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ARTIST

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I am a Syrian creative director, music producer, dancer and editor who enjoys making challenging contents using different filming and editing techniques. My passion to filmmaking and performing started since a very young age as I took part in acting in children's music videos on Spacetoon channel. As a result I developed my hobby as a performer and content creator and reached the finals in the Arabs Got Talent show in 2012 which made me gain fame and popularity in the Middle East. For this reason, I took Film and TV productions course at the Belarusian State Academy of Arts and graduated with honours. That has allowed me to shaped the skills needed to make entertaining content by combining everything that I have learnt and to execute the ideas I imagine perfectly. Therefore, I have been formally working in music producing with Vevo and directing music videos, short films and more.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Film and Television with honours
Belarusian State Academy of Arts | 2014 - 2018

SKILLS

- Creative mindset.
- Well versed in IT.
- Over 9 years experience in professional editing programmes including Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Euis 5,6 and 7, Cinema 4D, Meshroom, MeshLab, Madmapper 5 and many other software that I use for green screen and colour correction .
- I also work with many sound programmes such as Ableton 9 Live Suite, Adobe Audition and Ozone to create soundtracks and sound effects
- Work well as a part of a team as well as an individual.
- Languages: Fluent in spoken & written English, Arabic and Russian.
- Work well under pressure and pay attention to details.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR

- The Date 0101 short drama 2022.
- Director and designer of the motion advert for 21vek.by 2021.
- Director and designer of two motion adverts for Neon Glow Doodle app by hitcom 2021.
- Director and 3D animator of Nitro Nation app advert 2021.
- Director and designer of Happy Colour app advert 2021.
- Motion advert for Media Cube company 2021.
- Motion advert for Sport Zing app 2021.
- Motion advert for Tango.me app 2021.
- Motion advert for Ringtone and Wallpaper 2021.
- Mamdouh Hamada documentary about the life of the Syrian screen writer and journalist Dr Mamdouh Hamada 2017.
- Looks Like Me short drama 2017.
- Limitless documentary film about superman bill 2016.

DANCER

- I worked as a dance coach in Syria for more than six years and I am currently teaching in Vibes Dance Studio in Belarus.
- Participated in the celebration of the International Dance Day as a choreographer and dancer of the performance Icons (2018)
- Choreographer and dancer in Burnt in Memory (Syria, Belarus and Germany) 2018
- Choreographed and dancer in the multi award winning show 'The Glove' that was performed over 40 times on different theatres and festivals 2014 - 2016
- Arabs Got Talent 2012
- I performed as the main dancer in three different shows Echo, Doors and Icons and Performed in many countries including: Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Belarus 2011
- Dancer and Actor in 'A Dream of an Arab Child' with the director Noor Alhaji 2010-2011
- Dancer and choreographer in 'Waiting for the Barbarians' performed in Syria and Egypt 2009 with the director Waleed El Quatly

EDITOR

- 80 Years in Hell I worked as the graphics editor and the main actor in this short film directed by Dr Mamdouh Hamada 2020
- Here & There Directed by Dyaa Alshikh won best editing in LIFFA Festival
- Graphic designer for Hack The Wall and Hit The Head games
- Graphic designer for the movie images in Angel's Carriage theatrical show

ACTOR

- The Frozen Star (2016) by Dyaa Alshikh the film talks about my journey and the difficulties I faced as a Syrian Artist living abroad.
- I acted as the main character in eight different music videos from the 'Ayam Hulwa' album for kids with the director Omar Saif that was later shown on Spacetoon channel.

OTHER

- I ran 'Be a Legend' masterclass to teach people how to make their own music from scratch and publishing it on various platforms as well as how to avoid the most common obstacles that Indie music producer face and how to make a living out of it.
- I have also worked with the most famous vlogger in Belarus a4 escape from prison.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Watching editing tutorials
- Dancing and acting
- Planning new content and scripts

VOLUNTARY WORK

I have performed my show The Glove on the International Children's Day that was organised by the United Nations organisation.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

GDPR STATMENT

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MUSIC PRODUCER

- Upside Down, that will be released soon in 2022 alongside my new album that includes eight tracks.
- Don't Give It Up 2018
- Drop the Bass 2017
- 4 Whispers 2015