

Curriculum Vitae

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• **Birthday:** 17 January 1977

• **Nationality:** Lebanese

• Education

Diploma in Fine Arts (Painting, Drawing): Lebanese University, Faculty of Fine Arts (Beaux Arts), Beirut (July 2000) – Diploma Equivalent to a Bachelor Degree.

Baccalaureate II in Philosophy: Maximus-V Hakim School, Saida (July 1996).

• Thesis

The Conception of Revolution in the Art Works of E. Delacroix and D. Rivera (109 Pages with Illustrations).

Final Project Painting: "Muzaharah" (A Demonstration): Oil Painting on Canvas, 165x195 cm.

• Awards and Honors

- **The National Career and Education Fair 2010:** Participation Certificate, Saida (May 2010).

- **Hariri Foundation:** Participation Certificate after drawing many murals in Saida (2007).

- **Committee for Commemorating the Heritage of Abey:** Abey, Mount Lebanon (21 August 2005).

- **Al-Day'a Exhibition:** Beirut (04 June 2004).

- **Damascus Exhibition** (02 December 2003).

- **The Arab Cultural Club** (1 July 2003).

- **The Lebanese Army:** An honorary award after the military service (10 June 2003).

- **The Resistance in Lebanon:** (27 February 2002).

- **The Union of Syndicates of Officials in Banks in Lebanon and The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture:** the second prize in the competition for the best Poster in celebrating the Lebanese Independence Day, Beirut (5 December 2001).

- **The Development Association of Gemayzeh:** Gemayzeh, Beirut (28 November 2001).

- **The Houdou' Nisbi Forum:** Voice of the People Broadcasting, Beirut (25 October 2001).

- **Committee for Commemorating the Heritage of Abey:** Abey, Mount Lebanon (27 September 2001).

- **Youth Association for Social Awareness (YASA) Honorary Award:** UNESCO, Beirut (29 October 1999).

- **Cultural Council of South Lebanon Honorary Award:** Beirut (April 1998).

. Exhibitions

- **The 9th Artists Encounter:** American University for Culture and Education (AUCE) and the Royal Academy for Fine Arts in Jordan, Beirut (24 October 2009).
- **50th anniversary of the Lebanese Artists Association – The Lebanese Fine Arts Retrospective Exhibition:** A collective exhibition of eminent Lebanese artists from all the generations, UNESCO Palace, Beirut (May 2007).
- **Young Talents:** A collective exhibition of established artists from the Lebanese University – Fine Arts Institute, Khan El-Franj, Saida (April 2007).
- **The Miniature Paintings:** The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture, Beirut (January 2006).
- **An International Exhibition:** An international collective exhibition of artists from: Lebanon, USA, Argentina, Mexico, Bosnia, Austria, Canada, France, etc. -- UNESCO Palace, Beirut (October 2005).
- **Art for Peace:** A collective exhibition for artists from Egypt, Bosnia, Lebanon and Jordan – Al-Kalaa Hotel, Saida (November 2005).
- **Khan Al Efranj:** A large-scale mural composed in marking the remembrance of the 200th day of the assassination of Prime Minister Hariri -- Khan El-Franj, Saida (September 2005).
- **Symposium Abey:** Abey, Mount Lebanon (August 2005).
- **The first Khan Al Efranj Symposium for the young artists:** Khan Al Efranj, Saida, participating and organizing (August 2005).
- **The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture:** Shouayfat, Beirut (July 2005).
- **The Lebanese National Solidarity Exhibition:** The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture, Beirut (March 2005).
- **Sabra and Shatilla Remembrance Day:** Beirut, UNESCO Palace (September 2004).
- **Al-Day'aa Exhibition:** Beirut, the *Sahat Al-Day'aa* Hall and the Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture (June 2004).
- **International Book Fair:** Tripoli, (North Lebanon), Racheed Karamah Exposition Center (May 2004).
- **Damascus Exhibition:** Damascus, the National Museum (October 2003).
- **Aley International Symposium:** Aley, Mont Lebanon (August 2003).
- **The Cerf Volant International Festival:** Meridian Commodore Hotel, Hamra, Beirut (July 2003).
- **The First Annual Exhibition:** The Arabic Cultural Club, Hamra, Beirut (June 2003).
- **The Ma'arouf Sa'ad Cultural Center Exhibition:** Saida (April 2003).
- **The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture:** The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture, Beirut (May 2003).
- **A Sculpture exhibited in Shatila Square:** Shatila Square, Beirut (March 2002).
- **The Arabic Cultural Club:** Hamra, Beirut (March 2002).
- **The First Art Encounter on the Occasion of the Resistance Week:** the Ghoubayri Garden, Beirut (February 2002).
- **Posters Exhibition Competition:** The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture, Beirut (December 2001).
- **Committee for Commemorating the Heritage of Abey:** Abey, Mount Lebanon (September 2001).
- **A Mural Commemorating Resistance and the Intifada:** UNESCO Palace, Beirut (September 2001) - Festival of the First Anniversary of the 2nd Palestinian

Intifada: UNESCO Palace, Beirut (September 2001).

