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Personal Data:

Nationality: Egyptian

Birth Date: 25/3/1986

Marital status: Single

Education:

2017: Master degree in political science, “**The image of 9/11 in the Egyptian and American Cinema: A Comparative Analysis**”, Faculty of Economics & political sciences, Cairo University

2007-2008: Diploma in Medias, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University, French Section in cooperation with Panthéon-Assas University Paris II, French Press Institution and Training Center And Development of Journalists in Paris

2006-2007: Licentiate Degree of Political Science, Faculty of Economics & political sciences, French section, Cairo University Grade: Good **Project of graduation:** “The Constitutional amendments in Egypt 2005 -2007 nominal reforms?” Grade: Excellent.

2002-2003: Egyptian High school diploma “Letter” (96, 9%), College of Notre Dame des Apôtres (NDA), Zeitoun, Cairo

1988-2001: Scholar Course in French at Notre Dame des Apôtres (NDA), Zeitoun, Cairo

Courses:

Nov2023-Jan2024: Public Policy Excellence program, Central of international private enterprise **CIPE**

Feb-March 2022: 66th **commission on the status of women** youth training, UN Women

June-July 2021: Foundation track on **Mediation and women Peace and Security** by UN Women regional office, **Law School**, University of Strathclyde & Arab Mediation Center

5-15 April 2020: How to heal the **mother wound**

28-30 June 2018: “**Healing your story**” camp

1-12 June 2015: **Women in Mediterranean**, SciencesPo, Paris

25-28 July 2015: **Drama Therapy** from witness to action

5-8 September 2014: **Reiki** energy level 1 in Tamkeen

April 2009: **Emotional intelligence** training program

Work Experience:

26 July 2008- till now:

Cinema Director of:

Feature films:

*2023: “Fragile” feature film in development

Short films:

- * December 2013: "Baheya" short movie produced by Misr International Films
The British council and the British embassy in Cairo
- * March 2012: "Together" short movie, produced by Kinomada Canada
- * September 2011 "spring" short movie, produced by off-courts France
- * January 2011 "Salsa" short movie, auto-produced

Cinema assistant directors in:

- * March 2010-november 2011: "El Jamaa", "The university" Tv series.
Directed by Hani Khalifa
- * May 2010: French documentary about who young in the Mediterranean countries people live
multiculturalism directed by Emilie Iob
- * 7-11-2009-18-11-2009: " les aventures extraordinaires d'Adèle Blanc-Sec", " The
Extraordinary adventures of Adele Dry-White" directed by Luc Besson
- * June 2009-November 2009: " kalemny, shokran", " Call me, Thank u" directed
By Khaled Youssef
- * July 2008- December 2008: "Dokan Shehata""Shahat's shop" by khaled Youssef

Workshops and Coproduction Platforms:

-21- 30 September, 2024: "Fragile" selected in Cine-bridge *Film Independent* International Program in Los Angeles.

-10-14 February, 2024: "Blockaded" selected in short film screenwriting workshop by *Film Independent* and American Embassy in Cairo at Luxor Film Festival

-3-12 November 2023: "Fragile" selected in Dahshur *Producing Feature Film* Development in cooperation with the American Embassy in Cairo

-20-29 September 2023: "Fragile" selected in *3D screenwriting Workshop* at the Dahshur Residence in collaboration with the American Embassy in Cairo

-14-18 November 2022: Cinematography workshop by *Film Independent* and American Embassy in Cairo at Cairo Film Festival

-6-11 September 2022: "Fragile" selected in *Torino film lab extended* workshop in Madrid, Spain

-1 September – 25 October "Fragile" selected in *Sundance Collab*, Screenwriting: Core Elements

-18 May-2 June 2020: "Mariam" selected in *Torino film lab Next* workshop

-April 2019: "Mariam" was selected in *Medi-talents* coproduction workshop in Marseille, France

-Feb 2019: "Reunited" was selected in the coproduction Platform in *Aswan international women film festival*.

-September 2017: "Mariam" selected in *AFS* (American film showcase) Scriptwriting workshop in El Gouna Film Festival

-Feb-Sept 2016: "Mariam" selected in *Medi-Talents* scriptwriting workshop, supported by French CNC (Centre national du Cinema)

Grants:

- July 2020: "Fragile" received a scriptwriting grant from the Egyptian Cultural ministry
- July 2018: "Reunited" received a scriptwriting grant from the Egyptian Cultural ministry
- July 2017: "Mariam" received a scriptwriting grant from the Egyptian Cultural ministry

Awards

- 2024: The Film Independent Residency award at Aswan International Film Festival, in partnership with the U.S Embassy in Cairo.
- 2020: "Mariam" my script nominated for Al Doha Drama Award
- 2019: "Reunited" my script nominated for Sawiras Cultural Award

Cinema Festivals:

