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EDUCATION

M. A. Film and Video Communications	2001
B. A. Visual Media Communications	1997
The American University, Washington, D.C.	
B.A. English Literature	1993
University of Evansville, Evansville, IN	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of District of Columbia , Washington, DC	
Faculty Member (Department of Studio Arts)	2012 - 2016
Curator/Juror/Project Supervisor of Student Exchange Exhibitions	2010 - 2019
The American University , Washington, DC, USA	2013
Faculty (Visual Media Communications)	
Dar Al-Hekma University , Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2002 – 2011
Assistant Professor of Photography	
University College of Creative Arts , Farnham, England, UK	2004
Photography Guest Lecturer	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Royal Embassy of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Washington, DC, USA	
Curator and Event Supervisor, Exhibition "Women's Point of View from Saudi Arabia"	Nov. 2017 - Feb. 2018
Curator and Exhibitor "A Woman's Stand" (Zahra Breast Cancer Association)	Oct. - Dec. 2011
Curator and Exhibitor "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	July 2010
Lifetouch Company , Washington, DC, USA	
Photographer	2017
Desert, Design and Diplomacy, (Publication Released 2014)	2010 - 2012
Photographer, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
Author/ Book Publication (Released March 2010)	2010
"Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	
Bridges Bookstore /Presenter and Book Signing, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	December 2010
Middle-East Institute "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	July 2010
Presentation and Book Signing, Washington, DC, USA	
Basmat Banat TV Program (Al-Aan TV in Memorandum with Dar Al-Hekma University)	2008 - 2010
Promo Awareness Video Project Supervisor and Presenter, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	
Photo Exhibition Film Festival 3 des Continents , Nantes, France	
Exhibition Project Supervisor and Curator	Nov. - Dec. 2006
British Council Connecting Futures Program	
"Images of Islam in the UK" and "As We see It," Photographer and Curator	2003 – 2007
Advertising Companies (Freelance Photographer)	2001 - 2012

The White House Spring 1999
 Intern, Scheduling Office of the President of the United States of America
 Washington, DC, USA

Arab Network of America (MBC_Middle-East Broadcasting Channel) 1997 - 1999
 Event and Programming Coordinator & Producer
 Washington, DC, USA

EXHIBITIONS, PUBLICATIONS and AWARDS

PhotoPlace Gallery, Photo Exhibitor, Middlebury, Vermont, USA
 "Finding Light" Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021

Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center Photo Exhibit Oct. - Dec. 2020
 "In My Head, In My Body"

Studio Gallery (FotoWeek DC) Photo Exhibitor, Washington, DC, USA
 "A Loss/Found: Exploration in Photographic Time and Space" November 2019
 "Narrative: Contemporary Photography and the Art of Storytelling" November 2018
 "Abstraction/Representation: Deconstructing the Photographic Index" November 2017
 "Photography/Praxis" November 2016
 "Photographer's @ Work Series" November 2015
 "Portraits" November 2013
 "The Inconsistency of Being" November 2012

Winner (Santa Fe Photographic Workshops Competition)
Honorable Mentions, "HOME" June 2016
Grand Prize Abstract Category, "WATER" October 2014

King Abdulaziz National Museum, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Fall 2002
 Finalist Exhibitor "Europe Seen Through Saudi Eyes" May 2012

DUCTAC (Dubai Community Theater and Arts Center) Exhibition February 2011
 "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Elegant Home Main Hall April 2010
 Curator and Exhibitor, "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Exhibition
 Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

L'Art Pur Foundation Gallery, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 "O" Photography and Art Exhibition January 2010

Royal Art Gallery / Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 Photo Competition "Social Responsibility: We Are All Responsible" 1st place June 2008

British Council Exhibition Project
 "As We See it: A Photographic Exchange between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia"
 Hilton Hall, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 2007
 Dray Walk Gallery, London, Great Britain 2006
 "Images of Islam in the UK"
 Al-Alamia Gallery Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Guest of Honor HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York) 2005

UNESCO Palace Gallery 2nd Int'l Saudi Photography Exhibition Beirut, Lebanon July 2003

Al-Alamia Gallery, Solo Exhibits, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 "Moments in Time" and "Still Life" 2003 - 2004

Arts Club of Washington Washington, DC, USA (1st place with honors) June 1997