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Melissa Ghazale

Education

Current	Haute Ecole d'Art et de Design (HEAD) Master in CCC
2015 - 2017	Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts (ALBA) M.A. Visual Arts: Recognition Prizes: Helen el Khal & Ibrahim and Marie Rose Najjar
2010 - 2014	Univeristé Saint-Esprit de Kaslik (USEK) B.A. in Filmmaking

Internships

Ecole Superieure des Affaires (ESA) Arts Management Certificate	2020
Temporary Art Archiving Internship	2020
Agial Art Gallery Archiving Internship	2016
Lebanese Film Academy Filmmaking Certificate	2011

Work History

Sept 2021 - Sept 2022 Holy Spirit Univeristy of Kaslik, USEK (Beirut, Lebanon)
Research Methodology for the Film Department.
M.A.

June 2021 - Dec. 2021 Ashkal Alwan (Beirut, Lebanon)
Programs Coordinator
• Supervising, implementing and coordinating public events exhibitions, and online programs.
• Producing and maintaining budgets and reports.
• Participating in large-scale research and development projects and online platforms.
• Maintaining close working relationships with technical staff with regards to the development of the front end, data models, and the administration of content.
• Working on Ashkal Alwan's visual identity and coordinating with graphic designers

April 2019 - Sept 2019 Nabu Museum (Chekka, Lebanon)
Assistant Curator & Coordinator
• Assisted curators and coordinating the execution of programs and exhibitions.
• Implemented administrative strategies to develop a proper Museum archive.
• Preparing entries for catalogs and exhibition texts.
• Gave guided tours.

2014 - 2015 Beirut Art Center (Beirut, Lebanon)
Bookshop Manager & Gallery Host
• Handled all bookshop sales and consignments.
• Prepared educational briefing of the exhibitions and artists exhibited.

2014 - 2015 Future TV (Hamra, Lebanon)
Segment Director
• Edited short every day news and reports of various fields mainly artistic, cultural, and social events.

Curatorial Works

March 2024

Round Table: "Diversity and Institutions"

C-A-L-M, Lausanne

Moderated by Noemie Michelle, with Federica Martini, and Nyansaku Mufwankolo

March 2022

Art Education in the Middle East

Byblos Bank Art Gallery, American University of Beirut

Plateau 2: Co-curated with Miha Vipotnik, Kaja Kraner, Lucia Smodis

**Nov, 23 -
March 2022**

Art Education in the Middle East.

Byblos Bank Art Gallery, American University of Beirut

Plateau 1: Co-curated with Miha Vipotnik

**August 27 -
Sept 12
2021**

I Don't Want To Talk, But...

Group Exhibition, Zico House (Hamra, Lebanon)

Curator Commissioner

Featuring Artists: Yara Asmar - Nader Bahsoun - Thalia Bassim - Serge Ghazale - Marc Ghazali - Aya Kazoun - Claudia Khachan & Olivier Nemnom - Abed el Latif Khalifeh - Stephanie Corab - Shirine Sbaiti - Sarkis Sislian - Marwan Tohme

**May 23, 24,
25, 2021**

ARCANA III: On horoscopes, tech magic and space witches

Series of Women Empowerment & Healing Retreat

Project Founder and Curator: Personal Initiative

Featuring Facilitators: Samar el Summary - Batool Desouky - Rosa Nussbaum.

Featuring Artists: Andy Khouloussy - Sarah Huneidy - Nadine Makarem - Carla Habib

**May 23, 24,
25, 2021**

ARCANA II: Once in a Pink Moon

Series of Women Empowerment & Healing Retreat

Project Founder and Curator: Personal Initiative

Featuring Facilitators: Farah Azrak - Angela Brussels - Yasmine Jaber - Imane Sellers.

**November
1, 2, 3,
2020**

ARCANA I: Once in a Blue Moon

Series of Women Empowerment & Healing Retreat

Project Founder and Curator: Personal Initiative

Featuring Facilitators: Farah Azrak - Angela Brussels - Yasmine Jaber - Lara Saab.

Performances

**21 Dec 2022,
Beirut Art
Center**

De composing Voice,

Project curated by Farah Arak

I Am Voice & Collective Performance

Featuring Artists: Farah Azrak, Nourhane Kazak, Maysan Charafeddine, Melissa Ghazale

**29 Nov
2022,
Zoukak
Theatre,
Beirut**

Incorrigibly Yours,

Performance in collaboration with Marwan Tohme

Writer, Director, Main performer

Featuring Artists: Livia Caruso, Nourhane Kazak, Nadine Makarem, Celine Seta Rahme, Theresa Sahyoun

Exhibitions

Live In Your Head, Geneva, 2023

Just in Time

Group Exhibition
Artist At Work, (Video Installation)

Malles Warehouse, Beirut, 2022.

Shatr: Poetry in Space

Group Exhibition
In Loving Memory, (Video Installation)

MM,M Saabruken, & MFRU

Online Campers

Online Digital Installation / Public Intervention
In collaboration with Mirjam Elburn

Beirut Station Lebanon, 2019.

The natural, the (un) cleansed, and the foreign

Group Exhibition
Untitled, (Autoportrait Installation)

AIRgentum Seville, 2018.

Yours Truly

Solo Exhibition

K18 Maribor Slovenia, 2018.

One shows oneself, one shows up, to the Other

Guest Room Maribor Group Exhibition
• *Yours Truly* (Autoportrait Video)
• *I* (Video Series, 3 video installations)

MACAM Lebanon, 2018.

In Prospective

Collective Happening Event
Introspection(s), (E-Waste Installation)

K18 Maribor Slovenia, 2017.

Two good listeners make a piece with silence

Guest Room Maribor Group Exhibition
I AM VOICE, (Audio-Visual Installation)

Beirut Station Lebanon, 2015.

Vertical Collisions

Group Exhibition
I Falling Toys / Parachute Paradox, (Video-Painting Installation in collaboration with Jure Cvitan)

Beirut Station Lebanon, 2015.

Experimental Film Virginia

Experimental Dance-Film Residency
Baby Blues, (Short Film, 3'00)

Beirut Station Lebanon, 2015.

In Medias Res

Group Exhibition
C20 H25 N3 O, (Video)
