

RESUME

MOHAMMAD SHARAF

EDUCATION

2013 — 15

School of Visual Arts — NY

MFA Design / Designer as Author+Entrepreneur

2009 — 11

American University of Kuwait

College of Arts & Sciences — Kuwait

BA Graphic Design

2001 — 04

Kuwait University

College of Business Administration — Kuwait

BBA Marketing

1999 — 01

Kuwait University

College of Science — Kuwait

Completed 2 years

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

2017

ArtEZ — The Netherlands

GDA Summer Sessions 2017 — Tokyo

2015 — 2016

Cooper Union — NY

Type@Cooper-Extended Program

2015

University of Reading — UK

TDi Summer Program

2014

Cooper Union — NY

Type@Cooper-Condensed Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

NOV 2022 — PRESENT

Ministry of Information

Consultant

JAN 2022 — JUNE 2022

Kuwait University — College of Architecture

TA — Branding Studio

JAN 2020 — JUL 2022

CAF — Kuwait

Design Consultant

SEP 2018 — PRESENT

Sharaf Studio — Kuwait

Proprietor and visual designer

MAY 2016 — MAY 2017

The Public Society — New York

Visual designer — Design strategy and graphic design work of identities, print, and UX/UI design

2012 — PRESENT

Snaprint — Kuwait

Co-founder and general manager.

2015 — PRESENT

NIU — Kuwait

Co-founder.

2004 — 12

Kuwait Fund for Arab

Economic Development — Kuwait

Senior training coordinator — Training Program

for Newly Graduated Engineers & Architects

FREELANCE

SEP 2015 — OCT 2015 & FEB 2018 — APR 2018

Open — New York

Graphic Designer — Branding & Editorial design

1999 — 2018

Extensive graphic design of identities, editorial design, typography, print, and UI/UX design

EXHIBITIONS

In Search of Lost Time

Brunei Gallery (SOAS University) — London 2016

Emprise: New Design Ventures 2015

SVA Chelsea Gallery — NY 2015

Postlude Vol. 1: The Post Oriental Odyssey

The Mine Gallery — Dubai 2015

Visual Reactions:

A View from the Middle East

UNC Global — North Carolina 2014

Obsoletely Fabulous

SVA Gramercy Gallery — NY 2014

Power of Design 2014: Complaints

The Wolfsonian, FIU — Florida 2014

Edition #1

Edge of Arabia — London 2014

Out of Kuwait

Edge of Arabia — London 2013

Loud Art 3

Desert Design — Akhobar, KSA 2013

Graphic Advocacy

Stephen D. Paine Gallery — Boston 2013

Third Affordable Art Show

Dar Alfunoon Gallery — Kuwait 2013

Without Boundaries

FA Gallery — Kuwait 2011

Graphic Responses

Clara Hatton Gallery, CSU — Colorado 2011

LANGUAGE

Arabic—Native

English—Fluent

SKILLS

Technical: Lettering · Photography ·

Letterpress · Printmaking · UI/UX

Application: Photoshop · Illustrator ·

InDesign · After Effects · Premier Pro · DPS ·

Robofont · Glyphs · Basic HTML & CSS ·

Keynote · Lightwave

AWARDS

TDC LXII

Certificate of Typographic Excellence — NY 2016

Adobe Design Achievement Awards

Semifinalist — Digital publishing 2015

Eva Bruck Award

SVA MFA Design — NY 2015

Adobe Design Achievement Awards

Semifinalist — Web and App design 2014

CAP Kuwait & Assouline Kuwait

Photography Competition — Kuwait 2013

Output Award

2013

Ayyam Gallery Kunooz New Media Competition

Ayyam Gallery — Dubai 2013

Graphic Responses

Clara Hatton Gallery, CSU — Colorado 2011

AUK 6th Annual Art Exhibition — Photography

First place winner — Kuwait 2011

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