

OMARBALAH

Producer | Conflict Videographer | Visual Journalist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Producer, videographer, and video editor with **6+ years of experience in journalism, documentary storytelling, and digital media production**. Experienced in **field reporting and conflict coverage**, including documentation of the **2024 war in Lebanon** and coverage during the **first days of the recent war escalation**. Skilled in producing visual news stories, filming in high-pressure environments, and transforming raw footage into compelling narratives for digital media platforms and broadcast outlets.

KEY OF SKILLS

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- **Journalism & Field Production:** Field Reporting, Conflict & War Coverage, News Production, Documentary Storytelling, Interview Filming
 - **Technical Skills:** DSLR Cameras, Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, Storytelling & Narrative Editing
 - **Professional Skills:** Time Management, Team Collaboration, Communication, Problem Solving
 - **Languages:** Arabic, English

WORK EXPERIENCE

Beirut Time — Producer / Videographer

Lebanon | 02/2026 – 04/2026

- Produce and film breaking news content for a digital news platform covering political and security developments in Lebanon.
- Conflict Coverage: Documented the first days of the war escalation in Lebanon, filming field developments and civilian reactions.
- Coordinate with editorial teams to deliver fast-paced video reports optimized for social media audiences.
- Film and edit news videos for digital distribution.

Zymta Home — Content Creator / Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 12/2025 - 01/2026

- Filmed and edited short promotional videos for social media.
- Produced visual content highlighting products and brand identity.

SPI Lebanon — Producer / Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 04/2023 – 11/2025

- Produced and filmed news reports and documentary content covering political and social developments in Lebanon.
- War Coverage: Worked as a field videographer during the 2024 war in Lebanon, documenting frontline developments, interviews, and field updates.
- Shot and edited professional video reports for digital media platforms.
- Collaborated with journalists and editors to develop compelling visual stories.

Nabaa News — Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 01/2023 – 03/2023

- Captured video footage for news stories and field reports.
- Edited footage into cohesive narratives suitable for digital media.

Freelance — Video Editor & Videographer

2019 – Present

- Produced and edited 150+ video projects for NGOs, media organizations, and private clients.
- Collaborated with clients to develop visual concepts, storyboards, and video narratives.
- Managed project timelines and delivered high-quality video content.

Kun Media — Videographer

Doha, Qatar | 06/2022 – 10/2022

- Produced and filmed digital media content for social media and online platforms.
- Captured and edited video stories covering social and cultural topics.
- Collaborated with editorial and production teams to deliver engaging visual content.
- Operated cameras, lighting, and audio equipment for professional field production.

Socio-Political Forum — Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 03/2021 – 06/2022

- Filmed and edited interviews, discussions, and public events focused on socio-political issues.
- Produced visual stories supporting dialogue and public awareness.

Al Ihsan Foundation — Video Editor

Tripoli, Lebanon | 01/2019 – 01/2021

- Edited video content highlighting the organization's humanitarian and social activities.

Ramadan Production — Executive Video Editor

Tripoli, Lebanon | 11/2018 – 12/2020

- Managed video editing workflows and supervised post-production projects.
- Provided creative direction to strengthen storytelling and visual presentation.

Vision Pioneers — Video Editor

Saudi Arabia (Remotely) | 01/2019 – 01/2020

- Edited digital media content and produced visual material for marketing campaigns.

DPNA — Social Media Specialist

Tripoli, Lebanon | 11/2018 – 12/2020

- Managed social media accounts and produced multimedia content to increase audience engagement.

Pedagogy Department — Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 09/2017 – 09/2018

- Filmed educational content supporting training programs and academic initiatives.

Al Fayhaa Association — Videographer

Tripoli, Lebanon | 06/2017 – 07/2018

- Produced video coverage for community events and social initiatives.

E D U C A T I O N

- Bachelor's Degree in Arabic Culture & Lecture Lebanese University, Tripoli
Present
- **Bachelor's Degree Mass Communication & Journalism** Al Jinan University, Tripoli
2018

C E R T I F I C A T I O N S

- **Documentary Filmmaking – Istanbul**, The Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum
- **Online Media Training – Istanbul**, The Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum
- **Digital Disinformation – Istanbul**, Palestine Media Forum
- **Freelance Academy**, Mercy Corps
- **Jobs in Digital Marketing**, Maharat Min Google
- **Effective Electronic Presence**, Al-Jazeera Media Institute
- **Pose in Front of the Camera**, Al-Jazeera Media Institute
- **Sounds and Words Engineering**, University of Tripoli
- **Safety Training for Photo-journalists**, The Samir Kassir Foundation