**Orwa Mokdad***(Syria – born in 1985)*is a journalist and filmmaker. He graduated from the Faculty of Journalism at the Damascus University. He has published opinion articles since 2010 in various Syrian newspapers, in the pan-Arab daily Al-Hayat and in Lebanese news websites NOW and Al-Modon. He wrote the script of various theater plays and TV series. He covered developments in Deraa from 2011 to 2014 for Al-Jazeera, BBC, France 24 and Orient TV. In 2011, he co-founded a local newspaper entitled Suryatuna. Orwa directed a number of documentary films.