# HAIFA SAFA

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#### **Education**

2019\_2021 Professional acting under the supervision of Fadel Al Jeaebi Ecole Acteur - Herfawiyeh – Tunis 2014\_2019 Master majoring in actor's training Lebanese university 2009\_2013 Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theater Lebanese University

# **Professional Experience**

Arabic: Native Language

**English:** Reading: Very Good- Speaking: Very Good - Writing: Very Good **French and Svenska:** Reading: Good - Speaking: fair - Writing: Fair

#### Director

I founder new organization - Artists for justice - in Sweden

Now: 2025 – for six month, art residency with swan\_residency\_network in partnership with scenstudiongerlesborg and art at risk association 2024- Jogging shows in Spain, France and Portugal 2023\_Art resident, a multimedia show - Trollhättans Stad, EXPRO STAGE presents Anana with world Dance Company in Gothenburg, teach drama school with Studiefrämjandet Fyrbodal in Vanerborg, 2022\_assistant director in the play SURVIVORS with Arabiska theater in Sweden 2021\_Director the play with group LGPTY On every color, my dear in Tunisia 2021\_Director and acting play I hate cinema with the theater nationally in Tunisia 2020\_Rating a play with Kamal al Azaar association Terrace on the Amazon fires 2019\_Director of the theater play entitled Tawk in Lebanon 2018\_Director of the theater play entitled MY NEME IS RED in Lebanon 2018\_Assistant director at the theater play GHAZLI in Lebanon 2016\_Directing a children's act ZEIN at Hasbaya's Festivals in Lebanon 2016\_Setting the installation of puppets at (Middle Middle East ) in Lebanon

#### **Acting**

2022\_ Acting, The main role in the movie Farewell produced by Stockholm Filmskola in Sweden 0202\_ Acting with fabrique this NGO work about women, digital and music in Tunisia 2019-Acting at Marital confessions directed by Nidaa Zgheib in Lebanon 2018\_ Acting at shepherd theatre play by Monir Keserwani in Lebanon 2018\_ Acting in a short film with Roy Maalouf in Lebanon 2013\_ Acting at Haraki Baraki theatre play by Raef Karam in Iraq 2013\_ Acting in a short film with Sana Al Aqad in Lebanon

#### **Dance**

2023\_ Choreography, Sufi Dance, collaboration with Dance Remaining, For International Dance Day, in Gothenburg. 2023\_ Work in progress with Kristine Nilsen Oma in Norway 2022\_ Dance in a project light with the choreograph Ayman Al Majeri in Tunisian, 2021\_ Dance, Work for a year with a Brazilian dance instructor, Benjamin Abras, in Tunis

# **Production Manager**

2019-2021\_Production manager and Surtitle technician of Jogging show with Hanane Hajj AL Ali in Lebanon 2018\_ organizing the Euro Pranorama short film festival in his first edition in Lebanon 2014 – Jan 2018\_Assistant Director at Nadi Li KolLNas NGO and Participating in organizing the "Arab Short Film Festival" in Lebanon 2015\_Working on short documentaries on 'Short Documentaries Filmmaking workshop' collaborating with "AFAC" in Egypt and Lebanon

### **Theatre Teaching**

# Teaching theatre and supporting theatre plays scenario writing and logistics

Planning and implementing activities with the teachers to fulfill these needs (basic literacy and numeracy, disciplinary

2013\_2021 teaching theater in the culture space the **be actor studio Teaching Theater at "Al Nahda" School –Alley**Assessing the education and social needs of 250 children **(6-14 years)** Planning and implementing activities with the teachers to fulfill these needs (basic literacy and numeracy, disciplinary Teaching 800 children and youth **(6-20 years old)** at **Rafic Al Hariri high school Teaching** 300 children **(6-12 years old)** at the **Canadian Lebanese School (LCMS)** Teaching 400 children **(6-12 years old)** at **Al Maaniyah school –Sanaayieh** Manufacturing dolls and writing short stories Performing puppet theatre

# **Baylasan NGO**

2017-2019 Founder and active member of the Theater Forum in Shatila- Baylasan (Local NGO for Art and culture) Located in Sabra and Shatila Camp in Lebanon

Tasks and responsibilities: Contributing to establishing Baylasan NGO including setting the NGO's mission and vision and goals \_Drafting project proposals \_Setting and following up the project's implementation plan completion (activities, tasks and responsibilities, timeline) \_Setting project's budgets and taking budget holder responsibility\_Designing theatre plays and conducting child friendly activities\_Following up on the project related material and publications (brochures, posters, Facebook page)\_Outreach within Shatila camp\_Maintaining contact with other NGOs/theatres working on the same goals

#### Working with refugees

2014 - 2019 working with refugees: Teaching theatre and supporting theatre plays scenario writing and logistics

\_Teaching in a workshop that target children aged between 13 and 15 years old, not attending school and having social problems in cooperation with the municipality of social affairs Giving a workshop about domestic violence, in cooperation with the social movement organization in Borj Hamoud\_Giving a workshop with Syrian and Palestinian children in cooperation with the Italian organization Associalazione per la pace for three months\_Giving a workshop with special cases groups in cooperation with Jousour Organization using the Augusto Boal approach Teaching in a workshop titled Social Peace by House of Peace working with children in Shatila camp Teaching in a workshop by the local NGO Ghadi targeting girls between 8 and 12 years old suffering from domestic violence\_Giving a workshop for Syrian refugees in the backgammon center in Shatila camp about the group social work

#### **Training and Workshops**

2018\_ preparing to attend a workshop in Spain, about **gender equality**, financed by the European Union 2018\_2017 a one year workshop with **ZOUKAK** Theater, under the name **Theater in social Psychology involvement** learning how to organize theater workshops with special cases groups, and the right methodology of specifying the problems and the solutions in Addition to learning the needed skills to write a well-structured report of this type.2018\_ Dance and physical expression workshop with **Koon group 2017\_cases study** workshop with **save the children organization 2016\_social peace** workshop with **Dar Al Salam Organization 2016\_Shakespeare** workshop supported by **ZOUKAK Theater 2015\_Women's rights in political life** workshop at **AUL NGO in Jordan 2012\_Development of Acting since Shakespeare days up to 2012 at LAU University 2012\_Women in Arts workshop by Rouwaida Al Ghali and Lina Khoury**