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Film maker

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Gaza - Palestine

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Cinema,**

Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University,
Morocco, December 2011

- **Master's in Media Studies,**

Arab Research and Studies Institute,
Cairo, 2008

- **Bachelor's in Radio and Television,**

Media and Arts College,
Al-Aqsa University, 2004

- **Public Relations and Media Diploma,**

Al-Azhar University, 2000

- **Television Directing Diploma,**

Arab Studies Institute, 1994

LANGUAGE

- Arabic
- English

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Founder and President of the Jerusalem International Film Festival

- Preparing for the 9th edition in November 2025
- Festival website: <https://jiffps.com/>

Founder and President of the Gaza's International Festival For Womens Cinema

- 1st edition, October 26-31, 2025

Co-founder and President of the International Union of Arab Cinema Festivals

2023 -2025

- 25 festivals from 14 countries

Head of International Centers in the Middle East Director of Palestine Center

2004

- 25 festivals from 14 countries

Executive Director of the first International Film Festival

2000

- planned for Gaza

CINEMATIC WORK

"Exception"

2025

Documentary - Directing

- About genocide in Gaza and confronting death with a will to live

Love and Bread

2019-2021

feature - Screenplay

- Based on the novel by Asia Abdel Hadi

Gaza University

2011

Documentary

- 20-minute film documenting university facilities and student services

The Other World

1999

Documentary

- 15-minute film about deaf people and the necessity of their social integration

The Dry Spring

1997

feature - Screenplay and directing

- 45-minute film exploring health, social, and psychological issues of consanguineous marriages



Gaza 2006

1996

feature - Screenplay and directing

45-minute film addressing severe water scarcity in Gaza Strip

Haifa

1996

Assistant Director

- A film by Rashid Masharawi

TV advertisements

1995

Producer

- Multiple TV advertisements for the Palestinian Ministry of Health

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THEATRICAL ACTIVITIES

Trial of Dalal Al-Maghribi

2003

Assistant Director and Actor

- Performed at the 6th International Conference of Arab University Colleges in Cairo

Welcome, Doctor

1993

Actor

- Performed at Sabreen Theatre in Rafah and Rashad Al-Shawa Theatre

JURY MEMBERSHIPS

- Jury Member, Arz International Short Film Festival, 21st Edition, Ifrane, Morocco (2019)
- Jury Member, Arab Festival, Meknes, Morocco (2019)
- Jury Member, Short Film Festival, Palestine Technical College, Deir Al-Balah (2017)
- Jury Member, Documentary Film Festival, Palestine Technical College (2015)
- International Film Jury President, Kelibia Festival, Tunisia (26th Edition, 2011)
- Jury Member, Arab World Festival (11th Edition, 2009)
- Jury Member, Arab World Short Film Festival (10th Edition, Ifrane, Morocco, 2008)

FILM FESTIVAL INVOLVEMENT

Coordinator and Consultant	2015
International Amateur Film Festival - Tunisia	
Technical Director	2015
Red Carpet Festival - 1st Edition	
Honorary Board Member	2008
Arab World Short Film Festival, Morocco	
Consultant	2008
Arab World Festival in Palestine	

FILM CRITICISM

• Maghrebi Festival, Oujda, Morocco	2019
• Beach Cinema Festival, Harhoura, Morocco	2019
• Oran Festival, Algeria - 3rd Edition.	2009
• Alexandria International Mediterranean Countries Festival	2009

ACADEMIC AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Conducted dozens of training courses in cinematography, editing, lighting, sound, and TV directing 1995-1997

• Lecturer in Drama, Palestine University .	2009
• Lecturer in TV Production, Al-Aqsa University .	2006
• Online Art Therapy Training, International Academy	2024

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Correspondent for Oman Television	2003
• Director, Samed Media and TV Production Institution .	1994-2005
• Photographer for Reuters Agency	1993
• Trained and worked as a photographer at Beisan Institution	1993
• Represent of Palestine at a conference for senior Arab writers and directors in Jordan	Sep. 1996

