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KEY COMPETENCES & SKILLS

EDUCATIONAL FIELD	MULTIMEDIA FIELD		ADMINISTRATION FIELD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Curriculum Developer ✓ Special Events Manager ✓ Field Trips Organizer ✓ Class Management Skills ✓ Patient in Giving ✓ Informative ✓ Thinking outside of the box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Photo & Video Editing ✓ 3Ds Modeling & Foliage ✓ UVing & 3Ds Texturing ✓ 2Ds & 3Ds Animation ✓ Blueprint Scripting & Programming ✓ PBR & AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3D Rigging ✓ Lighting & Shading ✓ Sound Effects ✓ Composition ✓ Postproduction ✓ Virtual Environment ✓ Web Design & Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strategic Planner ✓ MS-Office Applications ✓ Staff Leadership & Development ✓ Fluent English & Arabic ✓ Organizational Skills ✓ Team Player & Customer Service ✓ Excellent Interpersonal Skills

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMING LANGUAGES

Autodesk			SharePoint	Other Software	Program Languages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maya ✓ 3Ds Max ✓ Arnold ✓ Mudbox ✓ AutoCAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Audition ✓ Substance Painter ✓ Substance Designer ✓ Substance Modeler ✓ InDesign ✓ Premiere Pro ✓ After Effects ✓ Dreamweaver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Animate ✓ Dimension ✓ Media Encoder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Google Apps ✓ Drive ✓ YouTube ✓ Slides ✓ Meet ✓ Classroom ✓ Docs ✓ Gmail ✓ Forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Zbrush & Blender ✓ Articulate Storyline 360 ✓ Iray & Vray ✓ MentalRay ✓ Git & GitHub ✓ Unity ✓ Unreal Engine 4 & 5 ✓ SpeedTree ✓ Houdini & Nuke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HTML ✓ CSS ✓ PHP ✓ JS ✓ SQL ✓ PYTHON ✓ C++ ✓ C#
Adobe Suite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Photoshop ✓ Illustrator ✓ Acrobat 		Microsoft Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teams ✓ Word & Excel ✓ PowerPoint ✓ Outlook ✓ OneDrive 			

EXPERIENCE

Data Imagery Editing (2D Environment) January 2024 – Present
 • **Apple** via [Midnalance](#) Sunnyvale, California, USA (Remote)

- Efficiently identify and correct issues by annotating 2D imagery.
- Optimize existing processes in order to meet client's goals.
- Skillfully analyze and remedy deficiencies by marking 3D generated data.
- Communicate effectively in a team environment in order increase productivity.
- Use comparative analysis to establish conformity throughout projects.
- Self QA assigned tasks prior to completion.

CEO (Chief executive officer) June 2021 - Present
 • **American Islamic Diversity** Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, USA (Hybrid)

- Managing the cases of the newcomer immigrants/refugees; helping them fill out the right paperwork, furnishing their homes, finding vocational trainings and jobs, and helping them integrate in the new western society.
- Delegating and managing the volunteers and making sure they have the proper training for the task they are doing.
- Ordering the food for the food bank/pantry from North Texas Food Bank (NTFB).
- Making sure the donations are delivered to the ones who deserve it.
- Organizing Events for the donors and recipients.
- Attending meetings and collaborating with other organizations and governmental departments and investing opportunities to help the needy.
- Offering Sensitivity Training workshops on how to deal with the Muslims in the professional place and an introduction about the Islamic faith and who are the Muslims.
- Participating in speaking engagements in special events and invitations.

3D Technical Artist September 2021-October 2023
 • **U.S. ARMY - CASCOC** via [Code Plus Inc](#) Fort Gregg-Adams, VA, USA (Hybrid)

- Enhanced training for US Army clients by developing immersive 3D simulations in Unity, and educated soldiers on diverse military equipment and vehicle procedures.
- Proficiently modeled, textured, and animated photorealistic assets with Autodesk Maya and Substance Suite, ensuring seamless optimization for best performance in Unity.
- Contributed as a valuable team member, collaborating on an array of different development projects and streamlining asset creation workflow.
- Crafted engaging training simulations with Articulate 3 Storyline using rendered 3D assets using Maya's Arnold Renderer.
- Created impactful digital graphics for print and video, leveraging expertise in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, and After Effects.

