# Alain Antoine Mouhawej

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**Personal Information** 

Marital status : Married

Languages : Fluent in English, Arabic and French

## **Professional Experience**

### FREELANCE CREATIVE DIRECTOR & COPYWRITER

Apr 17 - Present

From Arabic and English Copywriting & Trans-creation to Conceptualizing and Creative Direction. Communication & Creative Strategy – ATL - Digital/Online Campaigns & App. Ideas - TVC Ideation & Scripts - Radio Scripts – Activation.

# DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE SERVICES (Part Time) Lebanese American University

Dec 17 - Jun 18

## Responsibilities

- Leading a team of Graphic Designers and Multimedia experts to produce Video, Print, Photography and Social Media communication for the university's various faculties, schools, departments and sub-entities.
- Outsourcing work to a pool of freelancers from various backgrounds (illustrators, designers, photographers and videographers).
- Developing creative strategies with the communication management and IMCs

# **CONSULTANT - CREATIVE DIRECTOR Addbloom**

Jan 17 - Mar 17

## Responsibilities

- A 3 months' task to restructure, mentor & support a team of 10 Community Managers & Graphic Designers, working on various Social Media platforms, content calendars, activations and new business pitches
- Leading the creative process from briefing to final output
- Developing creative strategies with the Strategic Account Managers and Head of Business Development

GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR Memac Ogilvy & Mather Holding

Dec 13 - Oct 16

Responsibilities

- Supporting our offices across the network in Creative Direction & Copywriting on key projects of existing clients
- Leading the creative process from briefing to final output
- Developing creative strategies with the communication management and planning teams
- Leading creative teams in new business pitches

### **Brands**

All of Memac Ogilvy & Mather's clients in the MENA region.

# CREATIVE DIRECTOR Memac Ogilvy – Jordan & Syria

Nov 09 - Nov 13

### Responsibilities

- Heading a team of 12 Art Directors, Copywriters and Graphic Designers handling a portfolio of local and multinational brands
- Leading the creative process from briefing to final output
- Developing creative strategies with the communication management and planning teams
- Leading creative teams in new business pitches
- Supporting the network on regional pitches and important projects by leading the creative teams (on several occasions) in Riyadh, Dubai and Bahrain.

#### **Brands**

Arab Bank (Global), LG Electronics (Levant), Abdali Project, Kalde, Ferrolli, IrisGuard, JHCP/US Aid, Wataniya Telecom (Palestine) and USA Rice

## CREATIVE DIRECTOR Leo Burnett – Kuwait

Jul 08 - Sep 09

#### Responsibilities

- Heading a team of 8 Art Directors, Copywriters and Desktop Publishers handling a portfolio of local and multinational brands
- Leading the creative process from briefing to final output
- Developing creative strategies with the communication management and planning teams
- Leading creative teams in new business pitches

## **Brands**

VIVA (Saudi Telecom – Kuwait), The Avenues Mall, Starbucks, Philip Morris, Nandos' and Global Investment House

## CREATIVE DIRECTOR Horizon FCB – KSA

Nov 05 - Jun 08

#### Responsibilities

- Heading a team of 13 Art Directors, Copywriters, Web Designers and Desktop Publishers
- Leading the creative process from briefing to final output
- Developing creative strategies
- Leading creative teams in new business pitches

## Brands

SC Johnson, Hyundai, Gulf Oil, Luna Dairies, Madina Newspaper, Foster Clarks and Banque Saudi Fransi

# ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR Intermarkets – KSA

Sep 01 - Oct 05

## Responsibilities

- Supervising a cell of 4 members including Art Directors & Copywriters
- Conceptualizing and Arabic copywriting
- Developing TVCs, RCs and ATL communication
- Assisting creative teams in new business pitches

#### Brands

Volkswagen, Roche, Wall Street Institute, Hadeed Sabic, Jazira Bank and Saudi German Hospital Group

# CONCEPTUALIZER / ARABIC COPYWRITER CSS & Grey – Lebanon

Jul 98 – Jun 00

#### Responsibilities

Copywriting and conceptualizing TV, radio commercials and print ads

### Brands

P&G (Pantene, Downy and Fairy)

## Military Service - Lebanese Army

Jul 00 - Jul 01

#### Education

University studies : Lebanese American University, Byblos – Lebanon : BS in Liberal Arts (Radio, TV and Film) – June 1998

## Trainings/Workshops:

- D&AD 'Copywriting Workshop for Seniors'
- Ogilvy One 'Digital Workshop'

# **Hobbies**

Outdoor sports activities, song writing, cinema and reading.