

Resume

Personal Information

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Academic Degrees

1992-1997 **BA in Fine Arts, Damascus University, Syria**

Courses Followed

Visual Communication, Oil Painting, and Drawing
Flash 5, Web Design with FrontPage, and HTML Editing at ITC, Damascus, Syria

Work Experience

2002-2011 **Reem Art** Damascus: own company focusing on designing exhibition fronts, stand decoration, posters and brochures, book illustrations, clothing, cartoons, commercial advertisements, and organizing courses, e.g. on support for Syrian business women and helping the integration of handicapped children, etc...

2009 **Reem Art** is organizing a training workshop for women heads of households in cooperation with the UNHCR. The workshop began on the 26th of September, 2009 and continued until the the 30th of December, 2009.

In its efforts to empower women and support refugees, the UNHCR and Reem Art have organized a training workshop for women heads of households, where they were trained to prepare and package seasonal foods, design and make jewelry, prepare and package various types of wax and candles, and paint on glassware. Model works were presented as objects of study to develop the ladies' talents and maximize their productive capacity in various areas (crochet, floristry, re-using household waste, etc...).

The aim of the course has been to help women earn money and support their families while in their homes and still able to care personally for their children. Another goal is to help women develop their creative potential and skills.
Products will be on sale in markets and fairs all over Syria.

- 2005-2007 **Uncief**: Cartoons – Ad designs and production – Publications – Publicity packages *Syria*
- 2009-2010 **UNDP/CGC**
 Designs and publications – Construction studies - Internal furniture plans *Syria*
- 2008-2009 **UNCHR**
 Technical and production training on handicrafts for abused women
 Design and installation of exhibition stands *Syria*
- 2005-2011 **Business community**
 Ad designs and production – Design and carry out publicity campaigns
 Internal decoration - publications *Syria*
- 2007-2010 **Business community Abroad**
 - Ad designs and production – Design and installation of oriental furniture
 - Design and production of a shield for the international prize - Publications
(Russia, France, Saudi Arabia)
- 2001-2007 **Cardiovascular Surgical Centre**: Medical illustration under professor Sami Kabbani -
 Damascus University
- 2000-2002 **Hygienic Product Industry** , Damascus: Packaging Design
- 1998-2000 **National Information Centre**

Linguistic Skills

Arabic (mother tongue) - **English** (intermediate)

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Corel draw, Quark Express and Journal Publisher, Adobe in Design

References

Sima, Fotex, Patex, Buldeax, UNICEF, Newspaper Al Areen, Nafroufeh Co. Ltd - Moda Magazine,
 Bazar in Sham City Center and Fadros Tower and others.....

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Support Syrian Business Women -