



## Curriculum vitae Sep 2022

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## Professional Profile

An experienced camera operator, editor & video content producer with international experience, solid technical abilities as well as a good understanding of narrative storytelling. Experience gathered in a work journey included employers such as CNN International, Al Jazeera Networks as well as clients such as Samsung & Coca-Cola.

## Core Skills

- Cinematography & Lighting Techniques
- Video Production
- Professional Audio Recording
- Time-lapse Photography
- Video livestreaming operation
- Camera Operations
- Video Editing & Basic Coloring
- VR Photography
- Basic live sound engineering
- Basic Graphic Design

## Work Experience

### Events live video streaming

2018-2022 Operated and live streamed more than 150 events for clients such as **Literaturhaus Wien, Porgy and Bess, BeVideo GmbH, Austrian Embassy in Cairo, Shizzle TV**, Egypt's Office for Cultural and Educational Relations in Vienna, Room Art Space & Café in Cairo and more.

### News & TV

2013-2016 Shot & edited more than 50 news stories for **CNN international** in Cairo and Tehran.  
2013-2014 Acted as Director of photography & cameraman for some of **Al Jazeera** productions, shooting feature & short documentaries in Yemen, Bosnia & Sudan

### Filmmaking & Videography

Played various cinematography & filmmaking roles executing Tv commercials & short documentaries for many clients including **Samsung & Coca-Cola**

	“1001 Inventions at the City of the Dead” video	Director, Editor
	“Alive in the city of the dead” virtual tour	Panoramic Photographer
2020	“Sky is the Limit” video	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	“Sculptor at the City of the Dead” short film	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	City of the Dead virtual experience	VR 360 photographer
	“A Tour at the City of the Dead” short film	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	Dina El-Wedidi & Sladek “On the Road” music video	Editor
2017	“Bus Stories Theatre Fest” video <b>Prohelvitia</b>	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
2015	Musikraum Cairo series	DOP/cameraman
2014	“Mahdi’s revolution” (Sudan) <b>Al Jazeera</b> documentary	DOP/cameraman
2013	“Yemen- Did Spring Pass By?” <b>Al Jazeera</b> documentary	DOP/cameraman

	“Future University in Egypt” Promo video	DOP/cameraman
2012	“ <b>Samsung</b> – Hope for children ”(Egypt campaign)	DOP/cameraman
	“El-Shaab” TV Network promos	DOP/cameraman
	<b>WorldExpo</b> Egyptian pavilion video	DOP/cameraman
	“The Thing” Short fiction	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	“Chain” 8mm short fiction	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	“A girl” 8mm short fiction	DOP
2011	“REMIX Festival 2011” promo video	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	Short videos for “ <b>Freisprechanlage. festival</b> ”(Munich)	Director, DOP/cameraman & editor
	“Words of Witness” Documentary US production	Cameraman
	“Izetbegovic” Hotspot productions <b>Aljazeera</b> documentary	
	Cameraman/time-lapse photographer	
2010	“ <b>Coca Cola</b> , Happiness” Egypt by Paul Iannacchino Jr	Cameraman.
	“El Keber Awe” sitcom	Time-lapse photographer
	“El Hayah El Yom” TV show intro	Time-lapse photographer

### Cinema Stills Photography

2005-2010 Worked on the set of 13 Egyptian cinema films, side by side with **Cannes award winning Youssef Chahine** among other remarkable Egyptian filmmakers.

### Studio Photography

2007 – 2009 Executed studio photo sessions for **Omar Sharif** among other famous Egyptian movie & music stars.

### Photography & Video Art Exhibitions

2003 - 2011 Participated in various exhibitions including **Freisprechanlage** in Munich

### Graphic design

2000-2005 Executed many designs for various clients including Memorial card for the 10th international conference on production and development (ICPD) in London

### Other

2014 Founded “**Room Art Space & Café**” performing arts venues and cafés in Cairo, Egypt. [www.roomart.space](http://www.roomart.space)

## **Education & other experiences**

**2010** London Film School workshop “Improvisation for Directors and Screen Writers”

**2006** BA of Architecture, Fine Arts, **Helwan University**, Cairo

## **Additional Information**

**Work Eligibility** Austrian Residency (Permission to Work)

**IT Skills** Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office.

**Personal Gear** Canon 5D Mark II, Canon 600D, lenses (Canon 16-35mm f2.8, Sigma 24-70mm f2.8, Canon 70-200mm f2.8, Canon 50mm f1.4, Canon 85mm f1.8), basic filters, basic LED lighting kit, Shoulder Set, Ninja Panoramic Head, Dynamic Perception Timelapse Dolly, Macbook pro.

**Other Skills** Austrian Driving license, Certified advanced underwater diver

**Languages** Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), German (B1)