Interactive 3D Modeler & Animator/Developer December 2018-September 2021
 • **U.S. ARMY - CASCOC** via [SUH'DUTSING TELECOM](#) Fort Gregg-Adams, VA, USA (Hybrid)

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- Developed and crafted 3D simulations, focusing on training soldiers in crucial procedures such as AVENGER assembly/disassembly & firing.
- Modeled photorealistic & stylized 3D assets of various army equipment, including vehicles, guns, and environments, ensuring optimal performance in Unity WebGL.
- Designed an immersive and visually captivating environment, tailored to meet client requirements, and provided expertise in the subject matter.
- Implemented highly efficient asset creation methods, resulting in streamlined product development, incorporating advanced techniques such as Physical Based Rendering with Substance Painter.

3D Artist May 2018-May 2021

• RESISTANCE & LIBERATION

Richardson, TX, USA (Remote)

- Developed and launched an immersive multiplayer online shipped war game, centered around the captivating aesthetic and gameplay of the WWII era.
- Collaborated effectively as part of the environment artist team, delivering assets promptly and efficiently under the guidance of the lead artist.
- Skillfully crafted 3D props, seamlessly integrated into Unreal Engine 4.0 and optimized for performance in online multiplayer environments.
- Utilized a combination of 3DS Max and Blender to model, texture, and animate the assets, ensuring top-notch quality and realism.
- Elevated the game's visual appeal by creating stunning visual effects (VFX) using the powerful capabilities of Houdini.
- Actively contributed to playtesting efforts and offered valuable feedback for continuous improvement.

3D Environment Artist May 2018-December 2018

• YAHN GAMES

Richardson, TX, USA (Remote)

- Worked with Level Designers to ensure that environments are compelling both visually and from a gameplay perspective.
- Sat up scenes and lighting using the specified game engine.
- Provided feedback for models and textures made by internal and external artists.
- Blueprint scripting while implementing the assets and animations into Unreal Engine and created the VFX.
- Followed the 2Ds concept art and compositing the assets to the desired view.
- Created the lightings and worked on the post production of the scenes.

Web Designer/Developer & Videographer May 2015-March 2018

• 4K MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Richardson, TX, USA (Hybrid)

- Videography: Promotional Advertisements, Special Events, Vlogs, Seminars, etc.
- Photo Editing & Graphic Design: Business Cards, Banners, Advertisements, etc.
- Web design: Interactive and static websites (HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, JS) & SEO (Search Engine Optimization).

Digital Art Teacher January 2015-December 2018

• ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING

Irving, TX, USA (Onsight)

- Taught storyboarding, modeling assets, organic objects and characters in 2Ds and 3Ds as well as animation (using Blender, Maya and After Effects).
- Taught UVing & texturing the meshes in 3Ds using Substance Designer and Painter.
- Taught Virtual Environments using Unity and Unreal Engine 4 as well as basic C++ & C#.
- Taught how to montage images as well as typography and produce commercial yet creative flyers, ads, business cards, etc. using Adobe suits such as Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Taught how to Video editing using Adobe Premiere as well as sound recording and editing.
- Taught computer web design program language HTML & CSS.
- Taught how to articulate steps within the design process and prepare materials related to and around the process. Also how to judge designs by principles rather than notions vaguely-formed opinions.
- Constructed the curriculum of the years between 2015-2019 in the subjects of Digital Arts, Gaming, Scripting & Coding.

ESL Teacher August 2014-December 2016

• UNITED UMMAH FOR REFUGEES

Dallas, TX, USA (Onsight)

- Taught Newcomer refugees and immigrants English as a Second Language for all ages.
- Constructed the curriculums of the books of the ESL.

Marketing Manager August 2014-December 2016

• TOP NUTCH

Dallas, TX, USA (Remote)

- Created a plan on how to approach the customers/clients to motivate them to donate for the nonprofit organizations that I was working for such as Guidance College, MAS DFW and MLFA
- Contacted the customers/clients and followed up with them to fulfill their pledges and payments.

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- Created, organized & updated the spreadsheet of all the clients and customers using Ms. Office.

Researcher/Lecturer & Video Editor October 2012-April 2014
CAIRO, EGYPT (Onsight)

- **BRIDGES FOUNDATION**
 - Conducted workshops and lectures in interfaith religion between Christianity and Islam.
 - Authored the book of "The Map" while researching in the interfaith field.
 - Collaborated in the construction of the curriculum of the seminars and workshops conducted for adult students.
 - Video shot and edited the seminars, webinars, presentations, and lectures to be implemented into the website.

