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LANGUAGES:

**Arabic:** Native Language

English (read - written - spoken): good

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2017 - 2020: Sound Engineer in Radio "Rozana"

Paris - France

**2015:** Developer of the musical production for the Radio "*Hawa Smart*" Gaziantep - Turkey

**2014 – 2015:** Sound Engineer in Radio "*Alwan*" Istanbul - Turkey

**2003 - 2007:** Manager of the sound department in "*Tiger production*" Additional works Including Opening themes - music & songs for multiple series like:

- **2007** (*Bayti Al-Arabi*) Educational Entertainment TV show produced by Al-Jazeera Kids Tiger Production.
- **2004** awareness campaigns for UNICEF (*Anti-smoking, The protection of the ozone*). Produced by UNICEF & Tiger Production.
- **2003** (*Madinat Al-Ma'aloumat*) entertaining educational program produced by The Cooperation Council of Arab Gulf states.
- **2003** (*Dumtum Salimin*) Awareness animation series produced by the Cooperation Council of Arab Gulf states.
  - 2003 Sound Engineer and DJ for Kids Live plays in "Dubai Summer Festival"

**1998 - 2008:** As Freelance: Composer of Opening musical theme and songs for multiple series like:

- Eighth man Tasmania clouds Doors & Windows. **SpaceToon Channel**
- Sword of fire Conan 6. **Space Power Channel**

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## **SELF EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES**

**2009 - 2014:** Founder and General Manager of *"C-mon Studio"* for Recording. Damascus - Syria .

**2018 - now:** Self-entrepreneur of *"C-mon Studio"* for composition & Music Production. Amblainville - France

# MUSIC COMPOSING - SOUND DESIGN & MIXING

## **MOVIES**

**2019:** Music - SFX: For the permanent 3-D projection mapping artwork at the resort (*Ayla*), Produced by Ayla - Jordan.

**2017:** Music - SFX: for the French Short film (*Terre ferme*) Directed by John Robinson

**2016:** Music - SFX: for the Syrian Short film (*Yaman*) Directed by Amer Al-Barzawi Winner as "Best Short film" - Dhaka International Film Festival - Bangladesh, Participate in: "BBC Arabic Festival in London" as part of a special seminar of short films, and "Annecy International Animation Film Festival" - Belgium.

2015: Mixing for the Syrian Short film (The cow Farm) Directed by Ali Sheikh Khudr

**2013:** Music: for the Syrian Short film (*Not sure I understand*) Directed by Waseem Kashlan (Syrian Cinema youth support project launched by the General Organization for Cinema)

**2012:** Music - SFX: for the Syrian Short film (*Marrow*) Directed by Waseem Alsayed. Winner as "Best Shorts Competitions"- California - USA, Screened on program "alternative cinema", BBC channel.

**2009:** Music – SFX – Mix: for a Syrian Short film (*Inside a Water Basin*) Directed by Zeina Antabi. Second winner- For advanced level Flickr new media / video art competition . Syria.

**2009:** SFX – Mix: A special documentary film of (*Damascus Arab capital of culture 2008*) Directed by Zeina Antabi. Produced by Damascus Arab capital of culture 2008.

**2008:** Music – SFX – Mix: for the Syrian Short Animation film (*Perfume*) Directed by Mouayad Farha. Produced by Damascus Arab Capital of Culture 2008 as part of the first festival of animated films in Syria.

**2006:** Music & Soundtracks: for the Syrian Animation movie (*Kalila & Dimna*) Directed by Razam Hijazi. Produced by ( Al-Jazeera Children ).

**2005:** Music & Soundtracks: for the Syrian Animation movie (*Thread of Life*) Directed by Razam Hijazi. Winner of "the Gold Award" at "Cairo International Festival" and a certificate of appreciation of "Sisli" Festival in the U.S.A - Miami. Featured at "London Festival". Produced by Tiger Production in cooperation with the General Establishment of Syrian cinema.

**2005:** Music & Mix: for the Syrian Short film (*Syrian Art, worship & function*) Directed by Art Pr. Ehssan Antabi (<a href="http://ehsan-antabi.com">http://ehsan-antabi.com</a>). Featured as the Openingfilm of "the British Syrian Cultural Week". Screened on the British Syrian Association Syria – London.

## TV. SHOWS & SERIES

**2014:** Mix: for the Lebanese series (*Habib Mira*) directed by Saif Shekh Najeeb Produced by "MTV" Lebanon .

**2010:** Mix: for the Syrian series (*La'anet Altin*) directed by Ahmad Ibrahim Ahmad. Produced by "QBND" production and distribution - Syria .

**2010:** Mix: for the Syrian series (*Takht Sharqi*) directed by Rasha Sharbatji. Produced by "Clacket" productions & Abu Dhabi TV. Syria .

2008 - 2009: Audio identity of Space Power Channel - Syria.

**2008:** Music – SFX: for the Syrian series (*Vitamin*) directed by Shadi Ali Produced by "Anoud Productions" - Syria .

**2006 - 2008:** Music – SFX – Mix: for "the National Campaign in Abu Dhabi to raise awareness about drug damage", which included: Radio messages - Television Messages - TV program "**Yes to Life**" - opening film. Syria – Abu Dhabi

2006: SFX – Mix: for the Syrian series (Al-Zaher Baybars) Ebla Media Production - Syria.

#### **ADVERTISING**

**2002 – 2010:** Sound & Music for a compilation of television and radio Ads:

- TV Advertisement of the Golden Jubilee of *Damascus International Fair* .
- TV Advertisement of Syrian International Sculpture "Forum (ور) ( Gim )".
- TV Advertising campaign for the lottery, *Damascus International Fair of 2007*.
- TV Advertising campaign for *the Ministry of Tourism in Qatar* .

# SUPERVISING OF DUBBING WORKS

**2018:** Voice & Casting Director, Sound Engineer in "Sync Production" for the Iranian Series (*The Safe*).

Amsterdam - Netherland

**2010 – 2013:** Voice & Casting Director, Sound Engineer & Dubbing Mixer in "ABC Dubbing & Subtitling studios" for :

- The American series (*Desperate Housewives*) (*CSI Miami*).
- The German TV film (*Bollywood in the alps*).
- The Turkish series (Aşka Sürgün)
- The Turkish series (Merhaba Hayat).

Syria - Fox Series - OSN - Dubai

**2010:** Voice & Casting Director, Sound Engineer & Dubbing Mixer for "*the Danish cultural week in Damascus*" a collection of Danish films for kids" Under the patronage of the Danish and Cultural Center & Pro-action film.

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**2008 - 2009:** Voice & Casting Director, Sound Engineer & Dubbing Mixer in "Fardoos Drama & production" for:

- The Spanish series (*Cuenta atrás*).
- The Dutch series (*Flikken Maastricht*).
- The Turkish series (*Acı Hayat*).
- The Turkish series (**Deli Yürek**).

Syria - Abu Dhabi Channel

# PROGRAMS AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **Audio Programs:**

- Nuendo
- Cubase
- Adobe Audition
- Pro tools
- Ableton
- Logic

#### **Video Programs:**

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe After Effects