### Chiri Choukeir

## Contact

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## Skills

- Creative Writing/Reporting
- Translation
- Text Adaptation
- Photography/Photo Editing
- Adobe Photoshop and InDesign
- Desk Editing
- Piano
- Performance Arts
- Visual Arts
- Trilingual (Russian, Arabic, English)

## Certifications

- Gender and Body Rights
   Certificate (Arab Foundation for Freedom and Equality)
- -LGBT Health and Human Rights Certificate (Lebanese Association for Social and Mental Health)
- -First Aid and Emergency
  Training (Red Cross Lebanon 48-hour training)
- -260 hours of community service (Baabda School for the Deaf and Blind)

## Summary

A dedicated journalist and news correspondent, who is passionate about music, technology, politics, and all form of media. Goal-oriented, self-driven, and always up for a challenge.

## Experience

## **Co-Founder & Head Content Writer** – May 2019 - Present **For The Record**

- Co-founded an independent music media platform that focuses on the alternative, experimental, and underground music scene of Lebanon
- Conducted 20+ interviews with artists, producers, venues, and record labels
- Wrote 20+ articles, features, profiles, and opinion pieces about the local and regional music scene
- Created a comprehensive database of 1000+ pictures and videos taken from attended events

# News Correspondent, Journalist, and Editor – Oct 2018 - Present An-Nahar English

- Broad range of roles, initially started as an internship and gradually becoming a news correspondent, journalist, and currently the editor of the dish and music & nightlife sections.
- Handled the content creation, editing, direction of the editorial sections and managing a team of 10+ people
  - 20+ articles landed in the number 1 spot of the most-read articles
- Wrote 100+ articles about politics, economics, arts & culture, investigative journalism, and breaking news
  - 60+ articles landed the number 1 spot of most-read articles
- On-ground coverage of demonstrations, conflicts, events, and political coverage

# **Senior Photo Editor, Photographer, and Photojournalist -** Oct 2019 - April 2020

### **An-Nahar Newspaper**

- Edited all of An-Nahar's photographers' pictures and selected the photographs to be featured on An-Nahar's newspaper and digital channels
- On-ground coverage of protests, conflicts, and demonstrations
  - 10+ of my photographs were featured in the front page of the An-Nahar newspaper

### Freelance Copywriter – Apr/2018- Oct/2018

 Wrote press releases, statements, and articles for multiple Beirut-based NGOs and media corporations (Fe-male, Helem, Abaad, Soapbox, etc.)