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
Godot	Office

Other

Comics
Illustration
Pixel Art
Composition
Piano

Languages

English
French
Arabic
Darija

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).