Customer Service Manager June 2002-June 2006, October 2011-August 2015
DALLAS, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **WAL-MART**
 - Responsible of all the customers' needs, and striving for excellence at the front-end.
 - Trained the front-end associates.
 - Mediated between the workers and the management.
 - Sponsored the Cashiers, Greeters, Cart Pushers at the closing shift.
 - Responsible of all the change and cash correspondence between the cashiers and the company.
 - Trouble shooter for the system (network) at the registers.

Substitute Teacher August 2011-December 2012
RICHARDSON, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **GOOD TREE ACADEMY**
 - Assisted the teachers in education for the Montessori and elementary levels.

English as a Second Language Private Tutor December 2010-May 2011
FORT WORTH, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **DYNAMIC ENTERPRISES**
 - 5th-11th Grade English and Math Tutor.

Multimedia Administrator March 2010-July 2010
AMMAN, JORDAN (Onsight)

- **ADNANI GROUP**
 - Responsible of all the Blueprint designs such as business cards, posters, flyers, CD covers etc.
 - Edited and post-produced promotional videos to be streamed on the website of the company.
 - Designed and maintained their website and social media.

Translator (English – Arabic) August 2009-December 2009
AMMAN, JORDAN (Onsight)

- **BUNAT ALGHAD ACADEMY**
 - Translated all the required material of the website and the curriculum from Arabic to English and visa versa.
 - Coordinated the data of the website of the school.
 - Maintained and troubleshoot any problem accure in the website.

Marketing Manager April 2007-June 2009
GARLAND, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **ISLAMIC SERVICES FOUNDATION**
 - Promoted the Curriculum Books to all the Islamic Organizations globally.
 - Maintained the website products and online orders.
 - Followed up on Imports & Exports Orders
 - Sat up booths in the exhibitions and bazaars of conventions and other special events.
 - Experienced in National and International Marketing.
 - Knowledgeable in the inventory system and storing management.

Subject Teacher August 2006-August 2009
RICHARDSON, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **PEACE ACADEMY**
 - Taught Arabic Language for non-speaking Arabic students. Reading, Writing and Conversation.
 - Managed the Programs for the Special Events in the School (i.e. Fundraising, Graduations, Qura'an Competitions, Arabic Spelling Bee, Calligraphy Competitions etc.)
 - Counseled and Advised Teenaged Students in Islamic Manners and preparing them to face the real world in the Western Culture.
 - Created and developed new Arabic Curriculums specialized for Non-Speaking Arabic Students.

2Ds Animator January 2006-May 2006
DALLAS, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **CAT STUDIOS 3D ANIMATION & SPECIAL EFFECTS**
 - Animated characters for educational videos about deferral driving.

Web & Graphic Designer January 2005-May 2005
DALLAS, TX, USA (Onsight)

- **IOMEDIA CO**

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- Developed Websites using Photoshop, HTML & CSS, PHP & JS.
- Constructed the wireframe of the website and followed through the pipeline of the design.
- Enhanced the images and manipulated them to fit the website standards and theme.

Educator January 2002-October 2005

- THE ARAB BAPTIST CHURCH** Dallas, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Developed, facilitated, and monitored church conference and youth camp programs.
 - Taught in the youth Bible Studies Circles.
 - Created and developed the curriculum of the biblical studies for all classes of ages in the church with providing the tools and supplies that are needed.

Summer School Teacher Summer 2002

- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (YMCA)** Plano, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Taught The Torah for kids ages (6-15) years old.

Executive Secretary Aug 2001-Dec 2001

- SALIM KHALIL & SONS CO** Amman, Jordan (Onsight)
 - Coordinated sales with the Exporters from Germany and Spain of the Bathroom and Kitchen Equipment.
 - Managed all correspondence including sales negotiations, invoicing, orders and banking.
 - General mediator between importers and retailers.

Public Affairs Executive Secretary & Web Master Assistant Summer 2001

- EMBASSY OF THE USA in AMMAN, JORDAN** Amman, Jordan (Onsight)
 - Assisted Executive Public Affairs Section in filing, typing and general secretarial support.
 - Assisted Web Master in designing the web site of the Embassy.

