

# SAMER SAEM ELDAHR

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Full stack web developer and audio visual artist passionate about developing, designing, and innovating for the future. Leveraging a decade of experience in music producing and art making. An independent and creative problem solver with a certificate in full stack web development from the University of Minnesota Coding Boot Camp.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5

**Applications:** GitHub

**Documentation Formats:** Markdown

**Tools:** Node.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, VDMX, Blender, Vuo, Ableton Live, Propellerhead Reason, Logic Pro, Reaper, OSCulator

## PROJECTS

**Fun Times** | [github.com/samersaemeldahr/breweries-team4](https://github.com/samersaemeldahr/breweries-team4) | [nicholasheld.github.io/breweries-team4](https://nicholasheld.github.io/breweries-team4)

- Summary: This application helps the user find nearby breweries and restaurants based on the city that a user provides.
- Role: Contributor
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Foundation CSS, jQuery, Document API, Open Brewery DB API

**Code Quiz** | [github.com/samersaemeldahr/Code-Quiz](https://github.com/samersaemeldahr/Code-Quiz) | [samersaemeldahr.github.io/Code-Quiz](https://samersaemeldahr.github.io/Code-Quiz)

- Summary: A timed code quiz where the user gets multiple choice questions.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**Weather Dashboard** | [github.com/samersaemeldahr/weather-dashboard](https://github.com/samersaemeldahr/weather-dashboard) | [samersaemeldahr.github.io/weather-dashboard](https://samersaemeldahr.github.io/weather-dashboard)

- Summary: An app that displays the current and future weather conditions for a specific city searched by the user.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, Font Awesome, Moment.js API, OpenWeather API

## EXPERIENCE

### Hello Psychaleppo

2012-Present

#### **Music Producer, Composer, Sound Designer**

**Self-Employed**

Internationally celebrated music producer and pioneer of the music genre 'Electro-tarab', electronic dance music rooted in Arabic music theory.

- Composed, arranged and produced three original full-length albums ([Gool L'ah](#) , [HA!](#) and [Toyour](#)) several EPs, single releases, and collaborations.
- Programmed audio and midi signals to synchronize and react with 2d and 3D visuals for a seamless and interactive audio and visual live experience.
- Composed scores and sound design for feature films (Listen, Houses Without Doors), plays (While I was waiting, Epiphany ...) and advertisements (MSF sorry I drowned, Middle East Airlines safety video, McDonalds Hakawati Arabia, and more.)
- Performed at festivals and venues across North America, Europe and the Middle East, such as Roskilde, Trans Musicales, Morgenland, Oslo World, Fusion, and more.
- Featured in VICE, MPR, PRI, BBC, The Guardian, CNN, MTV IGGY, Tracks, Monte Carlo and more.

### Visual Artist

2010-present

#### **Painter, Illustrator, Animator, Designer**

**Self-Employed**

- Abstract expressionist painter known for colorful, bold figures with solo and collective exhibitions in the Middle East, Europe and North America. Two paintings selected to Syria's Ministry of Culture's permanent collection.
- Directed and animated 2D and 3D music videos and short films.
- Illustrated and designed websites, posters, music album covers, logos and other promotional material.
- Created and programmed 2D and 3D visuals for VJing.

## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** – University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

**Bachelor of Arts, Painting** – University of Aleppo

Aleppo, Syria