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Profile

With over 15 years of experience in VFX within both local and international markets, I strongly advocate for selfless leadership that empowers individuals to take pride and ownership in their work. Throughout my career, I have supervised production teams, both internal and external, and my areas of expertise include compositing, supervising, artist management, and producing.

Experience

VFX Producer | On Set Supervisor, MBC Studios

Creating VFX breakdown, budget and delivery schedule. Managing VFX bids and vendor relationship with client. Location scout, plan technical approaches and requirement for each location.

Credits *Slave Market Season 1 and 2 (20 episodes)*

Feb 2022 – Current
Dubai, UAE

Production Technology Executive, Genomedia Studios

This was a start-up OTT Channel and I was part of an executive management team led by Head of Production. I was responsible for reviewing all drama script, location scout, VFX script breakdown and budgeting. The goal is to utilize VFX in term of production saving or adding production value. Additionally supported Genomedia long term strategy for virtual production and on ground VFX support for Individual productions.

Credits *Gohma - Prisoner*

Jan 2021 – Jan 2022
Dubai, UAE

Head Of Video Production, ITP Media Group

Managing a team consisting of video editors, videographers and photographers that service more than 80 publishing brands video content for all social media platforms, commercial clients, live and virtual events.

Credits *Timeout Dubai - GQ - harper Bazaar - Esquire ME – PlayStation*

Oct 2019 – Jan 2021
Dubai, UAE

Post Production Supervisor, Clue Media

Supervised a small team of editors in the delivery of live and prerecorded contestant TV shows consist of 12 episodes each. Broadcasted for GCC region that runs for 2 hours per episode. I was responsible for hiring, scheduling, assigning work, organizing materials for editors and QC all output.

Credits *Prince of Poet Season 9 - Al Mankous Season 1 – BTS Mankous Extra*

Dec 2018 – April 2019
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Freelance Producer | VFX Supervisor | Composer | Editor, Various Clients

Independent contractor for several client and advertising agencies.

Credits *Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix – Yas Marina Calendar - Batman – The Flash – Road Runner – Bugs Bunny*

Dec- 2017 – Oct 2018
Dubai, UAE

Freelance Digital Supervisor | Composer, Twofour54 Abu Dhabi

Awarded bid. I was responsible to hire and supervise other freelancers. The main work required to replace a sponsor logo from the main character T-shirt.

Credits *Fan of Amoory*

Dec- 2017 – Feb 2018
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Digital Production Supervisor, Stargate Studios

Led VFX Team in Dubai and Cairo studios. I was responsible for production, post production workflow and manage day to day operation from scheduling, shot assigning, managing client feedback, mentoring artists and reviewing dailies. Additionally Supervised

Credits *Saraya Abdeen – Cactus Alliance – Witch of the south – Second Chance – Black Crows – Arab Idol Selfie*

April 2013 – Jan 2017
South Pasadena, CA

VFX Composer, Stargate Studios

started working as a junior compositor and rose through the ranks to lead compositors working on various television series and films.

Oct 2005 – April 2016
South Pasadena, CA

Freelance VFX Composer, Rez-Illusion

Credits *The Hills Have Eyes 2*

Dec 2006 – Jan 2007
Los Angeles, CA

Education

Academy of Art University, BFA

Bachelor degree in Fine Arts, specialized in animation and visual effects.

Sep 2003– May 2005
San Francisco, CA

Modern Academy, BCS

Bachelor degree in Computer Science, specialized in information technology.

Sep 1997 – Aug 2003
Cairo, Egypt

Awards

VES Nominee

Outstanding Created Environment for mini-series
Credits *The Event*, *To keep us safe*, *NBC*

2011

Emmy Awards Nominee

Outstanding Special Visual Effects for a mini-series
Credits *Comanche Moon Part 2*, *CBS*

2008

Emmy Awards Nominee

Outstanding Special Effects for a series
Credits *Heroes*, *Five Years Gone*, *NBC*

2007

Software

VFX Tools

After Effects, Nuke, Photoshop, Mocha, Boujou, PTGui, Maya, Lightcraft Previzion

Admin Tools

Wrike, Zoho, Excel, Word, Frame.io

Familiar with

Unreal Engine, Shotgrid, Smedge