



LAHORE: Paintings, Murals, and Calligraphy

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- This book contains 10 major articles on murals, frescoes, ivory paintings, and calligraphy in Lahore from pre-mughal times to the present day.
- Includes illustrations of Lahori-Pahari frescoes, miniature paintings, Islamic calligraphy, and even contemporary political cartoons.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Lahore, the capital of Pakistan's Punjab Province, is today a large sprawling city of almost eight million people that also serves as Pakistan's centre for education and the arts. In its past the city has had two major periods of glory – during the reigns of the Great Mughals – Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan, and Aurangzeb (1556–1707) – and during the rule of Ranjit Singh and his two sons (1799–1843) – with the century separating the two a virtual terra incognita. Under British rule (1849–1947) there were new influences on art subjects and

materials from Europe, and with Partition, a vibrant new modern painting was born in the city. This book presents new research on painting and calligraphy produced in Lahore, written by scholars who live in the city today.

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