

Aida Elkerdany

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston - *Animation BFA*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MAY 2023

- Creative Writing Minor
- Academic Honors
- Selected classes: Advanced Character Animation, Advanced 2D Animation, Design for Animators, Sound Design, Comics, Scriptwriting, Stop Motion Collaboration, Making Comics, Drawn to Comics, and more.

Nayzak, Cairo - *Scriptwriting for Animators, Storyboards and Animatics*

SUMMER 2021

- Short courses I took at a local Animation school to further my skills.

Lycée Francais du Caire, Cairo - *French Baccalaureat*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2019

- Graduated with the mention "Bien" (second-highest honor)

EXPERIENCE

Folk, Cairo - *Intern*

JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

- Observed current company work
- Completed set exercises from the on-site Animation Director

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston - *Rough Animator*

JANUARY 2022 - MARCH 2022

- Rough 2D frame-by-frame animator for thesis film by Andrew Joubert.

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston - *Art Show Curator*

NOVEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2021

- Organized the animation section of the All School Show with select professors and another curator
- Communicated with contributors regarding their submissions
- Designed promotional material

Alwan Wa Awtar, Cairo - *Volunteer Teacher*

AUGUST 2021

- Organized and taught an animation workshop for children aged 5 to 14
- Explained and guided students through digital and traditional 2D animation, and stop-motion animation

Qayuga, Cairo - *Logo Designer*

JUNE 2022

- Designed a logo for a local clothes company aimed at young adults.

Markaz, Cairo - *Embroidery Designer, Label Designer*

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021

- Made multiple stylized animal designs to be embroidered on decorative pillows and other products.
- Designed decorative explanatory labels for an Egyptian tapestry exhibition.

SOMA Art, Cairo - *Teacher Assistant*

JULY 2016

- Art day camp for 10 to 14-year-olds with a focus on comics and animation

PROGRAMS

Adobe Animate

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere

Adobe Photoshop

Storyboard Pro

Final Draft

TinkerCad

Reaper

Google Suite

Microsoft Office Suite

SKILLS

Frame-by-Frame Animation

Digital Puppet Animation

Stop-Motion Animation

Illustration

Design

Video Editing

Sound Design and Editing

Comics and Zines

3D Printing

Printmaking

LANGUAGES

English

French

Arabic

AWARDS

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Academic Honors

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Merit Scholarship

Community and Civic Award (Lycée Francais du Caire)