

AKRAM ALASHQAR

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OBJECTIVE

- Dedicated, enthusiastic individual with outstanding academic, communication, organizational, and people skills and a passion for teaching.

AREAS OF EXPERTIES

- Research
- Media Education
- Filmmaking Education
- Education Technology
- Filmmaking
- Education Management

AWARDS & SELECTIONS

- Produced film “Five Boys and A Wheel” won Silver Palm Award 2017 at Mexico Int’l Film Festival and nominated at Muhr Short Competition, DIFF 2016.
- USG Alumni of the Int’l Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP): Education in Digital Age, U.S. Department of State, 2016.
- Awarded film project for development “Hypothetical State”, Ramallah Doc’s 2013 – A.M. Qattan Foundation, French and Goethe Institutes, Arte, 2013.
- Selected panelist at the First Palestinian Social Media Conference, 2011.
- Directed documentary “First Picture” nominated at 4th Al Jazeera Int’l Documentary Film Festival, 2007.
- One of the Represented Artists with In Focus, London, 2007.
- Winner of Best Still Photography Award, Nasser University, 2004.

EXPERIENCE

- **Professor of Film, TV & Media** | Palestine Technical University, 2018 – present:
 - Contributing to the intellectual life of the college by engaging in high quality core teaching.
 - Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department.
 - Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum development and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy.
 - Liaising with central and departmental administration across the University to resolve issues concerning programme development, student welfare and examinations, etc.

- **Project Manager | Filmmaking Education Project “The Children & Youth Film Centers”** | The Royal Film Commission, 2015 – present:
 - Manage staff by recruiting, selecting, orienting them, ensure that they are meeting their job’s objectives by coaching and counseling.
 - Responsible for designing training curriculum for the children and youth.
 - Ensure building two Cinema Buses equipped with a very high-quality audio-visual equipment and providing kids friendly environment.
 - Responsible for designing action plans and leading its implementation.
- **Assistant Professor of Film, TV & New Media** | Institute of Modern Media | Al - Quds University, 2010 – 2015:
 - Contributing to the intellectual life of the college by engaging in high quality core teaching.
 - Provide support for admissions, academic administration, course content, and learning technology.
 - Actively contributing to departmental teaching administration.
 - Acting head of the Media & TV Department, 2014.
- **Writer, Producer & Director for Films, TV Series, Web Series and PSA’s** | Freelance, 2006 – present:
 - Follow my passion in film projects such as [Five Boys and A Wheel \(2016\)](#), [First Picture \(2007\)](#) and [Red, Dead & Med \(2006\)](#).
 - Worked with great local and international organizations and NGOs such as EU Delegations in Palestine, American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), Central Elections Commission – Palestine, MA'AN Development Center, Save the Children, Maan News Agency and Wattan TV.
- **Production Trainer** | Developing Learning Innovation Teams at Palestinian Universities Project | Birzeit University, 2008.
- **Training Supervisor** | Al - Mohtaref Program | Arab Institute of Film, 2007.
- **Computer & Audio Visual Trainer** | Palestine Technical University, 2006 – 2008.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING COURSES

- Project Management in Development (PMD Pro1) | redr uk, 2017.
- Practical Methods of Effective Communication, Leadership and Administration Skills | Al - Muntada, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- M.F.A. in Cinematic Arts, Red Sea Institute for Cinematic Arts, Jordan, 2010.
- Bachelor of Computer Information Technology (CIT), Arab American University, 2006.
- Directing Documentary Graduate, Arab Institute of Film, Amman, Jordan, 2006.
- Certificate in Cinema Professions, Palestinian Audio - Visual Project, A.M. Qattan Foundation, 2005.