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Professional Background

- Artist/Photographer and world traveler, with a multi-cultural family of Middle-Eastern roots.
- Over 15 years of teaching experience, teaching theoretical and technical skills in photography, video editing and other design softwares.
- Created the first women's photo club in Saudi Arabia and was involved in developing a curriculum assessment for the Photography diploma at Dar Al-Hekma University and other institutions in Saudi Arabia.
- Directed and supervised media projects with her students in creating videos to promote public awareness of Middle-Eastern women's interests that broadcast in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, on Al-Aan TV.
- Contributed to numerous photography exhibitions globally and received various awards. Continues to curate and serve as a liaison for several students' exhibitions, acting as a cultural bridge, and promoting artistic expression.
- Photographic work has been published globally. Book publications "Desert, Design and Diplomacy," (2014), and "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women," (2010).
- Other personal photographic books found on blurb, 'Cuba,' (2018), 'White Sands, NM,' (2019), 'Vermont,' 'Serendipity,' 'Big Sur, California,' 'Morocco,' 'Cherry Blossoms,' (2020).

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) Photographer, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2010 - 2012
Author/ Book Publication (Released March 2010) "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women"	2010
Middle-East Institute "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Presentation and Book Signing, Washington, DC, USA	July 2010
Basmat Banat TV Program (Al-Aan TV in Memorandum with Dar Al-Hekma University) Promo Awareness Video Project Supervisor and Presenter, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2008 - 2010
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," Supervising Photographer and Curator	2003 – 2007
Advertising Companies (Freelance Photographer)	2001 - 2012
The White House Intern, Scheduling Office of the President of the United States of America, Washington, DC, USA	Spring 1999
Arab Network of America (MBC_Middle-East Broadcasting Channel) Event and Programming Coordinator & Producer Washington, DC, USA	1997 - 1999

EXHIBITIONS, PUBLICATIONS and AWARDS

Glenechophotoworks, Photo Exhibitor , Glen Echo Park, Maryland, USA "Official - Unofficial Photographs of Washington, DC"	October 2021
PhotoPlace Gallery, Photo Exhibitor , Middlebury, Vermont, USA "Open Call 2021" "Finding Light"	Aug. - Sept. 2021 Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021
Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center Photo Exhibit "In My Head, In My Body"	Oct. - Dec. 2020
Studio Gallery (FotoWeek DC) Photo Exhibitor , Washington, DC, USA "Emergence" "A Loss/Found: Exploration in Photographic Time and Space" "Narrative: Contemporary Photography and the Art of Storytelling" "Abstraction/Representation: Deconstructing the Photographic Index" "Photography/Praxis" "Photographer's @ Work Series" "Portraits" "The Inconsistency of Being"	November 2021 November 2019 November 2018 November 2017 November 2016 November 2015 November 2013 November 2012
Winner (Santa Fe Photographic Workshops Competition) Honorable Mentions, "HOME" Grand Prize Abstract Category, "WATER"	June 2016 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 "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Dubai, United Arab Emirates	February 2011
Elegant Home Main Hall Curator and Exhibitor, "Photography Through the Eyes of Saudi Arabian Women" Exhibition Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	April 2010
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 st 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 st place with honors)	June 1997

CREATIVE SKILLS

- Microsoft Office both for PC and Apple.
- Adobe Creative Suite (Acrobat, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro and After Effects).
- Apple Softwares including Final Cut Pro and iMovie.
- Languages (English and Arabic Fluent).