

WHAT THE SHADOWS KEEP

Solo Show By Muhammad Kashaf

Opening

6:00 PM

07th April 2026

Exhibition continues till 14th April 2026

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Curatorial Statement

What the Shadows Keep brings together works that explore the space between light and concealment.

The exhibition reflects on memory, presence, and the quiet traces that remain unseen.

Shadows are approached not as absence, but as carriers of time, emotion, and hidden narratives.

Through layered forms and subtle contrasts, the works invite a slower way of looking.

What is revealed and what is withheld exist in delicate balance.

Each piece holds a sense of stillness, where meaning unfolds gradually.

Across different approaches, the artists engage with silence, reflection, and perception.

In this space, shadows become sites of memory and transformation

revealing what lingers beyond the visible.



Muhammad Kashaf

Biography:

Born in 1999, Muhammad Kashaaf, a Karachi-based artist, honing his skills in conceptual realism for 4+ years. Completing his diploma from Indus Valley School of Arts and Architecture. With a focus on textures, shadows, and contrast, he skillfully portrays realities of the world. With his recent works, he invites viewers to explore the balance between ideas and reality.

“My creations aren’t just meant to be seen; they encourage deep thinking and reflection on the nature of life and reality.”

Artist Statement:

Art, for me, is a language of emotions—a medium through which I can explore, question, and express the complexities of the human experience. My work often delves into themes of identity, suppression, and resilience, reflecting a journey of introspection and connection. I am drawn to the power of contrasts: light and shadow, chaos and order, vulnerability and strength. By experimenting with [charcoal], I aim to create pieces that provoke thought and evoke emotion, inviting viewers to engage with the narrative beyond the surface. Each artwork is a dialogue between my inner world and the broader realities that shape our lives. Through my creations, I strive to offer a moment of reflection, encouraging others to pause, connect, and see the world through a different lens.



