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# Selected Experience

## Senior Sound Designer & Audio Engineer

SS Media Productions · 2005–2015; 2016–Present

* Sound design, mixing, and audio post for hundreds of international clients.
* Music producer for commercial campaigns, short films, and educational media.
* Founded Karazah Channel — a famous Arabic preschool edutainment YouTube channel (715K+ subscribers, 301M+ views, 1,000+ videos).
* Winner of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award (2019), the most prestigious recognition in its category, awarded by the Governor of Dubai.

## Sound Department Manager / Senior Sound Designer

Spacetoon / Tiger Media · 2000–2005, 2006–2010

* Main Sound Designer & Music Mixer for Spacetoon Media Group and Spacetoon Radio.
* Theme songs and sound design for Detective Conan, Beyblade, Samurai Jack, Gundam Wing, Samurai 7, and dozens more.
* Created sonic audio identity for SpacePower youth channel.
* Audio production, sound design, and mixing for New Boy advertising campaigns.
* Sound design for shows دمتم سالمين (May You Stay Safe) and مدينة المعلومات (City of Information).

## Audio Director — Eternal Parade (الموكب الخالد)

Omantel · 2019

* Led sound design and orchestral mixing for one of the largest productions in the Middle East.
* Directed full-scale audio pipeline across a large international creative team.
* Watch: https://lnkd.in/eFZy7qFB

## Consultant — Acoustic & Audio Systems

Umayyad Mosque Project · 2024

* Directed acoustic study and Dante-based audio system for the historic mosque.
* Balanced modern clarity with ancient architecture.
* Project reference: https://lnkd.in/eNZUiyEA

## Co-Founder & Technical Director — Radio Al-Kul

Radio Al-Kul · 2012–2016

* Built clandestine broadcast network reaching ~500K daily listeners during war in Syria.
* Engineered mobile FM units and covert studios to avoid bombing and detection.
* Trained reporters and engineers under extreme conditions.
* Recognized internationally by NPR, Al Jazeera, AFP, and Medium (War is Boring).
* NPR: https://www.npr.org/2014/03/16/290615013/radio-pirates-risk-dangers-of-war-to-reach-syrian-people

## Freelance Live Sound Engineer

Mohamed Tarek Productions & Others · 2018–2020

* FOH engineer for Mohamed Tarek (2.1M+ followers), Itar Shameh, Kulna Sawa.
* Managed RF, backline, and venue requirements.

## Founder & Trainer

Audio Blast Academy · Damascus, Syria

* Established academy to train aspiring audio engineers.
* Graduated dozens of students now working as producers, sound designers, and mixers.

# Awards & Recognition

* Student Academy Award (Silver, 2016) — Cloud Kumo (film won; Sound Designer).
* Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award (2019) — Cultural/Educational Innovation.
* Golden Award — Cairo International Children’s Film Festival (Thread of Life).
* Gulf Film Festival (2007) — First Prize, Al-Waqi’iyah Al-Afdal.

# Media Recognition

* Washington Post — recognized as a Syrian celebrity for Spacetoon and broader media contributions. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle\_east/syria-diaspora-clubhouse-middle-east/2021/03/09/90a2a55e-7c28-11eb-8c5e-32e47b42b51b\_story.html
* MLive — coverage of SS Media Productions expansion. https://www.mlive.com/galleries/7L54EBJSWFHTJAEPAMSY3ZOVIA/
* Syria TV Documentary — biographical feature. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbHSJqgyKkc&t=1s

# Skills

* DAWs: Nuendo, Pro Tools, Reaper, Logic Pro, Ableton Live.
* Cinematic soundscapes, Foley & ADR, orchestral mixing, trailer/film sound design, sonic branding, spatial audio.
* Music production, live concert mixing, Dante networking, professional studio design.