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Umayal Annamalai is an artist and facilitator. Her work explores the intersections of cultural identity, creative liberation, belonging and feminine sovereignty. Her process explores pain as resistance & joy as rebellion.

GROUP EXHIBITS

2025

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| Jan | Generations group exhibit at Cains center for Art, curated by Simone |
| Feb | Held in Bliss exhibit at Myers park united Methodist Church, curated by Tiya Caniel for QC FamilyTree |
| April | Guiding the Mint exhibit at The Mint Museum Uptown, curated by Guild of Charlotte Artists |
| April | Dream Garden Residency Show @ Arts Factory JSCU by QC Family Tree |
| May | Threads of Hope Exhibit for Mental Health Awareness@ Charlotte Art League by MHRIC |
| June | Fantastical Resistance Exhibit @Arts Factory JSCU Curated by Jiastic for QC Family tree |
| Sep | Journey Art Exhibit by International House@ cltartfest(Knight Theatre) curated by Bree Stallings |
| Sep | Passage - Journey of the head to the Heart curated by Teresa Bone for QC Family Tree. |
| Sep | Opposites Attract...Attracting opposites at Cains center for Art |
| Oct | Space to Heal Exhibit curated by Mj Lopez @The Pauline Tea bar. |

2024

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| Feb | Breaking the chains exhibit at Arts Factory JSCU, curated by Bunny Gregory for QCFamily Tree |
| March | Free for all Exhibit @ Hartwitzen Gallery |
| July | Show and Tell Exhibit @ Arts factory JSCU,curated by QC Family Tree |
| July | Avant Garde Exhibit @ curated by Mooreseville arts |
| Sep | Journey Art Exhibit by International House@ cltartfest(Knight Theatre) curated by Bree Stallings |
| Oct | Artoberfest Judged show @ Mooreseville arts |

2023

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| Feb | Abstarct art exhibit at CPCC Harris campus@ curated by South end arts |
| March | Pratibimb(Reflection) Indian Folk art exhibit@ Clearwaterarts, curated by Gayathri selva. |
| March | EkphrasticExhibit @ by Charlotte Art League |
| April | Unbound Exhibit(Trauma Survivors) curated by Meredith Conoly@ Charlotte Art League |
| June | The Ripple of love Exhibit @ by the gallery of Morning star |
| July | 4 play -The Gallery Exhibit @ East ridge Mall, Gastonia Curated by Simone |
| Sep | Journry Art Exhibit @ Bluementhol arts curated by Bree stallings for International House CLT |
| Sep | My Momma told meExhibit @ Arts Factory curated by Bunny Gregory for QC Familytree |

2022

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| March | Summon Strength Exhibit @ by Charlotte Art League |
| May | Free for All Exhibit @ curated by Hartwitzen gallery |
| May | No Boundaries juried Exhibit@ curated by South End arts won Honorable mention. |
| Oct | Groupl Exhibit @ Truist Building curated by Charlotte Art League |

2021

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| June | Fantasy Exhibit @ curated by Charlotte Art League |
| Sep | Journey Ar Exhibit curated by International house @ Charlotte Art League |

2020

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| April | Spring show @Charlotte Art League |
| July | RE-Flection Exhibit @Mecklenburg court district Attorney's office curated by Charlotte Art League |
| Sep | Non- Violence Exhibit @Charlotte Art League |

SOLO EXHIBIT

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| 2023 Feb | Boundless Exhibit @Nordstorm CLT Lounge by Creative canvas productions |
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PUBLIC ART

2022 April	Kolam - Painting prayer Interactive sand art @BOOM CLT Festival in Camp North End.
2023 March	Painted 36" Easter Egg called Kolam egg for CLT SHOUT @ the Green park in uptown
2023 April	Kolam - Sacred Geometry Interactive Art @BOOM CLT Festival in camp North End
2023 Oct	Completed Visualizing our Values Mural for Hurt Hub Davidson, collaborative Mural curated by Hurthub Davidson college
2023 Dec	Completed a Collaborative Mural @Marion Dhiel Rec Center for Mecgov by Charlotte is Creative
2024 April	Kolam - Painting prayer Interactive sand art @BOOM CLT Festival in Camp North End.
2025 April	Kolam - Draw to Flow Interactive art @BOOM CLT Festival in University lake

RESIDENCIES

2025 March	QC Family Tree
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AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020	Covid 19 Awareness art Grant by Meck County Government
2023	Graduated Creative Entrepreneurship Initiative by Charlotte is Creative
2024	Artist Support Grant - Arts and science Council
2025	Emerging Creative Fellowship - Arts and science Council

Born in Tiruchirapalli, Chennai, India 1981

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