Shared Moment

15 x 15 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Statue of Flesh

23 x 28 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Shared Breath

40 x 54 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



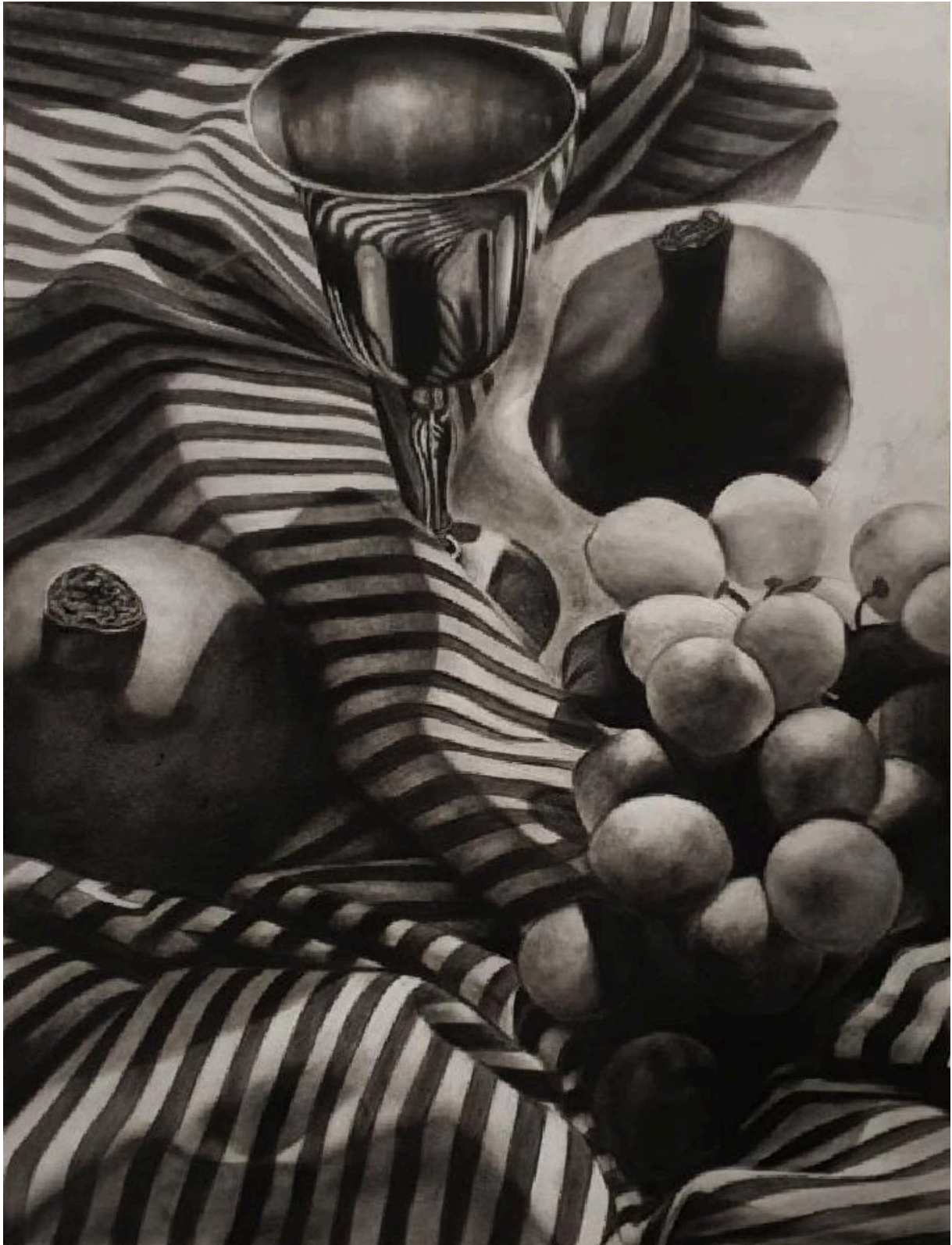
Translucence

24 x 35.5 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



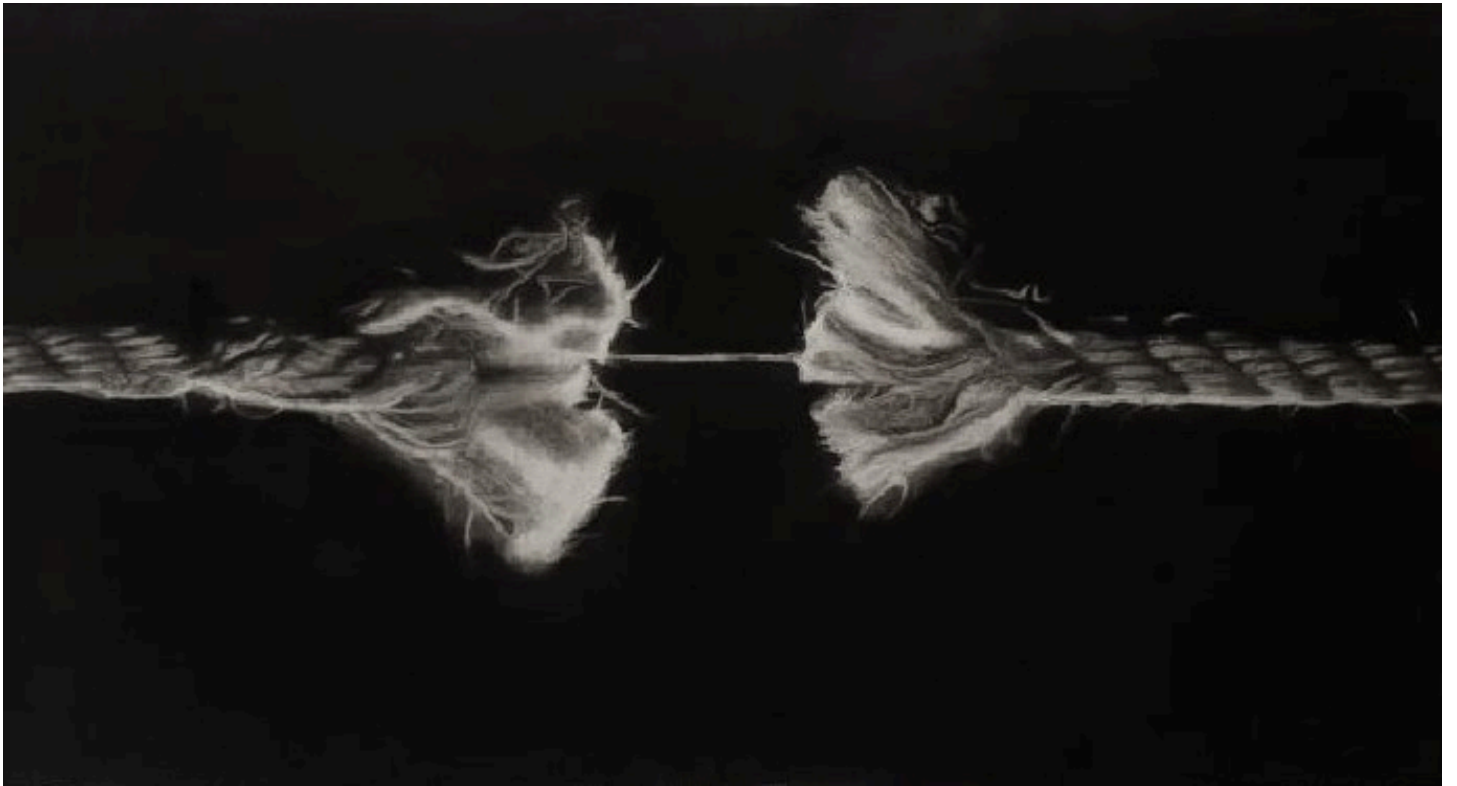
A Thin Barrier

26 x 39 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Still Life

16 x 19.5 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



The Last Straw

12 x 23 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Still Life

14.8 x 20 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Vermeer's in Veil

24 x 34 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Modest Mona

26.5 x 39.5 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Only Hope

30 x 30 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Infinit Folds

30 x 47 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



A Quiet Devotion

22.5 x 33 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



The Heavy Hour

26 x 40 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Still Life

15 x 30 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Consent of the Crowd

