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## EDUCATION

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Royal Embassy of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</b> in Washington, DC, USA Curator and Event Supervisor, Exhibition "Women's Point of View from Saudi Arabia" Curator and Exhibitor "A Woman's Stand" (Zahra Breast Cancer Association) Curator and Exhibitor "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	Nov. 2017 - Feb. 2018 Oct. - Dec. 2011 July 2010
<b>Lifetouch Company</b> , Washington, DC, USA Photographer	2017
<b>Desert, Design and Diplomacy, (Publication Released 2014)</b> Photographer, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2010 - 2012
<b>Author/ Book Publication (Released March 2010)</b> "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	2010
<b>Bridges Bookstore</b> /Presenter and Book Signing, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	December 2010
<b>Middle-East Institute</b> "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Presentation and Book Signing, Washington, DC, USA	July 2010
<b>Basmat Banat TV Program (Al-Aan TV in Memorandum with Dar Al-Hekma University)</b> Promo Awareness Video Project Supervisor and Presenter, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2008 - 2010
<b>Photo Exhibition Film Festival 3 des Continents</b> , Nantes, France Exhibition Project Supervisor and Curator	Nov. - Dec. 2006
<b>British Council Connecting Futures Program</b> "Images of Islam in the UK" and "As We see It," Photographer and Curator	2003 – 2007
<b>Advertising Companies</b> (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  
 "Open Call 2021" Aug. - Sept. 2021  
 "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  
 Finalist Exhibitor "Europe Seen Through Saudi Eyes" Fall 2002  
 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" 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> place with honors) June 1997