB11 1HD

Open Wednesday to Saturday  
10am to 4pm

**Free admission**

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