

Hello,

I'm Adra Kandil

a full-time creative
and part-time dreamer, and collage artist

“Nothing is original. Steal from anywhere that resonates with inspiration or fuels your imagination. Devour old films, new films, music, books, paintings, photographs, poems, dreams, random conversations, architecture, bridges, street signs, trees, clouds, bodies of water, light and shadows. Select only things to steal from that speak directly to your soul. If you do this, your work (and theft) will be authentic. Authenticity is invaluable; originality is non-existent. And don’t bother concealing your thievery – celebrate it if you feel like it.

Born in the late autumn of 1993 in Beirut, Lebanon, I'm a young blood creative and digital artist. I have a fascination for photography, self-love, social impact, culture, and literature. I am emotionally, passionately, and impulsively creative. I am also rationally, strategically and pragmatically creative. I studied communication with an emphasis on advertising and brands and specialize in social media and strategy. I want to grow as a creative, and take everything as a learning experience to better myself and the world around me. I thrive under pressure, I thrive on collaboration and teamwork. I want to use my ideas to move people and evoke conversations about the things that really matter.

EDUCATION

2011

Highschool
American
Community School -
Beirut, Lebanon
acs.edu.lb

2014

Undergraduate
Creative Advertising
& Branding -
European Institute
of Design (IED)
Barcelona, Spain
iedbarcelona.es

2017

Postgraduate
Coolhunting,
Global Trends, and
Design - ELI SAVA
School of Design
and Engineering
Barcelona, Spain
elisava.net

EXPERIENCE

- Social Media Manager and Art Director at Operation Unicorn
www.operationunicorn.com April 2018- May 2019
- Instructor and Coordinator of Global Advertising at LIU
Lebanese International University September 2018 -
January 2019
- Artist Representation at CUB Gallery June 2018 - Present
- Collective Artist exhibition at the "Paper Garden"
in New York May 2018
- Content Creation Intern at The Hibox Start-up
www.hibox.co October 2017 -January 2018
- Exhibition TEDxWomen Barcelona "The Brave You"
www.tedxbarcelonawomen.com/ November 2017
- Winner of a Silver Award in the ADG-FAD LAUS Awards
www.adg-fad.org/es/laus/proyecto/female-genital-mutilation June 2017
- Created Instagram Art Platform @dear.nostalgia January 2017

SKILLS

• Conceptualization • Branding Strategy • Copywriting • Social Media
Management • Design Thinking • Content Creation • Trend Analysis • Research
& Innovation •

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH



ARABIC



SOFTWARE

ILLUSTRATOR



INDESIGN



PHOTOSHOP

