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BASHAYER AQEEL

Educational qualifications:

Business Administration Major - Saudi Electronic University - Night studies - (Estimated graduation, 2022)

Experience:

1. MBC studios training | Screenwriter (OCT 21 - JAN 2022)
2. "Inside me eternal autumn" short film | Scriptwriter (2021)
3. Tamkeen co - Saudi national day | Scriptwriter (2020)
4. "Al Jaras" short film | Writer - Assistant Director (2019)
5. Razgi cafe | Waitress - Cashier (2018)
6. Experimental short film | Writer-Producer (2018)
7. "Hidden Identity" book | Writer (2017)

Courses and workshops:

- Regional screenwriting workshop - 4 weeks

Ambassade de France en Ukraine - Saudi film festival (OCT 2021) - By Mariann Mayer

This workshop took place in Bahrain, where each trainee wrote a short comedy film. It was an enriching experience where we learned the most crucial question, What is comedy?

- Local stories, Global filmmaking - 4 days

Saudi Film Festival (2021) - By Talal Al-Muhanna

Specially selected in this intensive and advanced workshop. The trainees had the privilege to meet multiple producers from around the world and learn the steps to international co-production and how to develop a project that can be pitched to international producers.

- Line producing & Production management - 2 days

Filmmakers program (MOC) & Creative media skills institute (2021) - By Iain Smith.

- Film finance in the region - 2 days

Filmmakers program (MOC) & Creative media skills institute (2021) - By Tom Harberd.

- The movie business course - 8 hours

Filmmakers program (MOC) (2021) - By Dan Kagan.

- Motion picture story analysis - 7 days

Filmmakers program (MOC) (2021) - By professor Irving Belateche.

This workshop still fascinates me every day and taught me a lot about storytelling and film analysis.

- The Art & Craft of Producing - 2 days

Filmmakers program (MOC) & Creative media skills institute (2021) - By Iain Smith.

- Screenwriting 2 - Writing the pilot script - 13 week

MBC Academy (spring 2021) - By professor Michael Tabb.

This workshop enabled me to write and edit a script professionally, and I was able to write a complete pilot episode by the end of the program.

- Screenwriting 1 - From story to script - 13 week

MBC Academy (Fall 2020) - By professor Michael Tabb.

This workshop enabled me to write professionally as a Hollywood writer, and I wrote a complete Show bible for a series.

- Fundamentals of the Hollywood creative process - 4 weeks.

MBC academy (summer 2020)

- Script development workshop - one month

Saudi film festival (2020)

I developed a story called Behind the Window about a contrast between homeless people behind windows and those living in luxury. This workshop opened great horizons for me and taught me many things in the field of storytelling.

- Scriptwriting workshop - one week

MBC edutain (Nov 2019) - by the writer/director Omar Naeem

I wrote a one-minute film, which was shown at the closing ceremony as an animated short film and got much admiration.

- Film production advanced training program - one week

Shiboob films (OCT 2019) - By the cinematographer/director Aziz Allaf.

Skills:

Creative concept creating

Leadership

Screenwriting

Capable of using Adobe AI, Premiere programs.

Script developing-Editing

Capable of using MS office programs.

- Capable of using scriptwriting software (Final Draft, Celtx, WriterDuet, Prewrite).

Languages

Arabic: native language | English: 7/10 | Turkish: 5/10

Leadership experience:

- Established the Independent scriptwriters Initiative.

Helping actors during the covid-19 perform and represent concise experimental films from their homes where writers and filmmakers help them achieve original ideas.

- Presented several scriptwriting workshops for junior writers in the script and film industry (2019-2020).

- Sarmad creative writing team.

Managed and coordinated a creative writing program for junior writers in the summer of (2018).

- Volunteered in several university clubs at Imam Abdulrahman Al-Faisal University. (2017, 2018)