

Klarissa Chwah

Graphic Design and Visual Communication

Curriculum Vitae

Hello!



Personal info

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Education

Lebanese University of Fine Arts - Furn El Chebbak; IBA2

- Masters degree in Graphic Design and Visual Communication; Multimedia 2014
- License degree in Graphic Design and Visual Communication 2012

High school education:

Notre Dame de la Delivrance; Soeurs Maronites de la Sainte Famille - Zalka

Languages:

Arabic ●●●●●

French ●●●●●

English ●●●●●



Computer skills

Adobe Photoshop ●●●●●

Adobe Illustrator ●●●●●

Adobe Indesign ●●●●●

Adobe After Effects ●●●●●

Adobe Flash Professional ●●●●●

Adobe Dreamweaver ●●●●●

Adobe Fireworks ●●●●●

Adobe Premiere ●●●●●

3D Max ●●●●●



Personal skills

- Skillfull in both traditional and digital art
- Creative thinking
- Good communication skills
- Excels in Character design
- Quick learner and problem solver
- Took special lectures in teamwork and leadership

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●● *Talented and ambitious, aiming for a successful graphic design career through creative and innovative designs, experience and hard work* ●●



Experience

● **Access Digital ME** 11/2017 - 12/2018

Position: **Design and Communication Manager**

Duties: Online advertisement for clients such as *Casio ME* and *startAD* and quality checking for content creation at *InHype*.

● **Havas Worldwide** 4/2016 - 3/2017

Position: **Junior Art Director**

Duties: Creative concepts and visual development, Production team supervision, coordination between departments...

● **ADrising** 1/2016 - 4/2016

Position: **Graphic Designer**

Duties: Branding, Advertising & illustration at *ADrising* advertising agency.

● **Freelance Graphic Designer** 2012 - present

Services: Illustration, Character design, 2D Animation, Branding, Corporate identity design, Social media, Advertising, Packaging, Web design...

Clients include: *Youth Of Dear El Ahmar*, *Pillow Shot Production*, *Inata Municipality*, *Freedom Scouts*, *H2 Property Maintenance*, *Global System*...

● **Cascada Village** 9/2015 - 12/2015

Position: **Graphic Designer**

Duties: Branding and advertising for *Cascada Village/ Cascada Mall* and other affiliated brands and companies including *Rush Extreme Sports*, *Abaya*, *Traki*...

● **First Protocol** 4/2015 - Internship

Position: **Graphic Designer and Editor**

Duties: Advertisement and marketing on social media, Web design, Video editing for *Social Economic Awards* and *Arab Economic News*

● **Silhouette Presse** 7/2013 - 10/2013

Position: **Illustrator and Character Designer**

Duties: Redesigning characters and making illustrations and designs for kids magazines

● **Afk'art** 2011 - 2012

Position: **Illustrator**

Duty: Illustrating children books

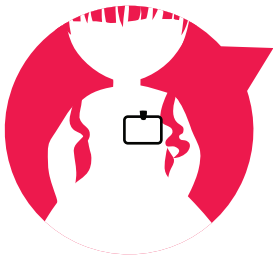


Prizes and awards

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- First place in Game Ideation Competition in video game design; 3/2016
- Ranked 1st in the Lebanese University Graphic Design Admission Contest
- Many art and design contests winner since childhood



Workshops and seminars

- **MEGA 2016; MEGA Games Conference;**

Workshops including: Concept Art; Storyboard; Tinkering is the key to creativity; Applied Game Design: Theory vs practice; Players' psychology: The key to a successful marketing strategy; How to successfully launch your game; Techniques for building innovative communities...

- **Otaku culture and the role of computer graphics;**

Lecture and workshop by Japanese computer graphic artist Mr. Hiroyuki Hayashida



- **Leadership training camp;**

Organised by Freedom Scouts Lebanon

Interests and Other Experiences

Community manager, Events Planner and Organizer

- Manager of the cultural community **Lebanese Otaku 2013 - present**

Duties: online and offline community management, PR, marketing, content creation, cosplay competitions judge, project planning and organizing competitions, gaming tournaments and events...

- **Events include:**

- **Otaku Con 2018 and 2019,**
- **Matsuri 2015 and 2016,** in collaboration with the **Japanese Embassy, Alba University** and other parties.
- Collaborator in **Maskoon Festival 2016**, first of its kind horror and fantasy festival in the Arab world... and others.

Scouts

- **Freedom Scouts**, Dbayeh regiment:
Treasurer and Girls Scouts Chieftain for 4 years
- Guides du Liban: Jeannette

Hobbies

- Passionate reader; mostly Comics, Manga and fantasy novels.
- Fan of animated movies and video games.

References available upon request

