

HATIM BENHSAIN

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EDUCATION

**New York University,
Abu Dhabi, UAE
(2017-2021)**

BA in Interactive Media,
Minor in Game Design and
in Music and Sound Design

**Waseda University,
Tokyo, Japan (2019)**

Exchange program

SKILLS

Computer

C++	Processing
Python	p5.js
Unity	Pro Tools
GameMaker	Max 8
HTML	Juce
CSS	Photoshop
JavaScript	LUA

Other

Comics	English
Illustration	French
Composition	Arabic
Piano	

Languages

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer (2021-NOW)

Game Developer & Creative Coder

- > Programmed and acted as the lead developer for a multiplayer VR online game that involved motion tracking and a 2D role-playing serious game.
- > Programmed an Arduino and a web app and provided electrical diagrams and instructions for a live art installation.
- > Contributed art and sound assets to various video game projects.

NYUAD, NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE (2021)

Research Intern

- > Coded a JavaScript web app that showcases traditional music from the region (Konnakol) and plays transcribed music back to the user.

The Gazelle, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2018)

Cartoonist

- > Wrote and drew short satirical digital comics about life in NYUAD for the school newspaper that prompted conversations on race and identity at an administrative level

AWARDS

Brainmind Residency (2021)

- > Was selected amongst 7 other residents to receive a mini grant of \$2000 towards a project to be completed in 3 months (in my case, a short narrative game).