



SHAHKAAR **FOUNDED in**
1934
shams ul ulema baleegh ul mulk allama tajwar najibabadi 1894-1951

USMANZIA
winner

SHAHKAAR RESEARCH HUB
a w a r d s 2021

arshad durrani award
EXCELLENCE IN THEATRE STAGE THE CHANGE
a tribute to the method of radio theatre television actor arshad durrani 1935-2018

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Shahkaar 2021 Arshad Durrani Award - Excellence in Theatre - Stage the Change

USMAN ZIA

EDUCATION

National School of Drama, New Delhi, Extension Workshops held in Amritsar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Actor

- Ajoka Theatre Pakistan 2005 to date
- Azad Theatre
- British Council
- Pakistan Tehreek Academy
- DramEd
- Sangeet Natak Academy Kerella
- Star Theatre Kolkata
- National School of Drama New Delhi
- COVA Hyderabad

Productions

- Bulha
- Dara
- Kala Meda Bhes
- Bala King
- Dukh Darya at Ajoka
- Yatra 1947, 2008 to date
- Manch Rang Manch by Kewal Dhaliwal
- Aman Ki Asha, 2013, Milne Do by Mahesh Bhatt

Television

- Lamhon ki Bhool (PTV)
- Moor Mehal (Geo)
- Jo Bichar Gae (Geo)
- Hoshyariyan (ARY)

Film

- Zinda Bhag by Frajad Nabi
- Bol by Shoaib Mansoor
- Mela Jaloos by Abdullah Qureshi
- Gorkun directed by GM Shah

Short Films

Pakistan

- Waqat short film nominated for award (Berlin Film Festival)
- Saughundi by National College of Arts Lahore
- Same to You by National College of Arts Lahore
- **India**
- Mahatma
- Sudhaar

Web Series

- Qatil Haseena, 2022

Teaching Experience

- Kinnaird College for Women University
- Punjab University
- Government College University Lahore
- Go Green Welfare NGO
- Panchween Pas NGO

Advertisements

- Respect Your National Heroes (Actor)
- Lukan Matti by IPSS Institute for Peace and Secular Studies (Actor)
- Women Rights Advertisement (Director)