# Hala Hassan

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# **EDUCATION**

Lebanese American University - Beirut/Byblos, Lebanon [ BS in Graphic Design - Digital Emphasis]
 Middle East Partnership Initiative Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Student
 Graduated Fall 2012 - with Honors
 Winner of LAU Torch Award (Architecture & Design School 2013) for High Leadership & Service Spirit

• Wayne State University - Detroit, Michigan, USA [ Study Abroad Program. Summer 2011]

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Freelance graphic designer, illustrator, and digital strategist (International)
   Clients' list includes (but not limited to): International Labour organization, Gulf Center for Human Rights, Beyond Reforn and Development, Lebanese American University, UNICEF, UNDP, Al- Monitor, Achieve, Concierge Master, Schneider Electric - MENA, Mirum... [ January 2010 - Present ]
- Manousheh NYC (New York City, NY)
   [ Creative director: digital strategy, digital and print designs, food photography, influencer marketing, paid social advertising, January 2017 Present ]
- Tribeca Film Institute (New York City, NY)
   [ Digital strategist and content creator for the Immersive Film Program in Partnership with Google's daydream team, contract: May 2018 - December 2018]
- Mirum MEA | Previously Cleartag, within WPP (Dubai & Beirut)
   [ Lead Strategist: Digital Strategies, creative online/offline activations, April 2014 September 2016 ]
   [ Community Manager: Social Media ideations & content creation, May 2013 April 2014]
- TEDx LAU (Beirut, Lebanon)
   [ Partnership and sponsors Team Leader & Graphic Designer, September 2012- September 2015 ]
- AIGA Middle East (Beirut, Lebanon)
   [Communications Director, June 2014 June 2015]
- Achieve "Get Your Career On", E- Business (Beirut, Lebanon)
   [Social Media Manager, October 2012- January 2013]
- LAU Outreach & Civic Engagement Department (Beirut/Byblos, Lebanon)
   [ Leadership Projects' Coordinator, September 2012 January 2013
   Executive, August 2011 August 2012
   Graphic Designer, October 2010 August 2011
   Leadership and You Trainer, Saida, November 2010 ]
- Global Classrooms Lebanese American University Model United Nations (Beirut/Byblos, Lebanon)
   [ Director of Public Information & Graphic Designer, August 2011 August 2012
   Trainer & Chair, October 2009 July 2011 ]

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Design Softwares: Adobe Suite [illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Aftereffects, Premiere ], Final Cut Pro
- General Softwares: Microsoft Office Suite, Prezi, Keynote

LANGUAGES: English & Arabic (Excellent spoken and written)

## **OUTREACH WORK**

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

- Alternative Student Movement الحركة الطلابيّة البديلة [ Chairperson & Designer, 2012 2014 ]
- Intaliqi "Women Empowerment NGO" [ Graphic Designer, April 2013 Sep. 2013 ]
- Michigan Round Table (Michigan, USA) [ Intern, June 2011 August 2011 ]
- Visual and Performing Art Association VAPA (Beirut, Lebanon) [ Intern, December 2009 February 2011 ]
- Hibr Loubnani (Beirut, Lebanon) [ Illustrator, January 2011 February 2011 ]
- Mercy Corps (Beirut/Byblos, Lebanon) [ Intern, August 2010 January 2011 ]
- United Nations Youth Association of Lebanon (Beirut, Lebanon) [ Intern, Sep. 2010 Nov. 2011 ]

#### **WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES**

- Tribeca Film Institute | Interactive Hackathon on Immigration, December 2017 (Participant)
- ArabNet Conference, 20-22 March 2013 (Volunteer/ Floor & Stage Manager)
- Beirut Service Jam, (City Jam Project), March 2013 (Participant)
- Track A Training with World Youth Alliance (Online), September- December 2012 (Participant)
- UN Leadership Training with World Youth Alliance New York, August 2012 (Participant)
- · NABA first workshop in Lebanon "Art of Traveling", May 2012 (Participant)
- Beirut Marathon Association, November 2009/2010/2011 (Organizer with LAU)
- Social Entrepreneurship in Transforming Community Issues into Opportunities for Growth, June 2011
- US- Middle East Partnership Initiative Regional Conference for Tomorrow's Leaders, June 2011
- Introduction to Leadership and Project Management, June 2011
- LAU Rally Paper, April 2011 (Main Organizer)
- AIDS Awareness, VAPA, UNFPA, Y-Peer, December 2010 (Organizer)
- Peace-Building Project, UNDP, Lebanon, October 2010 (Participant)
- Step by Step to Make a Documentary, September 2010 (Participant)
- Stand up for Millennium Development Goals in Lebanon at UNIC, September 2010 (Organizer)
- Institute for Peace and Justice, August 2010 (Participant)
- Lebanese American University, September 2009 2013
   [Commencement / Haiti Fundraisers/ LAU-UN Day/NGO Fair/Orientation/ School Gala Dinner]
- UNIVERSITY CLUBS:

[ Rotaract LAU Byblos (Member), Peace-Building Club (Founder), Architecture & Design Club (Member), Pulse Club (Member), LAU Dorms Representative (Beirut/Byblos) ]

## PERSONAL PROJECT

• © @Randomiyyat, a series of illustrations and images discussing random disruptive ideas, launched December 2016