** "Baheya" short film has been selected in:*

- 22 september 2016 : screening in Les Ecrans D'Aflam in Maresilles, France
- 8-11 October 2015: Shnit International Film Festival in Cairo
- 5 May 2015: Bahrin Unity Film Festival
- 10 April 2015: South Western Film Festival in USA
- 8 December 2014: Cairo National Film Festival
- 2-6 December 2014: XIII INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 'ALMERÍA EN CORTO'
- 29 november – 4 december 2014: 7th Cairo international women's film festival
- 1-9 october 2014 : Beirut international Film festival
- 29 May-5 June 2014: 16th International Women's Film Festival in Seoul (IWFFIS)
- 27 nov-7 december 2013: 6th Panorama of the European Film

**"Together" has been selected in:*

- March 2012 : was produced, filmed and screened by Kinomada, Quebec, Canada

**"Priontemp" has been selected in*

- September 2011: was produced, filmed and screened by Festival off-courts in France

** "Salsa" short film has been selected in:*

- April 2011: Festival de l' image with short movie "Salsa"

Researcher and writer:

2007-Now: Freelance researcher and journalist

1st July 2007- 2014: Al Ahram Hebdo, journalist

2010: Al Shorouk newspaper, journalist

1st July – 28 August 2005: AL Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies as a Researcher

Publications:

*** Articles:**

- 21 January 2025:** Published in "The Future center for advanced research and studies" in Emirates **"Reflections of international political crises on films in 2024"**
- 10 June 2024:** Published in "The Future center for advanced research and studies" in Emirates **"The Iranian Cinema: A parallel narrative"**
- 16 June 2023:** Published in "The Future center for advanced research and studies" in Emirates **"Refugees in Cinema between humanitarian and political aspects"**
- 25 September 2022:** Published in "The Future center for advanced research and studies" in Emirates **"The image of 9/11 in Hollywood"**
- October 2019:** Published paper in "Al- Democratya" "Democracy review" periodical published by Al Ahram foundation in Egypt **"The conflict of Power in Game of thrones"**
- October 2016:** Published a paper in "Al-Democratya" "Democracy review" periodical published by Al Ahram foundation in Egypt : **" 9/11 From American and Egyptian cinema perspective"**
- May 2015:** Published paper in "Al Malaf El Masry" " The Egyptian File review" periodical published by Al Ahram foundation in Egypt: **" The Egyptian Cinema after 25 january"**

-October 2014: Published a paper in "Al-Democratya" "Democracy review" periodical published by Al Ahram foundation in Egypt. **"The road to the revolution via cinema in Egypt"**

-May 2012: Published paper in AFA: Arabic forum for alternatives center: **"Media reform after revolution"**

-November 2011: Published a paper in AFA: Arabic forum for alternatives center **" Egypt after revolution: main political and economic challenges"**

*** Books:**

2015: Article in a book: **"Why youths join radical groups: Reasons pertaining to culture and identity (ISIS as a case in point)"** in, "Youths and Radical groups from the perspective of Youths", Rosa Luxemburg stiftung, 2015

2010: **"The evolution of democracy in 2009"** with Amr El Shobaki, Rabha Allam and Ali Hasan, UNDEF (The United Nations Democracy Fund)

Campaigns and Advocacy work:

Feb-March 2022: Co-creation of the **CSW 66 Youth forum, UN-Women**

2021-Now: Member at **Young Women Peacebuilders Network, UN-Women.**

2021: Member at Agora- **Gender innovation** initiative, **UN-women**

9-11 October 2018: Participating in at the **UFM Women4Mediterranean** conference 2018 in Lisbon.

14-23 February 2017: Representing the **ministry of culture:** organizing Medi-talents Scriptwriting workshop in Cairo

18-21 November 2015: Participating in Paris in a conference **"Movements in Public places"** in EHESS (Ecole des Hautes Etudes de sciences sociales) as an Egyptian filmmaker

August 2015: Leading **storytelling and film-making workshop for refugees and Egyptian kids** in Cairo, organized by The Arab Initiative for culture and development

1-12 Juin 2015: Selected in **Women of the Mediterranean: Next Generation of Leaders**, an innovative high-level training programme on women empowerment and gender equality conducted by **Sciences Po** with the support of the **French Ministry** of European and Foreign affairs, the French Ministry of Women Rights and the Interministerial delegation for the **Mediterranean.**

Feb-June 2014: **Chief of Staff** for **presidential** candidate during the presidential campaign

March 2013: Representing Egypt in the **International forum for Francophones women** in Paris

2012: Head of the Image department and **communication consultant** in a presidential campaign

21-25 may 2008: Selected to a TV program shooting in Berlin (Cooperation between "Maspiro" TV and "Deutsch Welle" TV)

Previous work experiences:

19-27 May 2008: German Institute for Economic Research, Workshop assistant in a research project on "Norm Compliance in Informal Housing Areas" in Manshyet Naser

10 feb 2008-10 March 2008: Médecins du Monde, Translator

10 September2007-Feb 2008: Catholic Relief Services, Social Counselor in Refugees project

26 June 2006- 26 April 2007: French Centre For culture and coopération (Centre Français de culture et de coopération .) Communication counselor assistant

Languages:

Arabic: Mother tongue

French: Excellent

English: Excellent

Computer:

Excellent user of: Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet

References are furnished upon Request