- **The First Annual Art Exhibition, Hariri Foundation Alumni**: UNESCO Palace, Beirut (August 2001).
- **Militating the Agonizing**: UNESCO Palace, Beirut (June 2001).
- **Art Stairs (*Daraj Al-Fan*)**: Jemaizeh – Ashrafieh, Beirut (June 2001).
- **The First Periodical Art Exhibition, Hariri Foundation Alumni and The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture**: The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture, Beirut (May 2001).
- **The First Pictorial Art Mural in Saida**: Saida (May 2001).
- **The First Encounter of Art in Abey**: Abey, Mount Lebanon (May 2001).
- **Al-Anwar Library**: Hamra, Beirut (May 2001).
- **Centre Culturel Français (CCF)**: Nabatieh, South Lebanon (May 2001).
- **Jeunes Artistes des Beaux Arts du Liban (JABAL)**: Khan El-Franj, Saida (October 2000).
- **Jeunes Artistes des Beaux Arts du Liban (JABAL)**: Ecole Supérieure des Affaires (ESA), Beirut (September 1999).
- **Southern Committee for Social Awareness**: Saida, (April 1999).
- **UNESCO, Cultural Council of South Lebanon 3rd Exhibition**: Beirut (April 1999).
- **Forum de Beyrouth, al-Safir Newspaper 25th Anniversary**: Beirut (March 1999).
- **Lebanese University, Media and Documentation Faculty**: Beirut (March 1999).
- **UNESCO, Cultural Council of South Lebanon**: Beirut (April 1998).

. Publications and Interviews

- **ANB, News**: an international TV broadcast, marking the 200th day of the assassination of Prime Minister Raffic Hariri, 02 September 2005.
 - **New TV, News**: Lebanese and International TV broadcast, marking the 200th day of the assassination of Prime Minister Raffic Hariri, 02 September 2005.
 - **Future TV, News**: Lebanese and International TV broadcast, marking the 200th day of the assassination of Prime Minister Raffic Hariri, 02 September 2005.
 - **Future TV, 'Alam al-Sabah (Morning Show)** A National TV interview on the art symposium organized at Khan El-Franj, 20 August 2005, 5 minutes.
 - **Voice of Lebanon Radio, Youth Parliament (*Parlaman al-shabab*)**: An interview on Radio AM-FM, regarding the challenges of unemployment confronting the learned youth in Lebanon, 22 March 2002, 2 hours (Live Broadcast).
 - **Al-Manar TV, Lebanon and the World this Morning (*Lubnan wa al-'alam hadha al sabah*)**: A National TV interview on the participation in the First Artistic Encounter in Commemorating the Lebanese Resistance, 17 February 2002, 5 minutes (Live Broadcast).
 - **Zen TV, "Seen Soual" ("Q for Question")**: An Arabic Satellite TV interview on the Arts of Animation via the Internet, 24 September 2001, 5 minutes.
 - **Télé Liban, "Subhiyyeh" (Morning Show)**: A National TV interview on Traffic Accidents in Lebanon, 25 October 1999, 20 minutes.
 - **Future TV, 'Alam al-sabah**: A National TV interview on Traffic Accidents in Lebanon, 20 October 1999, 30 minutes.
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- **Trees died for advertising panels**: Al Balad Newspaper, Daily Star Newspaper 16 February 2010.
 - **Environment Massacre in Saida**: An Article published in Internet, www.saidacity.com, www.saidanet.com, 12 February 2010.
 - **A Short Film for PM the Martyr Rafic Hariri 2005-2010**: Rafic Hariri High School (Saida, 5 February 2010).

