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SUMMARY

Award winning visual journalist experienced in photography, videography, storytelling, editing, and producing. Worked with multiple international media outlets, UN agencies, and nongovernmental organizations.

EXPERIENCE

FRONTLINE IN FOCUS, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

- Founder and executive director. 2016 – Present.

REUTERS NEWS AGENCY, SYRIA.

- Main correspondent in Northwest Syria. 2013 – Present.

FREELANCE, SYRIA.

- Media production for UN agencies and NGOs. 2013 – Present.
- Media production for TV channels and news agencies. 2013 – Present.

FRONTLINE IN FOCUS – Founder and Executive Director – 2016 – Present, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Manage the overall operations for the company including but not limited to field teams in all locations, financial aspect, and hiring process.
- Manage all external and internal relations within the company and with other platforms and customers. Lead conversation between the company and other customers and relevant stakeholders.
- The overall trainer on all technical aspects of photography, filming, and media production for existing and newly hired staff.

Reuters News Agency – Correspondent Feb/2013 – Present, Whole of Syria.

- Covered 9 years of the Syrian conflict in both northeast and northwest regions.
- Provided photos, videos, and written Content. Drafted and edited featured stories and covered almost every big event during the Syrian conflict.

Freelance – Syria, 2013 – Present,

- Provided around 100 stories including photos, videos and written content to Save the Children International.
- Filmed and produced “Syrian Story” a short documentary on the 10th anniversary of the Syrian conflict (2021) with Save the Children. It was nominated for multiple awards.
- Provided around 50 stories including photo, video and written material to UNICEF since 2013 from northwest and northeast regions (Idleb, Hama, Aleppo, Deir Al-zour, Hasakeh)
- Filmed and produced around 20 stories for the Dutch Public Broadcast TV network (NOS).
- Filmed and produced around 15 stories for the Swiss TV (SRF)
- Provided around 5 stories to WHO.
- Represented the shelter cluster in coordination meeting and in multi-agency field missions. Provided support to all cluster partners in the field when needed.

Other Experiences

- ***“Paper Walls” Documentary*** - Director and producer - Nominated for Thompson award.
- ***Al-Sharq Newspaper*** - Reporter - Doha, Qatar, Apr 2012 - Feb 2013.
- ***Business Card Magazine*** - Editor in Chief - Doha, Qatar, Dec 2011 - Mar 2012.
- ***Media Art*** - Executive Manager - Damascus, Syria, Jan 2010 - Oct 2011.
- ***Orient TV Channel*** - Producer and presenter, Damascus, Syria, 2008 - 2010.
- ***Tawasul Group/UNDP Project*** - Editor in Chief, Damascus, Syria, 2007 - 2008.
- ***Yaa News*** - Editor in Chief, Damascus, Syria, Jan 2007 - Nov 2007.
- ***Syria News*** - Editor in Chief/Politics Section, Damascus, Syria, 2006 - 2009.
- ***GTZ*** - Reporter, Damascus, Syria, 2007 - 2008.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND SKILLS

- Native Arabic language speaker and good in English language.
- Computer skills: Excellent knowledge of Microsoft office applications.
- Professional and certified user of Adobe Photoshop.
- Professional and certified user of Adobe Premiere.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in Journalism, Damascus University, Syria.