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United Arab Emirates

EDUCATION

GEMS Al Khaleej International School **Dubai, UAE**
High School Diploma
First Honors

New York University Abu Dhabi **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
Economics Major, Bachelor of Arts (In Progress)
Interactive Media minor (In Progress) *Graduation Date: May 2029*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

GEMS Al Khaleej International School **Dubai, UAE**
National Honor Society Honorary Executive and member *Aug 2022 - May 2025*

- Organized fundraisers for breast cancer patients, led and coordinated meetings, oversaw committees, and hosted the STEAM fair.
- Led the humanitarian aid project for Gaza, assisted in induction events, supported ceremonies, and managed weekly meetings.

GEMS Al Khaleej International School **Dubai, UAE**
TEDxYouth@Alkhaleejschool *Aug 2022 - May 2025*

- Marketing team: Led the marketing team with 20 members, managed the social media accounts, increased event publicity by 15%, earned a certificate of appreciation.
- Design team: Designed posts for social media accounts, decorated the auditorium for the event, illustrated logos for gift bags, designed the event emblem.
- Delivered a TED Talk on personal growth, sharing insights with a global audience and contributing to the spread of innovative ideas.

GEMS Al Khaleej International School **Dubai, UAE**
Falcon Times Newspaper *Aug 2023 -June 2023, August 2024-May 2025*

- Covered key school events and produced engaging content to highlight student activities.
- Built and managed a student-centered community that encouraged participation and connection.
- Wrote and edited 5+ articles to deliver clear, compelling stories for the school audience.

GEMS Al Khaleej International School **Dubai, UAE**
School Club: Tutoring club *August 2023 - June 2024*

- Provided one-on-one tutoring sessions to 20+students, focusing on improving subjects and test skills.
- Hosted weekly study sessions with groups of 2-5 students, reviewing key concepts.
- Organized peer tutoring sessions between students in different grade levels.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Abu Dhabi Art Festival **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
Volunteering at the Abu Dhabi Masterpieces Collection *Nov 2025*

- Signed in 200+ visitors and ensured smooth entry management throughout the exhibition period.
- Regulated gallery flow by admitting 15 visitors at a time, maintaining compliance with capacity rules.
- Managed waiting lines of 15+ people, including during peak hours and exhibition closing.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

New York University Abu Dhabi **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
NYUAD Student Interest Group: UAE Majlis, Events Team Member *August 2025 - Ongoing*

- Active member of the Events Team, supporting event planning, creating content for the Media Team, and assisting with promotion and logistics across multiple projects.
- Led the Mandoos Initiative, independently setting up and managing a booth that offered traditional Emirati wear for expat students to wear during UAE National Day.

- Actively contributed to National Day preparations, managing visitor flow and supporting booth operations on the day of the celebration.
- Supported multiple cultural events, including Emirati Women's Day, engaging with 100+ participants and ensuring smooth event coordination.
- Consistently contributed to the Media Team, creating content, supporting communications, and assisting with event promotion across multiple projects.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer: Visual Studio Code, Canva, CapCut, iMovie, Audacity, and PowerPoint.

Language: Fluent English, Native proficiency in Arabic.

Interests: Public speaking, volunteering, culture and tourism, and leadership.