

***Ramy A. Khair : CV***

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## Personal Information

Date & place of Birth February 1, 1976 - Kousba, El-Koura, North, Lebanon  
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## Education

2002 Masters of Professional Studies  
**MPS - Interactive Multimedia**  
*Tisch School of the Arts, NYU, New York*  
GPA : 3.95

1999 Bachelor of Arts  
**BA - Graphic Design**  
*Notre Dame University, Lebanon*  
GPA : 3.09

## Work Experience

- Spring 09 - Present American University of Kuwait  
Graphic Design Program  
**Full Time Assistant Professor in Graphic Design and Multimedia**
- Fall 06 - Fall 08 University of Balamand  
Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts - ALBA  
**Full time lecturer in Graphic Design and Multimedia**
- Fall 03 - Summer 06 University of Balamand  
Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts - ALBA  
**Part time instructor in Graphic Design and Multimedia**
- Fall 03 - Summer 06 Notre Dame University  
**Part time instructor in Graphic Design and Multimedia**
- January 99 - Present **Freelance Graphic and Multimedia Designer**
- January 03 - January 04 Lebanese Army  
**Lieutenant**  
Created a set of interactive CD's and 3D animations, which are being currently used in all the training facilities belonging to the Lebanese Army.
- February 00 - June 00 Raaidy Printing Press  
**Junior Graphic Designer**
- August 99 - November 99 Cro-Magnon Design Office  
**Junior Graphic Designer**

## Skills

- Over 15 years of teaching experience in graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Over 19 years of Graphic Design experience.
- Pre-press, printing and post press experience.
- In-depth knowledge of various 3D techniques.
- Creating and dealing with various forms of interactive multimedia, Interactive CDs, static & dynamic web sites, virtual spaces, public installations...
- Experience in digital video editing and visual effects.
- Experience in analog and digital photography, lighting, and developing.
- Working with, and combining various media forms and compression formats.
- Experience in both Mac and PC platforms.
- Sound editing and soundtrack creation for animations and video projects.
- Teaching experience in a wide range of design and multimedia softwares:  
Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, DreamWeaver Animate, XD, Joomla CMS, Adobe Muse, Lightwave 3D, Maya 3D, Bryce, Mudbox, Cinema 4D, Poser, Virtools, Final Cut Pro, Premiere, After Effects, Combustion, Audition, ProTools, Sound Edit, Sound Forge, AutoPanoPro, AutoPano Giga...

**“American University of Kuwait” Teaching “2009 - Present”**

- Graphic Design  
“BA” Program
- “Motion Graphics” - Video Animation & Visual Effects
  - “Film Production” - Non-Linear Video Editing & Film Production
  - “Web Design” - Static and Dynamic web design
  - “3D Modeling and Animation”
  - “Print Production” - Various printing techniques and technologies
  - “Digital Foundations” - Intro to Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design
  - “Digital Imaging 1” - Intermediate Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design
  - “Digital Imaging 2” - Advanced Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design
  - “Graphic Design 3”
  - “Special Topics Classes” - Including 2D Animation, Advanced 3D
  - “Student Internship Supervision” - for more than 30 students
  - “Independent Study Courses” - For more than 10 students

**“University of Balamand” Teaching “2003 - 2009”**

- Graphic Design  
“MFA” Program, “ALBA”
- “New Media Design 1” - 3D Design and Interactive CD creation
  - “New Media Design 2” - Digital Video Editing & Visual Effects
  - “New Media Design 3” - Advanced New Media Design
  - “Web Design” - Web site design and development
  - “Advertising Design” - Advertising for Graphic Design students
  - “Senior Study Project” - New Media
  - “Senior Study Project” - Web Design
- Graphic Design  
“BFA” Program, “ALBA”
- “Computer Imagery 1” - Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design
  - “Computer Imagery 2” - Advanced Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design
  - “Printing Design” - the printing process
- Computer Science  
“BA” Program
- “Computer Graphics Design 1” - Photoshop, Illustrator and Flash
  - “Computer Graphics Design 2” - 3D Modeling and Animation
- Mass Communication  
“BA” Program
- “Audio Visual & Electronic Techniques” - Video / sound recording and editing
- Multimedia for Education  
“MA” Program
- “Outils de Developpement” - Photoshop, Illustrator
  - “Theorie et Pratique de la video” - Digital Video Editing & Visual Effects
  - “3D Modeling and Animation”
  - “Web Design” - Web site and Rich Content Creation

**“Notre Dame University” Teaching “2003 - 2006”**

- Graphic Design  
“BA” Program
- “Applied Graphic Design 1” - Illustrator and Quark Express
  - “Applied Graphic Design 2” - Photoshop
  - “Applied Graphic Design 3” - Flash Animation
  - “Moving Image 1” - Premiere & After Effects, video editing
  - “Moving Image 2” - 3D Animation
  - “Visual Communication 1”
  - “Visual Communication 2”

## Other Educational Responsibilities and Services in AUK

- Planning, structuring and launching of the E-Portfolio program
- Supervisor for internship students
- Advisor for more than 25 Graphic Design students
- Active player in the ongoing process of program assessment and enhancement
- Technical representative of the GDES program
- Capstone project jury member
- Multimedia equipment room supervisor
- Member of various university committees such as: IT committee, library committee, assessment committee, grade appeal committee, library director search committee, etc...
- Acting program lead "Twice, for 2 weeks each time"
- Acting division head "Once, for ten days"
- Advisor for the "AUK Student Film Club"
- Advisor for 2 university publications "The Voice of AUK" and "AUKuwait Review"

