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Education

2019-2023 Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
College of Arts and Creative Enterprises,
BFA in Visual Art

Awards and Honors

2019-2022 Dean's List Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement
Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2019 Young Historian Award, National Archives, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Teaching and Academic Experience

2021- present Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Teaching Assistant
Courses: Painting1, Drawing 1, Art Foundations, Basic Design, Mixed Media.
(Professor Kasia Dzikowska)
Responsibilities include assisting students in the needful, preparing for classes,
editing videos, coordinating exhibitions, and related tasks.

2021- present Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Visual Art Research Assistant
Responsibilities include developing artworks digitally and physically, assisting with
Ph.D. research tasks, graphic design, editing images, Social media marketing, and
related tasks.

2021-present Zayed University, College of Arts and Creative Enterprises, Abu Dhabi, UAE
President, CACE Student Council
Responsibilities include coordinating leadership roles, collaborating with various
organizations to provide opportunities for students, attending and organizing
online lectures with students, running Majors Day, and assisting faculty with college
tasks.

2018 Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Art Teacher
Responsibilities included assisting and organizing an art workshop for students and
the public.

Related Professional Experience

- 2022-Present i.e.artprojects, Sharjah, UAE
Graphic Designer
Responsibilities include assisting with coordinating virtual exhibitions, graphic design, editing images, research, Social media marketing, designing a website, and related tasks.
- 2021-Present Engage101, Abu Dhabi/ Dubai, UAE
Exhibition Assistant
Responsibilities include coordinating exhibitions, developing peer review programs, graphic design, photography, editing images, research, social media marketing, and related tasks.
- 2022-2023 Sarah Al Mehairi Studio, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Studio Assistant
Responsibilities include assisting with creating artwork for the Abu Dhabi Art Fair and Art Dubai, installing artwork, and sourcing materials alongside content creation and research.
- 2022-2023 Ludvig Rage Club, Berlin, Germany
Creative Assistant/ Graphic Designer
Responsibilities include assisting with designing books and magazines, graphic design, editing images, research, and related tasks.
- 2022 Aicon Contemporary, Abu Dhabi, UAE/ New York, US
Gallery Assistant
Responsibilities included assisting with managing the booth at the Abu Dhabi Art Fair, installing work, and answering questions and inquiries.
- 2021 Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Intern/Content creator, SUNDAY Digital marketing team
Created content for Instagram and TikTok accounts (Retail Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi Culinary), video editing, and photography.

Workshops

- 2022 Cultural Summit, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Residencies

- 2023 The Canopy Program, NYC CRIT CLUB, New York, USA
- 2022 Volume 6, Samt Alternative Art School, Virtual/Dubai, UAE
- 2022 MANGO Residencia para Artistas together with Puertas Adentro, casa de artista, Argentina, Uruguay
- 2022 Belgrade Art Studio Online Art Residency, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2022 Visiting CRIT Program, NYC CRIT CLUB, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2023

Ghayathi, The Warehouse, Dubai, UAE (curated by Fatima Alkurdi)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

ShowCase, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Walter William)

Authentic Marks & Glow, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE (curated by Joshua Watts)

Ghayathi, Miza, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Fatima Alkurdi)

Weaving Memory, Youth Hub, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Zainab Alhashmi)

Unfolding, Sikka Art Fair, Al Fahidi Historical District, Dubai, UAE (curated by Walter William)

It's Not Always Black & White, Sikka Art Fair, Al Fahidi Historical District, Dubai, UAE (curated by Walter William, and Alyazya Almansoori)

It's Not Always Black & White, Miza, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Alyazya Almansoori)

2022

International Art Exhibition, Puertas Adentro, Punta Del Este, Uruguay (curator by Mariela Soldano)

Ren House Art Exhibition, The Ren House, Dubai, UAE (curator by Vedika Kushalappa)

Nondescript and Affective Places, Miza, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Salama Alfalasi, and Fatima Alhosani)

Home and Elsewhere, South Link Bridge, The Galleria, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou)

Photography ShowCase, Cloud Space, Yas Mall, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Authentic Marks & Glow, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE (curated by Joshua Watts)

Nondescript and Affective Places, The Promenade Gallery, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou)

Cartography Collective, The Promenade Gallery, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (co-curated exhibition with Naz Shahrokh)

A Rendez-zous with COMET, Foundry, Dubai, UAE (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou, Janet Bellotto, and David Howarth)

2021

Video Work, Maria Library Auditorium, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou)

Photography Exchange: *My Secret Life*, Partnership of an online exhibition between Zayed University students in Abu Dhabi and the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design in the United States. (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou and Eric Weeks)

Photography Exchange: *22 designs digital book*, Partnership of an online exhibition between Zayed University students in Abu Dhabi and the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design in the United States. (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou and Eric Weeks)

Selected Group Exhibitions (cont'd)

Photography Exchange: *The Secret Conversation of Objects*, Partnership of an online exhibition between Zayed University students in Abu Dhabi and the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design in the United States. (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou and Eric Weeks)

4th INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL MEDIA TRIENNIAL RADOM 2021, Uniwersytet Technologiczno-Humanistyczny, Radom, Poland (curated by Mariusz A. Danski)

Alternative Dimensions, The Promenade Gallery, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE (curated by Maitha Alomaira)

Photography Exchange: *Place is Memory*, Partnership of an online exhibition between Zayed University students in Abu Dhabi and the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design in the United States. (curated by Yiannis Papavasileiou and Eric Weeks)

Bibliography

"Zayed University Art Exhibition." Abu Dhabi's Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Destination. The Galleria Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi, March 31, 2022. <https://www.thegalleria.ae/en/magazine/zayed-university-art-exhibition/>.

Yusuf, Muhammad. "Zayed University Hosts Exhibition Inspired by Sir Bani Yas Island." GulfToday, February 10, 2022. <https://www.gulftoday.ae/culture/2022/02/10/zayed-university-hosts-exhibition-inspired-by-sir-bani-yas-island>.

Art and Design Skills

Fine art skills	Painting: acrylic, watercolor, gouache. Printmaking: intaglio, screen printing, monotype, etching, linocut, photo emulsion. Drawing: graphite, charcoal, color drawing media. Ceramics, Bookbinding, Photography, and Videography
Computer skills	Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Premier Pro
Language Skills	Fluent in written and spoken Arabic and English

References Available Upon Request