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Dahlia M. Refaat

Visual Artist

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: Born in Alexandria Oct 26, 1979.
Nationality: Egyptian
Marital status: Single.

LANGUAGES

Arabic(mother tongue)
English(excellent)
Italian(fair)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Holding ICDL.

EDUCATION

June 2000 BA from the faculty of Specific Education, Arts Education dep Alexandria University,
June 2003 The arts education diploma from the faculty of Arts Education –Helwan University- Zamalek-Cairo
Free studies (painting) at the appreciation palace –Sidi Gaber 1997-2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

- present: Alex Workshop Center coordinator since 2007.
- curated the street art project " walls can't be displayed " 2009
- established a T.O.T. program for children's workshop trainers 2009
- established a manual photography workshop in Etsa- El menya, cooperating with "Save The Children" 2008
- actress, scriptwriter, producer of " Color Of Life " short fiction, directed by Emad Mabrouk 2008.
- Production manager in " daughter of the grocer man ", directed by: Emad Mabrouk. Aif production, 2007.
- Worked in the child and adolescent creative unite as a workshops organizer 2007
- Worked as Specialist Exhibitions & Art Collection in the Arts Center, Bibliotheca Alexandrina 2005-2006
- Participated in the following projects in Bibliotheca Alexandrina :
 - Imagining the book biennale 2002.
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 - Great Sculptures Exhibition 2005.
 - A projection by the German artist "Tim Otto Roth" 2005
 - The musical sculpture by the Swedish artist "Jan Cardel" 2006.
- Established arts workshops in Gudran association for arts and development in Elmax-Alexandria 2004-2005
- Taught printmaking (silkscreen) and painting in the faculty of specific education –Alexandria university 2004
- Established workshops in Luxor- Elqorna village for children in "Recycling Materials To Do Art" 2003-2004
- Worked as an arts teacher in Elsaied Mohammed Koraiem Schools Alexandria 2001-2005
- Participated in a handful of field decoration projects in Alexandria 1999-2001

EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Participation in the workshop & exhibition of Goethe institute salon 29th , April 2009.
- Photography installation in Jesuit Cultural Center Alexandria, April 2009.
- 4 HANDS, photography exhibition with 3 artists in the Russian Cultural Center Alexandria, April 2009.
- attended a calligraphy session with the chinese artist HUNG, in JESUITS Alexandria 2009.
- Participation in the 13th Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, PUGLIA 2008,(VISUAL ARTS - photography)
- "100 mm", a photography exhibition in Artellewa Space for Contemporary Arts, cairo, January 2008.
- Participation in the international salon for young artists-L'Atelier D'Alexandrie April 2007 (Installation)
- Participation in the exhibition "spring of the arts" , Jesuit Cultural Center Alexandria, Feb 2007 (Installation)
- Attended a photography workshop with Mylène Blanc and Aurélia Frey about the "stenope-pinhole camera"2007 in Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Attended a performing class with the Egyptian choreographer Adham Hafez 2006
- English editing and writing sessions with Mrs. Alicia Hetzner, BA, "2006"
- Participation in the exhibition "First Time", Bibliotheca Alexandrina, August 2006 (Painting- Collage)
- Participation in a Scenography Workshop "new mediums in scenic design "with the Lebanese artist Hassaan Elchobasy. bibalex 2006
- Attended a seminar for DR:Laila Eskandar in writing a project proposal- Feb 2005.
- A printing exhibition in the appreciation palace -Alexandria 2003.
- Biennial Portsaid 2003 (Painting)
- 14TH ,15th Youth Salon 2002,2003 (Painting)
- "Between Brackets" an exhibition with a group with the same name 2002 (Painting)
- The Annual Salon of Small Artworks 5TH 2002 (Painting)
- The National Exhibition For Plastic Arts (Drawing) 2001.
- Participation in The Annual Salon of Nagy 5TH,6TH,7TH (Painting-Drawing-Printing)
- Collaborated with the artist Adel Elmasry,Dian Katseiafkes, Robert Rosch, Suzanne Horvetz and Meldred Howard to stage a workshop about new media art 2001 in the American Center, Alexandria.
- Participation in The National Exhibition For Fine Arts 2001(Painting)
- An Exhibition with a group of artists 2000,2001(Painting)
- Collaborated with the artist Dian Katseiafkes in the oil pastel technique 2001 in the American Center, Alexandria.
- A contest named "Alexandria in the eyes of her sons" 2000-2001(Drawing) .
- Took part in several sessions of the faculty's exhibitions .97,98,99,2000

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERITS

- The 2ND position (drawing)in Nagy's 2001 .
- The 3RD position (painting),4TH positions (drawing) in Nagy's 2002 .
- Certificate of merit in the Annual Salon of Nagy 6TH.
- Participation Certificate in the National Exhibition For Fine Arts 2001.
- Certificate of merit in the contest Alexandria in the eyes of her sons 2001.
- Certificate of merit from the appreciation palace -Alexandria 2001,2002,2003.
- Participation Certificate in the workshop of Imagining the book 2002,2005,2007 at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Syndicate for Plastic Arts, Alexandria.
- Member of the Voice of America Club, visual arts group in the American Cultural Center Alexandria.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN

Egypt-Syria-Japan- Mexico-France.