

## Verily with Every Difficulty



An Architect and Urban Planner by profession, Areej paints Islamic calligraphy through a lens of modern approach and a poetic style. Her work is rooted in mahabbah (love), ikhlaas (sincerity), and shakur (gratitude) to our Creator. With a fusion of cultures as a Pakistani-American born in Saudi Arabia and brought up in the US, her collection embodies a message of oneness. Given her design background, Areej places an emphasis on concept before she proceeds with her artwork and further ornaments it with calligraphy. She currently works at an International architecture firm in Midtown Manhattan and resides in Central New Jersey with her family.

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