Educator June 1993-January 2002

- THE FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH** Zarka, Jordan (Onsight)
 - Developed, facilitated, and monitored church conference and camp programs.
 - Trained staff for children's programs.
 - Developed new children's curriculum utilizing creative tools.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree: Arts & Technology; Gaming Concentration

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at Dallas Richardson, Texas, USA (GPA 3.9)

Bachelor's degree: Religious Education, Islamic Studies Track

CLOVERDALE UNIVERSITY; Division of the Graduate Theological Foundation Indianapolis, IN, USA, (GPA 3.9)

Associate degree: Multimedia Technology –Multimedia Graphic and Web Design

RICHLAND COLLEGE of The Dallas County Community College District Dallas-TX, USA (GPA 3.8)

Diploma Degree: Office Management and Executive Secretarial Program

Y. W. C. A. (Young Women's Christian Association/Amman) Vocational Training Center Amman-Jordan (GPA 3.2)

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

LinkedIn:

✓ 3ds Max: Hard Surface Modeling 10/16/2020	✓ After Effects CC 2021 Essential Training: VFX 02/18/2021
✓ Sound Design for Motion Graphics 04/27/2020	✓ Programming Foundations: Fundamentals 12/01/2020
✓ Coaching Yourself through the Ambiguity of Leading 03/10/2022	✓ Learning Articulate Storyline 3 04/28/2020
✓ Maya 2022 Essential Training 02/24/2022	✓ Articulate 360: Interactive Learning 05/08/2020
✓ Cert Prep: Unity Certified Associate Game Developer Fundamentals 09/10/2021	✓ Articulate 360: Advanced Actions 05/11/2020
✓ Blender: Character Rigging with BlenRig 07/23/2021	✓ Articulate: Visual Design Basics 05/06/2020
✓ Dreamweaver CC Essential Training 07/01/2021	✓ Articulate Storyline Quick Tips 05/04/2020
✓ 3ds Max 2020 Essential Training 08/04/2020	✓ Learning Articulate Storyline 05/01/2020
✓ Maya 2020 Essential Training 02/03/2021	✓ Articulate Storyline: Advanced Techniques 04/30/2020
✓ Microsoft Collaboration: SharePoint, Teams, Groups, and Yammer (2020) 06/15/2021	✓ Articulate Storyline Essential Training (2019) 04/29/2020
✓ ZBrush 2018 Essential Training 05/24/2021	✓ Substance Painter: Petrol Pump Game Asset 03/16/2020
✓ Substance Designer 2020 Essential Training 05/17/2021	✓ Audio Design for Interactive Projects 03/10/2020
✓ Being Positive at Work 05/11/2021	

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✓ VFX Techniques: Creating a Laser Battle 12/16/2020	✓ After Effects CC 2018 Essential Training: Motion Graphics 11/28/2019
✓ After Effects 2020 Essential Training: The Basics 02/02/2021	✓ Substance Painter 2018 Essential Training 09/27/2019
✓ Mograph Techniques: Shape Animation in After Effects 02/09/2021	✓ Maya: Character Rigging (2012) 07/06/2019
✓ Maya: Advanced Texturing 02/11/2021	✓ Unity 3D 2018 Essential Training 07/03/2019
✓ Maya: Render Setup System 02/05/2021	

ACHIEVEMENTS

- MAJORS HONOR; Academic Honor: University of Texas at Dallas 2018
- MAGNA CUM LAUDE Honor; Academic Honor: University of Texas at Dallas 2018
- THE MAP; Third Place in the Research Competition of Abdullah AbdulGhani Center, Subject: Religious Fundamentalism 2013
- BEST TEACHER; Recognition from Peace Academy 2009
- BEST SOUND EFFECT EDITOR: MAS Youth Office – Plano/TX (Mercy to ManKind Play) 2008
- PHI THETA KAPPA Academic Honor 2005: Richland College
- EXUBERANT ENERGY SPEAKER: Richland College 2005
- WEB ANIMATION COMPETITION 3rd Place (MCAF; Multimedia Computer Arts Festival) 2005
- FINE ARTS COMPETITION 1st Place: The Jordanian Education District 2000 (Mu'ta University)
- HONORABLE RECOGNITION 1st Place FINE ARTS: The Jordanian Educational District 1999
- HONORABLE RECOGNITION 1st MUSIC: The Jordanian Educational District 1999

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