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Personal information

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Desired Employment / Occupational Field: Graphic Design

Work experience: (13 Years)

▪ **1/9/2008 up to now**

Graphic Design Lecturer, Dhofar University, Faculty of Engineering, Salalah, - Oman
[University affiliated with American University in Beirut (AUB)]

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Taught the following academic courses:
 - Digital Media
 - Graphic Design V Advanced
 - TV fundamentals
 - Senior Research
 - Typograph
 - Graphic Design IV Adv.
 - Project Management
 - Senior Study
- A Member of Graduation Committee (GC).

▪ **1/10/2005 - 1/7/2008**

Graphic Design Lecturer, Scientific College of Design - Oman
[University College affiliated with Lebanese American University (LAU)]

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Taught the following academic courses:
 - Photography
 - Introduction to Computer
 - Intermediate Computer
 - 3D Animation Techniques
 - Advanced Computer
 - Computer Literacy 1 and
 - Animation Concepts
- A Head of Continuing Education Committee (CEC).
- A member of purchasing committee for software & hardware.
- Giving lectures in Adobe Photoshop, Video Editing, 3D Concepts, Multimedia Building and Adobe illustrator to external trainees through the Continuing Education Center (CEC)

▪ **1999-2008**

Art Director , Omani Television, Ministry of Information , Oman

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Designed and prepared more than 40 television broadcasts and a documentary for the Omani television since 1999, such as:

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Numbers & Information	1999-2000	Gulf Cup	2001
Nakhl Shadhan	2000	ALWAN	2001-2004
Water Wealth	2000	National Day (Doc.)	2002
First Choice	2000	Diwan Al Hroof	2002-2003
Omani Tourism	2000	Quran Readings	2003-2004
Sidney 2000 (Doc.)	2000	Muscat Festival (BAHJA)	2004
My City	2000-2001	Kinoz Hrafya	2005
HAZAK Helw	2001	Kahwat Al Sabah	2006
Mihatat Ryadyiah	2001	Recent Events	2007
Our Health	2001	Suq Al Al Alaab	2007
		Fel Marma	2005-2007

- My programs include a production of the Omani television, "Alwan", broadcasted for 4 consecutive years. The program won the 2nd place at the 10th Arabic festival of radio and television for the year 2000 and its characters have been patented.
- 7/11/2002 - 30/9/2005**
Head of graphic design department, Wadi Al Bairen llc – Oman
 - 6/9/1999 - 6/11/2002**
Graphic designer, Renaissance Enterprises for Modern Technology & Trade – Oman
 - 7/2/1999-13/7/1999**
Computer programmer, ATA Software (Al Frahedy for Information Technology) – Oman
 - 1/11/1998-6/2/1999**
Technical manager, Green Soft for Advanced Technology – Egypt
 - 8/3/1998 - 15/10/1998**
System analyst, SCEW (Sword for Computer & Engineering Work) – Egypt
 - 12/10/1996- 4/3/1998**
Computer programmer, Green Soft for Advanced Technology - Egypt

Education

- Masters degree in Computer Graphics**, Grade V. Good, Al-Menofyia University – Egypt
Thesis Title: "Embedding Human Emotions and Facial Expression in the Animation of Virtual characters"
 - Preliminary Masters in Computer Graphics** – Grade: good, Al-Menofyia University – Egypt, 1998
Project Title: "On Virtual Character Animation Systems"
 - B.Sc. degree in Computer Science**, Grade: good Al Menofyia University – Egypt, 1992 - 1996

Computer skills and competences

- Computer Graphics (CG)**
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe InDesign
 - Multimedia Builder
 - Adobe Audition
 - Adobe On Location
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - 3D studio max
 - Director
 - Cool Edit 2002
 - Blitz 3D
 - Adobe InCore
 - Character Studio
 - Flash
 - Pinnacle Studio
 - Adobe After effects
 - POSER
 - Ulead Video Studio
 - Adobe Premiere Pro
 - Programming languages and applications**
 - Microsoft visual Studio
 - Microsoft office
 - Database** (Oracle Certified Professional-Developer track)
 - ORACLE 9i
 - ADO Programming.

- MS Access database programming (MDB)

Projects

Created projects for governmental organizations in Oman, such as:

- Ministry of Information.
- The High Committee for National Day
- Muscat Municipality.
- Diwan of Royal Court
- Muscat Securities Market.
- General Organization for Industrials Zones
- Ministry of Education.
- Ministry of Defense.

Performed projects for Private sector in Oman, such as:

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| • Omani Encyclopedia | 1999 | • National Day (Documentary) | 2002 |
| • Ebri Al Waeda | 1999 | • Polyglot Oman | 2006 |
| • My Photo studio | 2000 | • Al Rusyle Institute | 2006 |
| • Nakhl Shadhan | 2000 | | |

Awards

- The Award of Efficacy from the Ministry of Information and Omani Television for the program entitled "Recent Events" - 2008
- Second place at the 10th Arabic Festival of Radio and Television for the year 2000, for the production of the Omani Television, "*Alwan*", broadcasted for 4 consecutive years. The program won and its characters have been patented.
- Complimenting Certificate from Sultan Qabos University, for teaching '3D max' in the sixth specialized workshop. 2001
- Thanking Certificate from the Japanese Embassy in Muscat for teaching the staff of the embassy database management - 2001.

Workshops

Had an extensive experience in teaching graphic design and in offering continuing education workshops in graphic design, these workshops includes:

- Digital Video Editing workshops at the Scientific College of Design (SCD) from 1/9/2004 to 28/9/2004 and from 4/6/2005 to 12/7/2005.
- Taught (3D studio max) in the 6th specialized workshop at Sultan Qabos University from 15/1/2001 to 28/1/2001.
- A database workshop for the Staff of Japanese Embassy in Muscat from 1/1/2001 to 28/2/2001
- Graphic and multimedia workshop for the staff of the Ministry of Education in Oman from 4/6/2005 to 30/7/2005

Training

ORACLE Developer Track - ORACLE Certified Professional - from Oracle University, this Track includes the following modules:

- Oracle 9i : SQL
- Oracle 9i : Program With PL\SQL
- Oracle 9i : Forms Developer – Build Internet applications Vol1
- Oracle 9i : Report Developer – Build Internet applications Vol2

Researches & Studies Interests:

- Photographic Images Versus Illustrations In Graphic Design, Sep 2005