- **Janoubiat Magazine:** A drawing about drugs, issue number 93, January 2010.
- **The 50th Anniversary of the Lebanese Artists Association – The Lebanese Fine Arts Retrospective Exhibition:** Official catalogue (monograph) of the Lebanese Ministry of Culture and the Lebanese Artists Association (Beirut, 21 May 2007).
- **Ta'sis nadi al sinama (Founding the cinema club in Saida):** al-Liwa' Newspaper, issue number 11602 (6 February 2006).
- **"Lebanese artist Zaher El-Bizri paints the portrait of slain former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri":** ABC News(August 31, 2005 – International page), AMIGOS DE SYRIA/FRIENDS OF SYRIA (September 1, 2005 - <http://friendsofsyria.blogspot.com>), China Daily (September 1, 2005 - <http://www.chinadaily.com.ch>), China Taiwan (September 1, 2005 - <http://www.chinataiwan.org>), Comcast.net (August 31, 2005), Jordan Times (September 2005 - <http://www.jordantimes.com/thu/news/news3.htm>),
- **"Ya Libnan": Art Works displayed at the Hariri Memorial Site:** <http://yalibnan.com/site>, 6 September 2005.
- **"El-Bizri wa 'Allul yutarjiman mashairahuma fi tuhfa fania" (Bizri and 'Allul express their emotive impressions in a master piece of art):** al-Mustaqbal Newspaper, Youth Section, Issue No.2033 (08 September 2005).
- **"Sidon marks 200th day after Hariri's murder":** The Daily Star Newspaper, Article Id No.18154 (02 September 2005).
- **"Murur 200 yawm 'ala istishhadih" (200 days since his assassination):** Al-Liwa' Newspaper, Issue No.11476, 02 September 2005.
- **"Saida tuhyi dhikra 200 yawm 'ala ightiyal Rafic Al-Hariri" (Sidon marks the 200th day of Rafic Hariri's assassination):** al-Balad Newspaper, Issue No.598 (02 September 2005).
- **"200 yawm 'ala al-istishhad" (200 days after the martyrdom):** al-Mustaqbal Newspaper, Lebanese and Gulf editions, Issue No.2026, first page, (01 September 2005).
- **Saidacity.net: 200th day since the assassination:** (02 September 2005).
- **Saidacity.net: Symposium Khan El-Franj:** (12 August 2005).
- **A Film Poster, Stanford University, San Francisco, USA:** May 2004.
- **"Jidariya tujassid turath Sayda" (A Mural Representing the Heritage of Sidon):**al-Kifah al-'Arabi Newspaper Issue No.2888, 24 May 2001, p.6.
- **"Jidariya turathiya li mu'tamar al mudun al sahiliya" (A mural evoking the heritage in association with the coastal cities conference):** al-Safir Newspaper, Issue No. 8907, 24 May 2001, p.6.
- **"Al-Hariri tatafaqad Al-Jidariya tahdiran li nadwat al mudun" (Prime Minister Hariri visits the mural at the eve of the cities symposium):** al-Mustaqbal Newspaper, Issue No. 648, 24 May 2001, p.6.
- **"Al-nihaya maktuba 'ala al-cromozom 16" (The end of chromosome 16):** an installation/illustration beside the public space scene, al-Safir Newspaper, Issue No.8852,15 March 2001, p.11.
- **"Thalathat fatayat... thalathat i'tirafat" (Three girls... Three confessions):** an illustration beside the scene, al-Safir Newspaper, Issue No. 8794, 4 January 2001, p.9.
- **"Hawadith al-sayr, al-nafaq al-aswad" (Traffic Accidents, The Black Tunnel):** al-Nahar Newspaper, Issue No. 20824,4 December 2000, p. 17.
- **La Cuvée "Jabal 99": quelques pinceaux prometteurs:** L'Orient Le Jour, Issue No. 9670, 16 September 1999, p. 6.
- **"Al-liqa' al-shababi li-al-taw'iya al-ijtima'iyah fi Sayda iftataha ma'radan li-al-rasm" (The Southern Committee for Social Awareness Inogurates An Art Exhibition in Saida):** al-Liwa' Newspaper, Issue No. 9566, 21 April 1999, p. 10.

- **"Asdiqa' safhat al-shabab yafrahun ma' al-Safir fi 'idiha al-fidi"** (The Friends of the Youth Section Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of "al-Safir" Newspaper): al-Safir Newspaper, Issue No. 8262, 1 April 1999, p. 11.

. Talks

- **The National Career and Education Fair 2010:** A Presentation talk on Art and Graphic design Career, Rafic Hariri High School, May 2010.
- **The Municipalities of Nabatieh: An Encounter:** Formal talk about the safety and civic importance of traffic signs, Nabatieh, 4 October 2003.
- **The Municipality of Sidon:** Forum on Traffic Control and Accidents, Saida, 3 December 2000.
- **UNESCO, Second Conference for the Prevention of Traffic Accidents:** Introductory Lecture, Beirut, 29 October 1999 - The conference proceedings have been broadcasted on national TV and Radio.
- **Association of Literature and Culture:** Forum on Traffic Control and Accidents, Saida, 27 August 1998.

. Associations and Societies

- **The Cultural Street Association (*al-Shari' al-Thaqafi*):** Founder and Elected President (2006 to date).
- **The National Committee of Sidon Festivals:** Principal Member (2005 to 2008).
- **The Lebanese Artists Association for Painting and Sculpture:** Professional Member (2002 to date).
- **Youth Association for Social Awareness (YASA), Beirut:** Honorary Member (1998 to Date).
- **Scientific Research Foundation, Beirut:** Professional Member (1998 to Date).

. Language

Fluency in Arabic, Good Knowledge of English and French.

. Information Technology Skills

Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, CorelDraw, Flash, MSWord, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Adobe After Effects, Frontpage, Internet/Email.

. Activities and General Skills

Contribution in Environmental and Social Awareness Youth Campaigns: Operation Big Blue and Public Art Installations related to Socio-Cultural Issues.

. Websites

- <http://www.zaherbizri.com>
- <http://bizriart.deviantart.com>
- http://www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/z/zaherbizri/artist_reviews.html
- <http://www.demotix.com/users/zooz/profile>
- <http://www.brushspace.com/artist/Zaher-El-Bizri>
- http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/youngallery/artist_profile/Zaher+Bizri/112346.html