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Education and certificates:

- **PhD candidate** - at the Higher Doctoral School, Lebanese University (2022 -)
- **MA in Fine Art** - Lebanese University for Fine Arts Forn El Chebek 2017
- **BA Fine Arts** - Lebanese University 2014
- **Diploma in the Art of Theater and Acting** - The Modern Theater Art School 2013
- **Arabic literature** - Lebanese University 2008-2012
- **Certificate in Drama Therapy for PTSD** - Catharsis Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2014
- **Certificate in creative art Therapy, *Exploring the inner world through art*** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2013
- **Certificate in Drama Therapy with Special Populations** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2012
- **Certificate in Drama Therapy sociodramatic approach to healing historical trauma** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2012
- **Certificate in Drama Therapy Playback Theater** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2012
- **Certificate in Drama Therapy with a Special Population** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2011
- **Introductory Certificate in Drama Therapy** - Catharsis-Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy 2010

Professional experience:

- **Lecturer** in Art Criticism and Creative Writing, at University Saint-Joseph of Beirut, USJ 2022 – present
- **Lecturer** in the role of drama, art therapy and personality development at the American University of Beirut, AUB University for Seniors 2019 – present
- **Jury member** of the Beirut International Women’s Film Festival 2024
- **Jury member** of the Oscars for Arab Creators in Literary Fields competition 2023
- **Jury member** of the Arts competition organized by (World Art Collector) - 2021
- **Coordinator** of the Intuitive Film Lab, led by Lebanese director Muriel Abu Al-Rous (2021-)
- Provide private workshops in fine arts, art therapy, and paintings 2010 – present
- **Coordinator and Arabic teacher** at Rabweh Patriarchal Secondary School 2017 – 2021
- Led theatre workshop at the Clerical University, Ghazir 2014 - 2020
- Teacher of Arabic, painting and acting at St George School ,Khinchara, Lebanon 2010 – 2018
- Arabic teacher at Antonine Institute Secondary School, Baabda 2017 – 2018
- Led three academic workshops at the Lebanese Book Festival, Antelias 2015 - 2017
- Coauthored grade 8 Arabic Literature e-book for the Education School Network 2016
- Coauthored grade 2 Arabic Literature e-book published by (SAMIR) 2021
- Arabic teacher at Beirut Annunciation Orthodox College 2019 – present
- Arabic teacher at Ahliyah School 2023 – present
- Training for students in the music and rhythm of classical Arabic poetry for the Dar al Arabia Project for raising awareness about poetic art among university students 2016
- Teacher of painting at SSCC School, Mrouje Lebanon 2011 - 2016
- Training for students in the music and rhythm of Lebanese Folk poetry (zajal) for UNESCO and The Ministry of Culture 2015
- Teacher and coordinator for Fine Arts at FISTA Rudolf Steiner School for Students with Special Needs Mansourieh, Lebanon 2009 – 2014

Publications:

- **Godot's Garden**, a narrative theatrical text, 2024
- **"Sarir"** Arabic poetic narrative text - Nelson Publishing \ first edition 2018 \ second edition 2024
- **"He brought forth neither male nor female"** illustrated by Marwan Moujaes - Dar Al Adab Publishing \ first edition 2014 \ second edition 2024
- **"Skoun"** Arabic poetry Translated into French- Nelson Publishing 2011
- Foreword to "Studies of the poetry of Khalil Hawi" – Nelson Publishing 2011
- **"If I where God"** Arabic Poetry, Dergham Publishing 2009
- Literary articles in Lebanese newspapers and magazines 2008 - present
- Some of my poetry was chosen to be translated into German for inclusion in an anthology of poetry published by Bonn University as part of its collaboration with the Lebanese Ministry of Culture
- More of my poetry has been chosen to be translated into Armenian, English and French for inclusion in an anthology of poetry to be published by the Armenian Writers' Union.

Literary Prizes:

- **Gold medal** and the Lebanese cup for poetry in Studio Al Fan, the leading Lebanese cultural TV program 2009 - 2010
- **First prize and gold medal** for a short story in a competition organized by the Lebanese Ministry of Culture 2008- 2009
- Honored by the cultural committee of the Municipality of Sawfar 2012

Painting:

- **O'sfour Beirut** – an art project in preparation 2023
- **O'sfour Bodrum** - Participation in the Bodrum Contemporary Arts Exhibition - Turke (August 25, 2022 - August 29, 2022).
- **"ABEET"** A Solo art exhibition from April 2022 - May 2022
- **"ANBAR"** A Solo art exhibition from June 2021 - August 2021
- Cover paintings for books adopted by the Lebanese University 2010 / 2012
- Cover and illustrations for two stories adopted by the Lebanese national school curriculum 2014 / 2016 / 2018
- Exhibitions in several leading Lebanese art galleries 2009 – present

Theatre

- Director and writer of the play: **"Saj"** in collaboration with his mother, **Shukria Azzam**, 2023
- Director and writer of the play: **"Godot's Garden"** in collaboration with his dog, **Godot**, a golden retriever, 2023.
- Director and writer of **"I am the departing nomad"** 2016
- Title role in **Macbeth** by William Shakespeare, directed by " by Mouneer Abu Dibs 2014
- Lead part in **"The Statue and the Dream"** by Mouneer Abu Dibs 2013
- Part in a TV series called "Jana Al Omr" - Future TV 2012
- Part in an improvised play by Dr. Armando Volkas , American Director 2012
- Playwright and actor in "I Want to Choose my Death" - Kasouf Palace ruins 2012
- Lead part in "The Hour of the Wolf" play by Mouneer Abu Dibs - AUB theater 2011

Documentary film scripts / short movies

- Writer and director of “**Dahab\Gold**” short movie in collaboration with his mother, **Shukria Azzam** 2024
- Writer and director of “**Purr**” short movie 2021
- Syrian musical heritage from ancient times to the beginning of the 20th century 2016
- Tribute to Melhem Barakat 2016
- “**Amakin**” Tribute to Elia Hawi 2016
- “**Nostalgia**” tribute to the famous singers of the 1940s 2015
- Tribute to Wadih al Safi 2014

Poetry recitals:

- International music and poetry festival in Cuxhaven Germany 2021
- International Arabic Poetry Festival, Karabakh, Armenia 2014
- International Arabic Poetry Festival, Khartoum 2014
- Poetry recital - Babbel Theater 2013
- Poetry recital at King Houssain Hall in Jordan under the patronage of the Lebanese ambassador and in the presence of the Jordanian Minister of Culture, director of Jarash Festival 2012
- Poetry recital at the Faculty of Literature and Humanities, Lebanese University, Zahle 2014
- Poetry recital during The Immigrants festival in Dhour Chweir Lebanon 2011
- Poetry recital at the tenth international Catholic exhibition 2011
- Guest of honor at Bsharri Poetry Festival 2010

Cultural and Educational activities:

- Founded “The Cultural Forum” in Dhour Chweir, Lebanon to promote culture and education.
- Co-founded with Nahila Salemeleh the socio-cultural e-magazine www.skoun.net
- Board member of the Cultural Movement in Lebanon.
- Board member of the Union of Lebanese and Arab writers
- Facilitator in two drama workshops for prisoners with at Roumieh High Security Jail, Lebanon 2009
- Observer for Lebanese parliamentary elections 2009
- Appearances on TV and radio programs on MTV, LBC, FUTURE, SKY NEWS and others.