



MARIAM SADI AWAD

Film Direction

OBJECTIVE

I am a film direction professional, and my passion and ambition in the film industry did not stop only with university studies. Art is the most important Oxygen with which we live under the harsh conditions the world is experiencing. I was like a corn kernel that was put in a pot with boiling oil until it was ready to pop and become popcorn. I was that kernel of corn that had grown enough in these years to be ready and qualified.

SKILLS

- Directing film
- Photo, Video
- Writing and composing stories
- Use the available software to design, edit and edit in

EXPERIENCE

- **Special Project: My Lady In A Story** - Journalist - photo stories with story writing

Theater Days Foundation - Gaza – Feb – Sep 2019

Trainee In An Audiovisual Project--Theater Days Foundation - Gaza

– Feb 2018 – Aug 2019

Video Shooting- Canaan Team In Partnership with The Ewan Center For Architecture And Heritage- Gaza- Aug 2017 - Mar 2019

Motion And Graphic Design- Freelancer and Social Media- Gaza- Jan 2017 – Nov 2018

Photography And Video- Freelancer- Gaza- Mar 2015 - May 2019

Director video, photo – Freelancer - Romania 2023-2025

- **Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**
- **Embassy Republic of Libya**
- **Business clients**

EDUCATION

1. **Institution:** NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF THEATRE AND CINEMA – BUCHAREST, Romania

Qualification:

Master the art of film directing 2023-2025

- I finished the first year with an average of 9.56 - 2023-2024
- I made a 20-minute short film: **Kamal**
- I made a short film: mom on the phone



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- Set design
- Desired energy in the form required to make the film or otherwise.
- Team management
- Preparing the production stages for films
- Project deadline management
- Stakeholder relationship management

LANGUAGES

Arabic: C2
 Romanian: C1
 English: B1

Filmed in April, 2025 and now in post-production
 Bachelor of cinematography, photography, media field of Study: Film and tv directing - Year of graduation: 2020 - 2023

- Dissertation in film directing
- Dissertation grade due 10
- Gpa for all semesters with a well-deserved grade: 9.26

- **Award** for film **And she _ why not?** 2023- 2024

- 1- "Best Director" at Graduation Festival - gala Graduation Festival - Romania
- 2- 2nd place for best short film directing in Romania - Sea Wave Film Fest
- 3- Gopo nominations for awards, short films section of Gopo Film Festival - the most famous festival in Romania like the academy awards
- 4- Anonimvl international independent film festival, Romania – Accept Registered
- 5- Fest new directors' new films festival -USA -Accept Registered
- 6- Open Doors Event - România - Select and display- q&a
- 7- Arab Culture Festival - Romania - Select and display -q&a
- 8- Cinemaiubit international student film Festival - Romania- Select and display- q&a
- 9- Tiff- Transilvania international - Accept Registered
- 10- Seminci Valladoid international film festival - Spain - Accept Registered
- 11- Sarajevo international film festival – Bosnia - Accept Registered

2- Institution: University College of Applied Sciences- Gaza

Qualification: Diploma of higher education

Field of study: Technology Multimedia

Year of graduation: 2016 - 2019 graduate: 90.93% excitant

Achievement award: excellence award academic

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

- 1- Project Manager My lady in a Story
- 2- Member, Institution of Theater Days Foundation - A member of an audiovisual project with foreign trainers.
- 3- Member, Professional Palestinian Photographic Society Association Secretary
- 4- Member, Professional Canaan Team Association Team member
- 5- Member, Photographic lovers team Committee Board of Directors

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN GAZA

THE FILM BY ME WITH FILMMAKER NOE MANDELL, Leo Van Emden and Alex Ivanov IN THE THEATER DAY FOUNDATION - <https://youtu.be/92a9Sye491M>

This film participated in the first festival of mobile films with the Center for Women's Affairs in Gaza; the product of the workshop was "Training Mobile Films" with them.

<https://youtu.be/OQtOaOo6Q9Q>

<https://tinyurl.com/mpxr5dn2>

THIS WORK IS FOR AISHA FOUNDATION

<https://tinyurl.com/vkd5yv3y>

I participated in the Gaza Art Contemplative Comparisons exhibition, sponsored by the Abdul Hameed Al-Qattan Foundation and executed by Shababeek in the story of a picture within a photography workshop with trainer Linda Khoury.

<https://tinyurl.com/4hxc74dv>

<https://tinyurl.com/3t25ue26>

Photographing Al-Ghaida Magazine

<https://tinyurl.com/Al-Ghaida-Magazine-Photo>

<https://tinyurl.com/Al-Ghaida-Magazine-Photo-2>

My Lady In The Story

<https://tinyurl.com/My-Lady-In-The-Story-Facebook>

I participated in many local and international photo exhibitions Al Jazeera Story platform shared stories from my work

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Bt20eUHA2pl/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Bt6pfMUgYnd/>

<https://tinyurl.com/Al-Jazeera-Facebook>

Some news sites that talked about me:

<https://tinyurl.com/Al-Monitor-Facebook>

<https://tinyurl.com/masrawy-news>

<http://noticias.airelibre.org.ar/2019/04/25/una-fotografia-palestina-llamada-maryam-saadi/>

<https://tinyurl.com/konbini-femmes>

<https://tinyurl.com/mwz4d8kf>

<https://tinyurl.com/48zbz6c3>

<https://www.facebook.com/qudsradio/videos/438555183542807/>

<https://tinyurl.com/4f8pkwjf>

<https://tinyurl.com/4rb744x5>

IN ROMANIA

"I.L. Caragiale" National University of Theatre and Film, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

I have made these films under the supervision of the faculty staff:

<https://youtu.be/vm0WB936mq4>

<https://youtu.be/ToCZSjKlvo8>

<https://youtu.be/jcGpAZEeCwI>

<https://youtu.be/dwTyEcPVFOE>

<https://youtu.be/2i2IUuDYvww>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/rHgkvtKcEtnYGSHm/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

I participated in the film *"Intre Occident si Orient"*, at the Arab Culture Festival in Sibiu

In addition to getting first place in a photo competition entitled Conflict and War Zones within the Arab Culture Festival

<https://web.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=158812420143990&set=a.104252575599975>

Discussions within the symposium *Ospitalitate versus Ostilitate*, hosted by Goethe-Institut Bucharest and funded by Arcub through the Bucharest Stock Exchange Program: Reimagined was coordinated by Fawzia G. Rehejeh.

<https://tinyurl.com/ys58hrr2>

Recently I was with Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania in partnership with MIMY is a Research project financed by the European Commission - 9 different countries and 10 Research Institutes in Europe. We have created illustrated and written stories about ourselves regarding immigration, these stories will be displayed on university websites and media institutions European Commission

<https://tinyurl.com/kwmhsus9>

I did some freelance work in photography and commercial video production.

I photographed the Saudi National Day celebration of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

<https://x.com/ksaembassyrou/status/1838644572043243669?s=48>

<https://x.com/ksaembassyrou/status/1892966218870472839?s=48>

<https://x.com/KSAembassyROU/status/1903094553894142012>

I photographed the farewell evening for the Kuwaiti ambassador, hosted by the Libyan ambassador.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1flfpuAkuEeswZRdGpWoi96ISJtJpLz_/view