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A professional visual and performing artist; experienced in photography, videography, lighting, editing, directing, acting and stage management. I have implemented and trained acting and drama workshops started at my college theatre team and was cast team leader for a year and half. I am keen of learning and experimenting with new art forms and techniques and I love meeting new people and communicating with others. I am also good at painting.

Education

Bachelor's degree in applied arts

Graduation year 2024

Photography, cinema and TV department, Helwan university

Skills

- Photography/Videography
- Studio/outdoor Lighting
- Directing
- Photo editing
- Video editing
- Filmmaking
- Acting
- Dancing
- Stage Management
- Choreography
- Performing Arts
- Facilitating Workshops
- Training/Teaching
- Character's Poster design
- Murals Painting
- Drawing
- Kids Face Painting
- Planning
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Davinci resolve
- Leadership
- Communication
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Team Work
- Creativity
- Project Management

Experience

Photography and filmmaking

- 'Bat's Reflection' short film 2024
- Social media reel creator 2023
 1. Shooting and editing reels and content for mortagal social media platforms
 2. Editing and creating showreels and promoting content
 3. Working upon schedule and meeting deadlines
- Freelance Photographer/ Videographer 2021 - present

Fashion Photography	Portrait	Commercial	Street Photography	Short Films	Photo editing
Product Photography	Conceptual	Events	Documentary	Reels	Video editing

Training and Coaching

- Art Facilitator/Acting, Theatre and Drama Instructor 2023 - present

at motagal company for training and consulting in theatre arts

2024

 - **How to use arts methodolgy in different initiatives -**
one day- the dialouge company's seminar- portsaid- trainer
 - **Acting & storytelling for kids -**
13 days- alwan and awtar- trainer
 - **AUC kids summer camp 'dialogue and arts' -**
2 weeks- gerhart center AUC- facilitator
-Communication,team work, problem solving and self-expression in co-operation with the dialogue company.

- **Painting and drawing workshop -**
one day- mortagal- instructor
- **Self expression workshop for sudanese refugees -**
one day- etijah - facilitator

2023- 2024

- **Commedia d'arte workshop for refugees and egyptians -**
5 months- International labor organization ILO- trainer
- in order to integrate refugees in Egyptian work & social life, we worked on personal skills such as communication, teamwork and presenting skills

2023

- **Upcycle day at AUC kids winter camp -**
one day- gerhart center AUC- facilitator
- **Theater of the oppressed for technical school's students -**
one day- IECD- assistant facilitator
- **Upcycle workshop for kids**
3 days -"It's Our Planet" initiative- Instructor assistant
- **Drawing and painting workshop for girls in care homes**
2 month - Terre des hommes TDH- instructor
- **Acting and character development workshop**
2 month - Mortagal -Instructor assistant
-we worked on different technique such as; Mime, Object, Commedia d'arte, Buffons, Theatre of the oppressed and room theatre.

Theater and Performing arts

- Choreographer at 'shwatei elatash' play 2024
- Assistant director & actress at 'Bothayna's flat' site specific theatre 2023-2024
-performed for more than 50 days
- Assistant director & actress at 'boasaa abdeen' play 2023
- Actress & cast leader at 'saher elhayah' play 2022
- Actress & cast leader at 'el3'orfa' play 2022
- Director & cast leader at 'eltekya' play 2021-2022
- Actress at 'helm lazee' play 2020
- Dancer at 'el leila el kbera', 'halawet shamsena' and zumba performance 2016-2017

Other

- Mural Painting 2024
- 3 murals painting at different youth sports center- Terre de hommes TDH 2023
- Forum theatre acting at international refugee day - Terre de hommes TDH 2023
- Worked at PJ masks kids area & did facepainting for kids 2019

Courses & Workshops

- 1- Acting workshop -Suduko for arts 2024
- 2- Acting workshop- Mortagl by Mohamed Karrar 2024
- 3- Storytelling workshop- Mortagl by Fagr Amin 2024
- 4- Training of trainers- Mortagl by Mohamed Farouk 2024
- 5- Theatrical lighting- Nahdet elmahrousa by Hani Afifi 2023
- 6- Psychological support - Marwa elsherif 2023
- 7- Training of trainers- Mortagl & dialogue company by Mohamed Farouk & Rana Gaber 2023
- 8- Actor preparation workshop -by Ahmed Shepl 2021
- 9- Actor preparation workshop -by Mohamed Adel 2021
- 10- Physical acting workshop -by Mohamed Farouk 2020
- 11- Actor preparation workshop -by Abdelkhalek Hedeny 2020

Volunteer & Exhibition

- Participated in life street photography exhibition - 2022
- Animatex festival - 2021
- 'Donate a trip' program - Rahalah organization for sustainable development (ROSD) - 2019
-hiking trip for blind women at wadi degla nature reserve
- Egyptian clothing bank & Egyptian food bank - 2017