

Nada Odeh

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic team player. Successful in conducting tours, workshops, and educational sessions to acquaint individuals with facility highlights and new collections. A composed leader with exemplary skills in curatorial and education work. Offering 8 years of experience and stellar work ethics. Enjoys music and theatrical shows.

EDUCATION

MA, Museum Studies, School of Design-Syracuse University, NY, 5/2018

MFA Classes, Collaborative Design, School of Design-Syracuse University, NY, 1/2017-12/2017

BFA, Visual Communication, Fine Arts College-University of Damascus, Syria, 1/1997

AWARDS

- **Robert B. Menschel Fellowship**, Syracuse University, Ny, 2018
- **Syracuse Poster Project Artist**, Syracuse, NY, 2018
- **Syracuse University Scholarship**, Syracuse, NY, 2016-2018
- **Jusoor-SyriansForward Scholarship**, 2016-2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Curator

The Solo Project, Middle Eastern Pavilion Brussels, Belgium 1/2020-Present

Museum of Palestinian People, Curate & install exhibits. Washington DC. 10/2018-11/2019-Remote work.

Middle Eastern Waters Event Erie Canal Museum, Museum Association of New York, New York Folklore Society & Smithsonian Institution. Syracuse, NY 4/2019-8/2019

Near East Relief Historical Society, Research new subjects. Update the archives & images. Manage social media, website update. Syracuse, NY 5/2018-9/2018.

Curatorial Intern Everson Museum of Art, Research, new artists, installation of art exhibits. Syracuse, NY 9/2016 - 8/2017

Curated & Installed Exhibitions

- **The History of Rowing**, Boat House, Syracuse University rowing team, Syracuse, NY 1/2018-6/2018
- **Talent Agency, Teen Art Portfolio Development**: Students final show, Syracuse, NY 8/2017
- **Middle Eastern Folklore Event**, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY 10 /2018 & 2019-Project based
- **Syrian Cultural Day**, Ann Arbor Public Library, Ann Arbor, MI 12/2016
- **Bethlehem Beyond Walls**, Manhattan College, NYC, NY 2/2018
- **SARN**: Syrian American Rescue Network Fundraising event, Troy, MI, 5/2016

Board of Directors

- New American Forum, Syracuse, NY 1/2019-Present
- Art Rage Gallery, Syracuse, NY 10/2018-Present
- Syracuse Poster Project, Syracuse, NY 9/2018-Present
- Westcott Area Cultural coalition, Syracuse, NY 1/2019- Present

Director

Summer Intensive, Talent Agency: Review syllabi, follow up art instructors work, contact artists and organize Fridays workshops. Syracuse, NY 3/2017-1/2018

Art Educator

Red House Arts, Syracuse, NY, 1/2020 - 7/2020

The Syracuse City School District. Syracuse, NY 10/2018-1/2020.

Everson Museum of Art, Design and instruct the art class, create lesson plans. Syracuse, NY 11/2016-6/2018

Art Abu Dhabi Children workshops with Jam Jar Art Center. Abu Dhabi, UAE 11/2012

Damascus Independent Academy, Damascus, Syria, 2010-2012

Dubai International School, Dubai, UAE, 1/1998-6/1999

Visitor Services Representative

Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera Exhibit: Art galleries tours, public speaking, visitor services. Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI 2/2015-7/2015

Marketing Coordinator

Redwood Media Collect artists sales data, coordinate artist sales and exhibiting process. Spectrum Miami & Art Expo New York, USA-2015

Art Shows Jury

Onondaga Artists Guild group show 4/2019

Cayuga Museum CNY Emerging Artists show 12/2018

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Art Handling, Exhibition Design-Collaborative Design, Design thinking
- Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite, Sketch Up
- English, Arabic, French
- Social Media management

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Middle Eastern Dreams Mural, Westcott Street, Syracuse 7/2020

Nada's Picassos: Art, design, education, history of art, Healing, Recycling, Active Project, 2011-Present

PERSONAL ART EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

- We Are Immigrants:** Maxwell Memorial library, Camillus, NY 6/2019
- First Friday, The Seward House Museum,** Auburn, NY 10/2018
- I am Syria, Cayuga Museum,** Auburn, NY, 6/2018
- My Voyage, I Float Gallery 914 Works,** Syracuse, NY, 4/2018
- Royalty in a Refugee Camp Diane Kidd Gallery,** Tiffin University, OH 9/2015

Group Art Exhibitions

- **Homer Arts Center,** Out Of Gallery Exhibit Homer, NY, 7& 8/2020
- **Aaduna Online Exhibit,** Auburn, NY 7/202
- **Detroit Historical Society,** Detroit, MI 7/2019-10/2019
- **Spark Contemporary Art Space,** Syracuse, NY 9/2018
- **Article 13, Collar Works,** Troy, NY 4/2018
- **UNICEF Next Generation,** "The Collection" Chicago 10/2016
- **419 Arto-Matic,** Toledo, OH, 4/2015
- **The Heritage of Old Fountains(Sabeels),** Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria. 6/2009

CONFERENCES

- **Rising From Ashes,** Speaker and performer, Women Forward International, Washington DC, 9/2019
- **MANY** (Museums Association Of New York) Annual Conference, (Speaker) Rochester, NY, 4/2018 & Cooperstown, NY, 4/2019
- **Concerts of Colors Festival** Artist & panelist, Arab American National Museum. Dearborn, USA. 7/2016

WORKSHOPS

Art instructor & Speaker:

- Summer Institute for Human Rights and Genocide Studies, Buffalo, NY, 7/2017-7/2019-7/2020, Albany, NY, 7/2018
- Friends Seminary School, NYC, 1/2018
- Rhetoric Writing Department, Syracuse University, 9/27/2019
- RISSE refugee center, Albany, NY 1/12/2018
- **Art as a Therapy for Syrian Refugees:** ABBAD organization, Baalbek, Lebanon 4/2013

Arabic Calligraphy

- Workshop in Arabic Calligraphy, New York folklore Society. Schenectady, NY. 9/2019
- Middle Eastern Gala, presentation and performance, Syracuse University, 4/27/2019

VOLUNTEERING

- **Spark Contemporary Art Space:** Social media manager, Syracuse, NY, 9/2016-2019
- **University of Michigan Museum of Art:** UMMA After Hours, Visitor services, Ann Arbor, USA, 2014-2016
- **Social events coordinator & director:** Syrian American Rescue Network, Detroit, USA, 2015-2106