

# LOIS LAMBERT GALLERY

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"Moroccan Woman", Detail, Edition of 6,  
Giclee print, 52" x 42"



## SHEININA L. RAJ Diversity & Culture Dialogue Series

Saturday October 17th, 24th, 31st from 5-5:45pm

SANTA MONICA, CA -- Lois Lambert Gallery presents Sheinina L. Raj's *Diversity & Culture Dialogue Series*. Join us on Zoom with Sheinina and special guests Zaib Shaikh, Susan Baraz, and Shana Nys Dambrot to speak about Sheinina L. Raj's exhibition "*Intercultural*" and the influences behind her project. Through photography, Raj brings attention to the true meaning of "*Intercultural*". Taking traditional female garments of a multitude of ethnicities around the world, Raj highlights the differences and ultimate similarities between people and cultures.

At a time when the world yearns for common ground, Sheinina's photographic series speaks in a visual language universally understood. This dialogue series will allow us to dig deeper into the meaning and importance of being intercultural.

### SUSAN BARAZ

Susan Baraz is the co-chair and founding member of the Lucie Awards and head of judging for the International Photography Awards (IPA). She lends her expertise in commercial photography, advertising and emerging photographers world-wide. Join Baraz and Raj as they discuss how photography has shaped the perception of cultures around the world.

**Join them on Zoom October 17th from 5-5:45pm.**

<https://zoom.us/j/99833500854?pwd=NGhNZHJQbVUxYldKVktEMFdDMTJ1QT09>  
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### ZAIB SHAIKH

After having an extensive career in the media and entertainment industries, Shaikh began his mandate as Consul General of Canada in Los Angeles in December 2018. Shaikh and Raj will discuss the diverse cultures in both Canada and Los Angeles.

**Join them on Zoom October 24th from 5-5:45pm.**

<https://zoom.us/j/97256790379?pwd=N0NVbE1POWMzWUxKS3VRZCtDd1Q4dz09>  
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### SHANA NYS DAMBROT

Shana Nys Dambrot is an art critic, curator and author based in Downtown Los Angeles. She sits on the Boards of Art Share-LA and the Venice Institute of Contemporary Art. She is also part of the Advisory Council of Building Bridges Art Exchange. Dambrot and Raj will celebrate Women's History Month by discussing feminism and culture in the 21st century.

**Join them on Zoom October 31st from 5-5:45pm.**

<https://zoom.us/j/98482538249?pwd=K2RFanlacElldEM4RnFMcHNxcEs2dz09>  
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