## Other Educational Responsibilities and Services in UOB

- Setting up, structuring and launching a new program called "Computer Graphics and Interactive Media - CGIM" which was launched in "ALBA" in Fall 2008
- Member of the Admissions Committee "UOB"
- Supervisor of all MFA Diploma Projects in "New Media" concentration "ALBA - UOB, over 50 projects"
- Technical Supervisor of the IME Final Project "UOB, over 20 Projects"
- Permanent member of the jury for the MFA Capstone Project "ALBA - UOB"
- Permanent member of the jury for the BFA Capstone Project "ALBA - UOB"
- In charge of the Mass Communication Lab "UOB"
- In charge of the Mac Labs "ALBA - UOB"
- Member of the "Admissions Committee" at UOB
- "ALBA" web site, Designer and Coordinator
- "P.A.S.E." web site, Designer and Administrator
- "The Balamandian Online" website Designer and Administrator
- "UOB Recycles" Logo and campaign design
- "IME Brochure" Design and printing
- "UOB Interactive CD" Design and production
- "UOB Career Fair Booklet" Cover design
- "Ignatius IV Hall at UOB" Sign design
- "10 year Honoring Ceremony for UOB President" video editing

## Research Projects

- Flex Sensor controlled Robotic Arm
- Flash Light controlled Robotic Car
- Online interactive 3D Particle System
- Infrared Tracking System for the Whitney's Museum Experience

## Services to Non-Educational Institutions

- "Children's Cancer Center Of Lebanon" Flash animation and invitation card design
- "Lebanese Red Cross" Member and Team Leader for 4 years
- "Lebanese Red Cross" Brochure and poster designs
- "Lebanese Army" Created a set of 3 instructional interactive CD's about different weapons used by the army

## Publications:

- **Khaleejesque Feature**  
my aerial photography works were featured in Khaleejesque magazine
- **Kuwait News Agency Features**  
3 aerial photography works featured on KUNA social media accounts
- **Arab Times Features**  
3 aerial photography works featured on the front cover of AT newspaper
- **Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority “KDIPA”**
- **KIF2018 “Kuwait Investment Forum”**  
7 photography works were used in the advertising campaign of KIF2018
- **Adobe Stock Contributor**  
over 40 Photos and videos
- **Fotolia Contributor**  
over 40 Photos and videos
- **Behance Portfolio Reviews - Kuwait**  
4 times team leader
- **Behance Portfolio Reviews - Kuwait**  
4 times panel discussant
- **Behance Portfolio Reviews - Kuwait**  
2 times panel speaker
- **SPE Conference Speaker**

## Professional Field Experience

Throughout my years of work in the field of Graphic Design and Interactive Multimedia, I have worked on a number of projects for different clients.

- **Kuwait Oil Company “KOC”**  
Four 4 minute Long Aerial 360 VR videos with CGI compositing - Kuwait
- **Ahli Bank of Kuwait “ABK”**  
Ten 1 minute long animations on the best practices for fasting in Ramadan
- **Al Kout Mall**  
1 minute long aerial video
- **Deloitte**  
4 Minute Long Animation - Kuwait
- **Xcite**  
12 Animated Infographics - Kuwait
- **Boubyan Bank**  
10 Animations - Kuwait
- **Habchi and Chalhoub**  
1 Animated Ad - Kuwait
- **Sheikh Abdullah Al Ebraheem Al Duaij Al Sabah**  
Website design and development - Kuwait
- **Prince Turki Bin Saad Al Saoud**  
Corporate Identity, stationary and web site design - Saudi Arabia
- **Bader Sultan / Body Contouring**  
Website design and development - Kuwait

- **Al Faisaliya Farms**  
Website design and development - Kuwait
- **Saab Associates**  
Website design and development - Lebanon
- **Blowfish Hotel - Africa**  
Full corporate identity and stationary design
- **Al Amira Nuts**  
Web site, package, and bag designs
- **Farouk Hair Style**  
Web site design
- **Trace Design "Architecture and Construction Company, Qatar"**  
Web site design
- **"George Nassim Khoriaty Foundation"**  
Campaign against car accidents TV ad, Billboard, invitation cards, poster, brochure
- **X-Ray Modalities**  
Logo, brochure and sign design
- **"L'Olivo Verde Restaurant"**  
Logo, sign, menu, place mats
- **"Private Lessons Instructor"**  
Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightwave 3D
- **"Elissa Bastannak Album"**  
TV commercial
- **"La Rocaille"**  
2 interactive CD's design and production
- **"Case Study IAD" Interior Architecture Company**  
Logo and corporate identity
- **"Chammas Group"**  
Packages, labels, billboards, banners and logos design
- **"Milan Group"**  
Logos, business cards, posters, brochure and web site designs
- **"Opteen Eyewear"**  
Logo, business card and sign designs
- **"Washington Korean Symphony Orchestra"**  
video editing
- **"Continental Security Systems"**  
web site design and production
- **"TRIO restaurant"**  
Logo and sign design
- **"Nino's Cafe"**  
Logo and menu design
- **"Studio Night Club"**  
Logo Design
- **"My Father's Eyes movie"**  
Poster, DVD cover, flyer and invitation card design
- **"Burning Bride"**  
video editing