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EDUCATION

Al Mawakeb School, Garhood - 2006
American University in Dubai - BA in Photography - May 2011
Esmod Beirut - certificate in pattern making - March 2013

EXHIBITIONS

2012

"A House For A Home" collaborative site specific project with Manal Elias at Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE
"Through the Looking Glass" photography exhibition at Shangrilla Hotel, Dubai, UAE

2011

"No More Insecurity" senior exhibition at the American University in Dubai, UAE
Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award, Jumeira Ladies Club, Dubai, UAE

2010

"We Got Away With All of It" site specific video projection on Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE
"Sea the Sleep" site specific video projection at the Palm Island, Dubai, UAE
"Fashion, the Story of A Lifetime" photography exhibition at Empty Quarter Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2009

"Basically Human II" photography exhibition at Empty Quarter Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
"Basically Human II" photography exhibition at the School of Visual Arts in New York

LECTURES

2012

Presentation at the SlideFest 2012 about collaborative piece "A House for A Home"

2011

Lecture on "We Got Away With All of It" featured by Bidoun Magazine at Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeira

2010

Presentation at the SlideFest 2010 about "Family Album" series and "40 Winks"

PUBLICATIONS

2010

Personal portraiture in Amor Zine
"Fashion, the Story of A Lifetime" in M Magazine (The National)
"Fashion, the Story of A Lifetime" in BrownBook Magazine
Guest Editor on "Satellite Voices", blog founded by Dazed and Confused Magazine

AWARDS

2011

"Family Album" Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award in Photography, Dubai, UAE
"We Got Away With All of It" Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award in multi media, Dubai, UAE

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-2018

Part time photographer at Bokja Design in Beirut

2013-2015

Part time photographer and set builder at WEST LA Boutique in Dubai, UAE

Photographer and social media specialist at Sauce Boutique in Dubai, UAE

2012

Managing assistant at DXB Store at Art Dubai in Dubai, UAE

2011

Teacher of English at Al Mawakeb School in Barsha, Dubai, UAE

Creative writer internship at independent art magazine "Quint", Dubai, UAE

2010

Commissioned work for the Empty Quarter Gallery, Damascus Syria

Freelance Photographer for "Pose" Magazine in events and fashion shows, Dubai, UAE

SKILLS

Analogue and digital photography:

darkroom techniques

murals

adobe photoshop

adobe illustrator

video:

filming

editing (final cut pro)

sound:

garage band

logic

creative writing

pattern making

illustration

sculpting

LANGUAGES

Arabic / first language

English / fluent

French / intermediate