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Personal info:

Date of birth: 03/01/1988

Nationality: Lebanese

Marital status: single

Gender: female

Objective:

As a multidisciplinary artist and graphic designer, I seek to contribute to meaningful, emotionally-driven creative projects. With a strong foundation in fine arts and visual communication, my purpose is to use art as a tool for healing, connection, and storytelling. I am passionate about working in environments where creativity is valued, and where art can speak to the human experience.

Skills:

Excellent interpersonal, organizational, communication and creative skills. Flexible problem-solver able to adapt to changing circumstances and needs. Accustomed to burden responsibilities, and capable of working with people at all levels to achieve goals in a cooperative atmosphere.

Experience:

September 30, 2025 - Present: Art Instructor at *Kreative Call*, in collaboration with the *Lebanese Autism Center*.

Main duties are as follows:

- Conducting painting workshops for children with autism, fostering creativity, emotional expression, and confidence.
- Designing images tailored to each child's abilities, supporting both personal growth and artistic skills.
- Preparing students' artworks for exhibitions and charity sales, contributing to community awareness and fundraising efforts.
- Collaborating with the center to promote inclusion through art as a tool for self-expression and empowerment.

January 1, 2022 till Present: Freelance Graphic Designer & Social Media.

I created my own business account on Instagram @hummingbird.agency

July 2019- December 2021: Graphic Designer & Social Media Executive at Exclusive Management.

Main duties are as follows:

- Developing new concepts.
- Designing and implementing high-quality graphic content.
- Ensure that all the graphic elements are consistent in terms of style, colors, and message.
- Posting content on social media.
- Coordinate with the Marketing Department regarding new offers.
- Attracting consumers via social media.
- Collaborating with Bloggers.

March 2018: Part-time Painting Teacher at Via Venue's Center.

Education:

- **2024 – Present: Masters' Degree in Fine arts.** – Lebanese University Faculty of Fine Arts & Architecture.

- **2022 – 2024: Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts** - Lebanese University Faculty of Fine Arts & Architecture- Branch II- Forn-El-Chebbek
- **2011 – 2012: LT2 Graphic Design** - Technical and Industrial Institution – Dekweneh
- **2008 – 2010: TS3 Graphic Design** - Technical and Industrial Institution – Dekweneh
- **2004 – 2005: BACII – Philosophy Section** - Mesrobian High School – Bourj Hammoud

Certifications:

- **April 16th 2021:** Certificate of Inclusive Leadership: The Power of Workplace Diversity -University of Colorado.
- **December 24th 2020:** Introduction to Negotiation: A Strategic Playbook for Becoming a Principled and Persuasive Negotiator – YALE University.
- **December 14th 2020:** Certificate of Spanish Vocabulary– University of California, Davis.
- **December 13th 2020:** Certificate of Inspiring & Motivating Individuals– University of Michigan.
- **November 30th 2020:** Certificate of Marketing Management I– University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- **November 15th 2020:** Certificate of Healing with the Arts – University of Florida.
- **November 17th 2020:** Certificate of Advanced Content and Social Tactics to Optimize SEO – University of California, Davis.
- **October 12th 2020-November 2020:** Certificate of Digital Media & Marketing Principles – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **March 2018:** Certificate of Piloxing Knockout – Inspire Fitness Academy.
- **May-June 2016:** Certificate of Fitness Instruction - Advance Weight Training- IFPA
- **April/May, 2016:** Certificate of Attendance - Personal Trainer- AUB.

Training:

- **November 2016: Workshops on:** Working with disease and injuries, the importance of resistance training by Dr. Jim Bell. - Doping and sports (Different methods, side effects, sports & legal aspect) by Dr. zahi Harb. - Squatting (Anatomical differences, mechanics & adaptation) by by Dr. Tarek Gherbal.
- **November 2012:** Effective Telephone Skills - Tamayyaz
- **June 2013:** Speak with conviction & Persuasive Power – ICTN
- **November 2013:** The Art of Effective Interpersonal Communication – Dr. Elie Wakil.

Exhibitions & Workshops

- **10,11 & 12 of December 2025:** “Women Empowerment”, Collective Art Exhibition, Curated by WEHUB Expertise France.
Title: “Unchained Queens”
Location: - Lebanese University Faculty of Fine Arts & Architecture- Branch II- Forn-El-Chebbek
Details: Displayed one Acrylic, Iron & Charocal paintings on Canvas.
Link to Exhibition: [Link To The opening of The Exhibition](#)
- **9 May 2025:** “Open Doors”, Collective Exhibition.
Title: “Invasive Threads,” “Struggling to Emerge,” “Entrapped in Silence” & “Pulse of Survival”.
Location: At Lebanese University, Faculty of Fine Arts & Architecture, Branch II.
Details: Displayed Four Artworks (2 Sculptures & 2 Installations).
Link to Exhibition: [Link To The opening of The Exhibition](#)
- **15 & 16 of February 2025:** “Shared Ground”, Collective Art Exhibition, Curated by Ru’ Art Collective.
Title: “Sanctuary of Solitude” & “Home in Each Other”
Location: CLAC Byblos, Jbeil

Details: Displayed two Acrylic paintings on Canvas.

Link to Exhibition: [Link To The opening of The Exhibition](#)

- **22 December 2024:** Collective exhibition featuring a concert titled “Ya Habibi Ya Lebanon” with Maestro Elie Alya and his orchestra, fundraising event organized by Stouh Beirut

Title: "Resilient Heart"

Location: Casino Du Liban

Details: Displayed one Installation art. This piece symbolizes Strength, hope & Resilience, even in face of adversity.

Link to Exhibition: [Link To The opening of The Exhibition](#)

Link to Instagram Post: [Link To Instagram Post On Lebtivity](#)

- **5 September – 15 September 2024:** "Layers of Being" **Collective Exhibition**

Title: "Resilient Heart"

Location: Elysee Theater, Achrafieh, Lebanon

Details: Installation art.

Link to Exhibition: [Link To The opening of The Exhibition](#)

Article: [Link To The Article about Layers of Being](#)

Video Interview: [Watch Here](#)

- **30 August 2024: Collective Exhibition**

Title: Byblos Art

Location: Byblos, Jbeil, Lebanon

Details: Participated in a collective exhibition with 130 artists, including Andre Kalfayan, showcasing two of my works.

Link to Exhibition: [Link to Exhibition Byblos Art](#)

- **17 April 2024: Restoration Workshop Project**

Location: Beiteddine Palace

Details: Contributed to restoration and preservation efforts at Beiteddine Palace.

Computer knowledge:

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, power point)
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Canva
- AI
- Animation.

Languages:

Armenian, Arabic, English and French.

Hobbies:

Painting, writing, and extreme sports.

References available upon request