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Location: Damascus, Syria

Professional Summary

Academic expert and professional artist with a Ph.D. in Art History from Lumière Lyon 2 University. Extensive experience in teaching sculpture, art history, and cinematic arts. Currently serving as the Head of the Sculpture Department at Damascus University.

Professional Experience

Damascus University – Faculty of Fine Arts

- **Member of the Editorial Board**, Journal of Engineering Sciences (2026).
- **Head of the Sculpture Department** (2022–Present).
- **Instructor**, Sculpture Department (2018–Present).
- **Instructor**, Modern Art History (2019–2023).
- **Teaching Assistant**, Sculpture Department (2008–2009).

Al-Yarmouk Private University – Faculty of Design and Applied Art

- **Instructor**, History of Interior Design (2020–Present).
- **Instructor**, Ancient, Medieval and Modern Art History (2020–2023).

Higher Institute of Cinematic Arts

- **Lecturer**, Screenwriting and Film Criticism (2024–2025).
- **Lecturer**, Film Directing (2024–2025).

Education

- **Ph.D. in Art History**, Lumière Lyon 2 University – Lyon, France (2018).
- **Master's Degree in Art History** (Antiquity to Contemporary), Lumière Lyon 2 University (2012).
- **Maîtrise in Art History**, Lumière Lyon 2 University (2011).
- **Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts (Sculpture)**, Damascus University (2003–2007).
- **High School Diploma**, Liberty Institute (formerly Lycée Laïque) – Damascus (2003).

Symposiums and Exhibitions

- **Organizer**, Contemporary Sculpture Workshops for Students (2024–2025).
- **Exhibition Supervisor**, Sculpture Department (featured 100+ artworks), Damascus University (2023).
- **Exhibitor**, “Damascus University Centennial” Group Exhibition (2023).
- **Exhibitor**, “Earth” Academic Ceramics Exhibition, Zawaya Gallery (2023).
- **Training**, Intensive course on ceramic techniques, Nancy, France (2015).
- **Training**, Various courses in ceramics and design, Lyon, France (2009–2013).

Languages and Skills

- **Arabic** (Native), **French** (Professional Proficiency), **English** (Working Proficiency).
- **Computer Skills**: Proficient in Microsoft Office; ICDL certificate holder.