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# Summary

Freelance Content Creator / Award Winning Filmmaker with a passion for bringing creative projects to life. With a strong 5 years + experience in coordinating and overseeing all aspects of video production, I thrive in fast-paced environments. Passionate about social media and content creating, I am a strong visual storyteller, excellent at communication and teamwork and able to meet tight deadlines.

# Experience



#### **Freelance Writer**

WebMD

Mar 2024 - Present (1 year)

- Created compelling blog posts that resonated with people who have Myasthenia Gravis, increasing engagement by 24% by sharing personal journey and insights.
- Ensured timely delivery of content by adhering to the Editor's deadlines, maintaining a consistent publication schedule.
- · Maintained objectivity and accuracy when discussing medications and doctors, enhancing the credibility and trustworthiness of the content.



#### Production Coordinator

Reel FX Animation

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024 (1 year)

- Managed the Assets Departments, overseeing Modeling, Rigging, Surfacing, and Environments/Set Dress, ensuring efficient workflow and adherence to production schedules, resulting in timely project completion.
- · Documented key points in meetings and transferred them to clients, maintaining clear and effective communication, enhancing client satisfaction.
- · Assisted in budgeting and scheduling, contributing to weekly reports and ensuring timely project completion, reducing project delays.

# Filmmaker | Photographer | Editor

Krystel Koussa Photography

Dec 2014 - Jul 2022 (7 years 8 months)

- · Created tailored social media content using a DSLR camera, enhancing brand engagement by 35% by leveraging visual storytelling.
- Selected and reviewed the best takes from video shoots, ensuring high-quality output for platforms like Facebook and Instagram.
- Edited videos with Adobe Premiere Pro and CapCut, delivering polished and engaging content that aligned with brand strategy.



#### Social Media Specialist / Product Photographer

Lots Of Love Lebanon

Jan 2013 - Dec 2020 (8 years)

- Produced high-quality product visuals using a DSLR camera, enhancing brand engagement by 35% through compelling visual storytelling.
- · Developed and brainstormed marketing content ideas for social media platforms using Canva and Capcut, increasing seasonal sales with targeted strategies.
- · Managed social media accounts including Instagram and Facebook, improving page content, keyword relevancy, and branding to achieve SEO goals and generate interest for products and services.

#### Education



### **WEEK Holy Spirit University of Kaslik - USEK**

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Cinematography and Film/Video Production 2014 - 2017

Excellence scholarship; Graduated with Distinction.



#### Ecole Secondaire des Filles de la Charité-Achrafieh

Lebanese Baccalaureate part II, Literary Section 1999 - 2014 Graduated as Valedictorian.

## **Licenses & Certifications**



# Foundations of Digital Marketing and E-commerce - Google

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in Marketing on Instagram - LinkedIn



Google Ads Essential Training - LinkedIn

#### Skills

Writing • Web Content Writing • Film Production • Canva • Search Engine Optimization (SEO) • Social Media Marketing

#### **Honors & Awards**

Winner of the Photography Competition of La Nuit Des Musées 2018 - Lebanese Ministry of Culture



Audience Choice Award for Best Short Film - Lebanese Film Festival in Canada Sep 2019

#### Audience Choice Award for Best Short Film - REVL Film Fest

Apr 2020