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Professional Summary

Results-oriented Emirati media professional with a Bachelor's degree in Communication and Media Sciences. Proven track record in international film production, art department logistics, and multimedia content creation. Experienced in assisting high-profile commercial and feature film projects, including specialized roles in camera departments and sound engineering. Committed to advancing technical skills across the spectrum of media production and the arts.

Experience

Underground - Clacket Media | 2025 Sound Engineering Intern

- Provided technical support in sound engineering

Archangel Film / Spooky Pictures / Image Nation (Los Angeles) | 2024 Art Department Intern – International Placement

- Managed art department logistics and creative execution during an international internship in Los Angeles, gaining exposure to global film production standards.

Apple Original / Image Nation (Brad Pitt's F1 Film) | 2024 Camera Department Intern

- Assisted the camera crew on a major feature film production, ensuring equipment readiness and supporting technical workflows on set.

Sandstorm Comics – Middle East Film & Comic Con | 2024 Video & Marketing Assistant (Volunteer)

- Facilitated marketing operations and video content production. Served as a booth assistant to manage fan engagement and brand representation.

Sandstorm Comics – Storm the Block | 2023 Event Photographer & Videographer (Volunteer)

- Executed high-quality photo and video coverage for event documentation and promotional social media content.

SIBCA | 2023 Graduate Trainee – Marketing & Corporate Communication

- Developed corporate communication strategies and created digital content to enhance brand visibility.

Ferrari Commercial – Mixed Reality | 2022 Shadowing Producer / 2nd Assistant Director (Intern)

- Supported the directorial team in managing set operations. Documented the production process through behind-the-scenes (BTS) photography and videography.

"Cage" Short Film | 2021 *Production Manager / 1st Assistant Director*

- Orchestrated production workflows, including location scouting and schedule management.
- **Award:** Winner of "Best Student Film" at the 3rd Al Ain Film Festival.

"Message" Feature Film | 2019 *Assistant Director Intern*

- Supported the director by managing clapperboard operations and providing general production assistance during principal photography.

twofour54 Creative Lab | 2019 *Event Photographer (Volunteer)*

- Provided photography coverage for the Ramadan Potluck event to support community engagement.

Education

Zayed University | 2017 – 2021 **Bachelor of Science in Communication and Media Sciences**

- **Concentration:** Media Production & Storytelling
- **Academic Honors:** Dean's List & Dean's Council
- **GPA:** 3.27

Technical Skills

- **Post-Production:** DaVinci Resolve (Editing & Color Grading), Sound Engineering.
- **Camera Operation:** Fujifilm Camera Systems (X-Series/GFX), Cinema Cameras, Lighting Setup.
- **Media Production:** Filmmaking, Camera Operation (Shooting), Sound Engineering, Production Management, Location Scouting.
- **Creative Arts:** Content Creation, Drawing, Handicrafts, Photography, Videography.
- **Specialized Training:** Scriptwriting (Scenario, Soap Opera, Playwriting), Cinematic Language, Storytelling (Robert McKee).

Languages

- **Arabic:** Native
- **English:** Professional Working Proficiency
- **Mandarin Chinese:** HSK 1
- **Japanese:** Elementary

Extra-curricular & Workshops

- **Writing:** "Scenario Writing" (Shams Media), "Writing for Soap Opera" (twofour54), "Writing Play Scripts" (Zayed University).

- **Workshops:** "Storytelling" by Robert McKee, "Cinematic Language" (Al Ain Film Festival).
- **Leadership:** Co-leader and Member of the ZU Media Club.
- **Symposiums:** 17th Emirates Society Mental Health Conference, ACPN Headache Virtual Symposium (2020).