Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2022

M.A. Design Master's program 'Disarming design', Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam,

2014

B.A. Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design with distinction Lebanese American University (LAU) Beirut, Lebanon

Work Experience

09/2022 → present

Co-coordinator to the Design Department, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam, NL

 $05/2017 \rightarrow 08/2020$

Senior Designer, Studio Safar, Beirut Lebanon

03/2022 → present

Graphic Designer and Communications Consultant, The Arab Fund for Arts and Culture, AFAC

Fellowships and Residencies

 $09/\ 2025 \rightarrow 10/\ 2025$

Think Tanger, Artist Residency, Tangier, MA

06/ 2025

Residency, Unidee Biella, Italy *'Languages Please'*, module I

06/ 2025

Performing Exiles, Summer School as part of Berliner Festspiele, Berlin **04/ 2023 → 10/ 2024**

Mophradat: 'New Agents' Residency Program, Online, Athens, GR, and Brussels, BE

 $01/2024 \rightarrow 12/2024$

3 Package deal, Visual Arts Coalition, AfK, NL

10/ 2023 → 07/2024

Fellowship for Situated Practice, Basis voor Aktuele Kunst, BAK, Utrecht, NL

Published Works, Exhibitions, Performances, and Awards

2025 A_Z graphic design space, Berlin, comissioned contribution as part of A_Z future of graphoc design book to be published in 2025

2024 <u>Felix Meritis</u>, 'Abs(dis)tracted calendar' performance and installation as part of the Art Talent Festival

2024 <u>Basis voor Aktuele Kunst (BAK)</u>, 'Yaani' group presentation, video work and publication presentation

2024 <u>De Appel</u>, lecture-performance, 'Still in my Quotidian' in collaboration with Alev Ersan, Betül Aksu, and Hanieh Fatouraee as part of the Housewarming Exhibition

2023 <u>Unformed Informed</u>, lecture-performance, 'Arabic is Still in my Quotidian, yes it is' published text as part of the zine series on 'Language as a Tool'

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2022 <u>Hackers & Designers</u>, comissioned text *Untitling*, as part of the publication *First*, *Then... Repeat*

2022 <u>Journal Safar</u>, co-published text *Daunting Denomination*, as part of *Issue 7*

2022 <u>documenta 15</u>, artist and collaborator, invited by artist Yasmine Eid Sabbagh as part of the project *Frictional Conversations*

2022 <u>Sandberg graduation exhibition</u>, featuring multi-disciplinary installation *Tongues at Play* at Kunstkapel, Amsterdam

2021 <u>Latlateh</u>, co-curated platform organized encounters as part of: Kunsthal Ghent, Belgium; *Disclosing Discomforts* Exhibition, Mediamatic, Amsterdam; Decoratelier Brussels, Belgium, *Do It Yourself*, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam, De Appel, Amsterdam

2021 MKG Hamburg, T-shirt printing installation in collaboration with Farah Fayyad and S.S. Silkscreen as part of the exhibition, *Be With the Revolution*

2021 <u>V&A London</u>, T-shirt printing installation in collaboration with Farah Fayyad and S.S. Silkscreen as part of the exhibition, *Be With the Revolution*

2019 <u>Journal Safar</u>, comissioned illustrations for Maid Room as part of Journal Safar Issue 5: Migrations

Languages

Arabic, English, French - fluent/ spoken, written

German, Italian, Dutch - good / spoken, written