

YOUSEF SHAKARNAH

Film Maker Social Media Journalist

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Yousef Abdullah Shakarnah

Date of Birth: July 22th, 1989

Place of Birth: Jerusalem

Residence Address: Nahalin, Bethlehem, Palestine

Marital Status: Single

Nationality: Palestinian . Jordanian

EDUCATION

Jordan Media Institute (JMI), University of Jordan, Amman

Study M.A in Journalism & Digital Media , 2016

Institute of Modern Media (IMM), Al-Quds University, Jerusalem

Studied B.A in (Media & TV), 2011

Nahalin Secondary School , Nahalin - Bethlehem

Studied Tawjihi, 2007

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)

English (V.Good)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photographer at Layalina magazine 1/1/2012 - 1/1/2014

Social media trainer at Media Development Centre 20/11/2012 - 20/3/2013

Filmmaker at Palestinian ministry of information 1/3/2014 - 3/3/2015

Production manager at Al-Quds University 13/12/2014 - 1/8/2015

Photographer at Palestinian Ministry of information 1/8/2015 - 1/3/2016

Other Experiences and activities

In writing:

- Training in film scripts with at the Institute of Modern Media (IMM) Al-Quds University, in Aug. 2011.
- Training course in political analysis with Aref Hajjawi media development centre (30) hours, Mar. 2012
- Training course with Al-Haq "Media Coverage of Human Rights", in Aug. 2012
- 30 training hours in Magazine development and design with the Swiss trainer Suzan Skari at the MDC Birzeit university, in Sep. 2011.

Other Experiences and activities

In T.V & Photography:

- Took part in 5-day workshop by the Palestinian Family Planning and Protection Association, to produce TV & radio spots for gender awareness, in Jul. 2010.
- 30 training hours with a British trainer Peter Chapel in lighting and shooting at the MDC, in Nov. 2011.
- Participated in training in photography with Abbas Al-Momani of the AFP, at Bazinga Organization, in Sep. & Nov. 2011.
- 90 training hours in documentary film production with director Pea Holmquist at Media Development Center, Ramallah in Sep. 2013.
- Advanced photography training for professionals with Reza Deghati (60) hours at Birzeit university, in Jun. 2014.
- Training course in television production with Emma Dobinson the BBC Media Action in Birzeit university (90) hours, in Nov. 2014.
- Two Training courses in Storytelling for Video & Radio Broadcasting with The Norwegian Institute of Journalism (IJ), Mar. 2016 (30 for each).

In social media:

- Participated in a TOT training course in "Social Media" with the Media Development Centre (MDC), in Oct. 2012.
- Training course with Abdul-Rahim Abdullah Social Media Specialist in "Social Media", in Sep. 2012

Other activities:

- Represented Palestine at the Youngpress.eu conference in Antwerp, Belgium in the issues of the future of Media, and New Media. in Oct. 2011.
- Training in communication skills with IASBA Ramallah, in May 2010 (30 hours).
- Participated in the Human Rights Youth Camp Training Course in human rights with the Human Rights and Democracy Media Centre (SHAMS), in May 2011.

Skills

Excellent usage of Computers: Mac OS, Windows, MS Office

Highly skilled in: Final Cut X, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop CC

Basic use of Adobe After Effect, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign.

Above average writing skills: Film scripts, Radio Scripts, Project Proposals, Short stories, Articles and blogging

Leadership: Interpersonal communication, Strategic and Tactical planning.

Other skills

- Photography: Magazine covers, Photo sessions in studio & outdoor.

Memberships

International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)

Palestinian Journalists Syndicate (PJS)

Journalists Without Borders - Ramallah (JWB)

Jordan Media Institute alumni club

Ramallah Youth Club

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