27 x 35.5 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Vigil

20 x 25.5 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



The Unspoken Language

30 x 54 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Cultivation

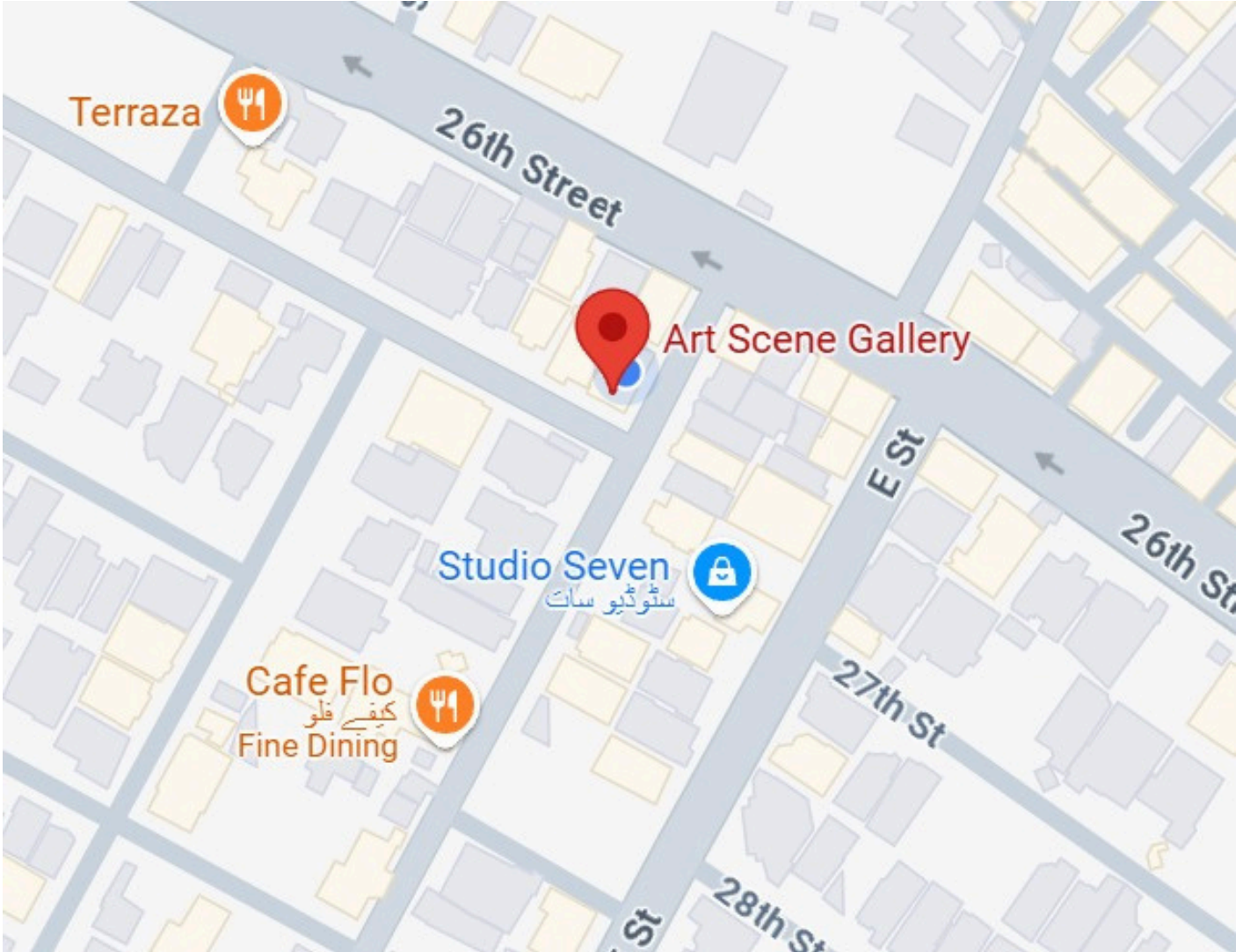
27 x 37 inches - Charcoal on Paper -



Weight of Levity

27 x 37 inches - Charcoal on Paper -

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