

# Ahmad Dahlan Hafizh

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Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE | Jakarta, Indonesia

## EXPERIENCE

### • Marhaba House [🌐]

February 2022 - Present

Co-founder

Magelang, Indonesia

- Marhaba House empowers students with disabilities through inclusive education, bridging faith, practical skills, and community support to open new paths to employment and dignity
- Spearheaded a non-profit organization focused on providing an inclusive Islamic education, entrepreneurship training, and life skills to deaf, mute, and blind students in rural Indonesia
- Grew the program to reach over 400 students including children, adults, and elders from local communities
- Hosted over 170 workshops led by a dedicated team of 13 teachers, supported by local staff and volunteers through regular community events
- Built and maintained formal partnerships with local authorities and the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Affairs, securing 7,500 USD in funding (2025) for learning tools, laptops, and educational resources

### • Sharjah Biennial 16 [🌐]

February - May 2025

Interpretive Content Developer - Indonesian Art

Sharjah, UAE

- Collaborated with a curatorial team of five, specializing in works by 7 Indonesian artists featured in a regionally diverse exhibition
- Provided contextual framing to connect local artistic narratives, such as women-led island communities, to broader global discourses
- Assisted in interpretation through wall texts, guided tours, and visitor engagement; contributed to monthly outreach of over 500 museum visitors

### • Center for Behavioral Institutional Design (C-BID) [🌐]

October 2023 - March 2024

Student Assistant Researcher

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Supported a global study on national stereotypes with 65,000 participants from 70+ countries, covering 90% percent of the world's population and wealth
- Assisted over 80 Indonesian respondents during lab sessions and bridged clear communication between researcher and participants
- Translated over 30 materials weekly, including surveys, videos, and responses with the final output expected by 2025

### • Al Sadeem Observatory [🌐]

February - May 2023

Wayfinding Designer - Team Leader

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Led a team of 4 in a collaboration with the observatory to improve laboratory wayfinding systems
- Conducted field surveys and coordinated with Abu Dhabi City Municipality to secure approval for infrastructural adjustments, including road access and signage
- Secured support from three key stakeholders, the system was implemented in 2024 and increased visits by 20% in 2025

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++, R, JavaScript
- **Design:** Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, DaVinci Resolve
- **Interactive Systems:** Unity, Unreal Engine 4, TouchDesigner
- **Digital Humanities:** Voyant Tools, Orange, RMarkdown
- **Interest:** Cooking, Badminton, Dragonboating, Breakbeat music

## EDUCATION

### • New York University Abu Dhabi

Aug 2022 - June 2026

Interactive Media

Abu Dhabi, UAE

### • Nurul Fikri Boarding School

May 2022

High School

Bogor, Indonesia