



## Rodolphe R. Saleh

### Personal Profile

Born in 1974  
Lebanese  
Married  
Resident in the United Arab Emirates, Dubai  
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My primary background is system engineering but my passion for movies and curiosity in science made big influence on further development of my skills on different platforms. This knowledge I've been using practically during my work on several TV sets, TV commercials, Hollywood movies/ feature films and corporate videos, stage performances/ events.

The latest SFX project I worked on was "Dune 2" - movie serviced by Epic Films under twofour54 - filmed in Budapest (Hungary) & Liwa (UAE).

### WORK EXPERIENCE (26 years)

#### Summary of competencies & skills:

Set / TV studio construction & supervision  
Machinery operating & maintenance  
Electronics & electrical knowledge  
Hydraulic systems  
Robotics  
Wireless solutions  
Mechanical rigs  
Rigs for food commercials  
Explosions  
Pyrotechnics  
Cabling and stunt

Rigging  
Smoke  
Haze  
Wind  
Dust  
Rain  
Fire  
Turntables  
Advance open water diver  
Cherry picker/ scissor lift operator

Effective leader with the skills to build highly motivated and productive team.  
Quality-oriented professional with a reputation for service satisfaction and results.  
Proven ability to manage multiple tasks, projects, and assignments simultaneously.  
Creative troubleshooter able to quickly identify problems and implement practical solutions.

#### TV set construction supervisor

Fatafeet (food channel) 8 years  
Top Chef (Dubai, Lebanon, KSA)

#### SFX Specialist/ Technical Director / Owner

R.S. For Special Effects Productions  
October 2022 - till date

#### SFX Specialist/ Technical Director/ Camera Grip/ Rigger /Pyrotechnician/ Diver

Radical Solutions FZ-LLC  
September 2016 – Sep 2022

#### SFX Specialist/ Technical Director/ Camera Grip / Rigger

Gamma Engeneering FZ-LLC  
May 2016 – August 2019

#### Freelancer working as: SFX Specialist / Art Director Assistant & TV Set Construction Supervisor/ Warehouse Manager

The Departments FZE (www.the-departments.com)  
May 2012 - April 2016

#### SFX Specialist/ TV Set Construction Supervisor

Tproductions FZ-LLC  
May 2013 – May 2016

#### SFX Specialist/ TV Set Construction Supervisor

Eye-Squad FZ-LLC  
January 2007 – April 2012

#### System Engineer & Trainer

BioID Technologies SA Switzerland  
United Nations Development Program (Democratic Republic of Congo)  
July 2004 – September 2006

#### Art Director Assistant/ Set Decorator

Eye-Squad s.a.r.l. (Lebanon)  
Al Hawa Sawa – reality TV  
February 2002 – July 2004

#### Front Desk Supervisor/ technical Formative

FTML (France Telecom Mobiles Lebanon) (Lebanon)  
January 1998 – January 2001

#### Electronic Laboratory Supervisor

Mont La Salle Institute (Technical Department) (Lebanon)  
August 1994 – July 1997

## **Education and Training**

(2023 - Canada)	Fireworks FX Display Fireworks Safety Legal & Awareness Course (Certificate of achievement)
(2021 - Dubai)	PAL (Powered Access License) - <a href="http://www.ipaf.org/en/training/verify-pal-card/">http://www.ipaf.org/en/training/verify-pal-card/</a> License No. : OP/2023811
(2020 - Canary Islands)	PADI - Advance Open Water Diver Canary Diving Adventures PADI No.: 2012ER7179
(2019 – Dubai)	IRATA International Rope Access training level 1 License No. : 1/149006
(2019 – Dubai)	Work at height certified Traks safety training (Dubai)
(2016 – Dubai)	PAL (Powered Access License) - <a href="http://www.ipaf.org/en/training/verify-pal-card/">http://www.ipaf.org/en/training/verify-pal-card/</a> License No. : OP/1241361
(2016 – Dubai )	IPAF (International Powered Access Federation) Operator 1b, 3a, 3b
(2005 – Lebanon)	MCSE Diploma (Microsoft Certified System Engineer) <a href="https://mcp.microsoft.com/authenticate/validatemcp.aspx">https://mcp.microsoft.com/authenticate/validatemcp.aspx</a> Transcript ID 713334; Access Code: 19021974
(2003 – Lebanon)	N+ (Certificate of completion) New Horizons computer learning centre

## **Languages**

Arabic	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent
French	Fluent

## **Computer Skills**

MAC OS  
Windows OS  
M.S. Office  
Sketch Up 3D  
3D Printing  
Photoshop  
Hardware & Software Maintenance  
Installation & Maintenance of Operating Systems & Networks  
Iris Recognition Program (Software implementation & training)