

Sulafa Hijazi

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Date of birth: 24 March, 1977
Nationality: Syrian
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Education

2013 - **Staedelschule, Fine Art Academy - Frankfurt am main, Germany**
Fine art, at the class of the professor Judith Hopf.
1996 – 2001 - **Higher Institute of Dramatic Arts- Damascus, Syria**
Bachelor degree -Dramatic studies department.
1996 – 1998 - **Ministry of Culture, Adham Ismael Fine Art Center- Damascus, Syria**
Drawing and sculpting.

Animation and media

2010-
present - **Founder/President**
Blue.dar Art Production Association – Lebanon, Beirut.

2011- 2013 - **Director/Scenario Writer**
(Malsoun dot org) Educational 2D Animation TV series, for children and young adults, 60 episodes, 5 minutes each, produced by: Gulf Cooperation Council, Joint Program Production Institution. Exclusive producer: Blue.dar production.

2011 - **Concept creator/ Director**
(The memory box) kids to kids short animation movie as a result of children animation workshop, financed by: the German Foreign office, implementation: HELP e.v. Germany – Damascus Office. Exclusive producer: Blue.dar production.

2011 (The memory box) Short documentary 2011, Financed by: the German Foreign office, Implementation: HELP e.v. Germany – Damascus Office. Exclusive producer: Blue.dar production.

2009 - **Director/Script writer**
(The Jasmine Birds) 2D animation feature film, 69 minutes, for family and children. Coproduction Tiger Production and the National Syrian Film Organization.

2007 - **Director/Chief editor**
(My Arabic House) "Edutainment" TV series for children and young adults, 52 episodes, 30 minutes each, including 2D, 3D, Cut out, live drama, and puppets. Produced by Al-Jazeera Children's Channel, Doha.

2004 - **Director/Chief editor**
(Data City) "Edutainment" TV series, 52 episodes, 27 minutes each, including 2D, 3D, cut-out, live drama, and puppets. Produced by the Gulf Cooperation Council, joint program production institution.

2002 - **Director/Scenario Writer**

(Be well) Comedy critical 2D animation TV series, for children and family, 65 episodes, 5 minutes each. Produced by the Gulf Cooperation Council, joint program production institution.

1999 – 2001 - **Member of the founding staff**
Space Toon Children Satellite TV Channel.

Exhibitions and publishing

My illustration and collage artwork has been shown in some exhibitions and websites such as:

- Group exhibition at Caribart Voltarie, Zurich. Curated by Rayelle Niemann 2012.
- Group exhibition at the round tower, Copenhagen, May 2013.
- Group exhibition by the festival Cinema Africano, Milan, May 2013
- Group exhibition at Rich Mix Gallery, London, July 2013.
- The official website of the "Center Pompidou Paris".
- The official website of "Mashalla news" Beirut.

Jury member

- 2012 - Jury member in the 11th Anifest International Animation Festival, Czech Republic.
- 2011 - Jury member in the 25th Isfahan International Film Festival for children and young adults, Iran.
- 2008 - Jury member for youth animation movie grants, funded by the General Secretariat Of Damascus, Arab Capital of Culture 2008.

Awards

Malsoun Dot Org: Animation TV series

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- The Innovation award, as The best animation TV series, at the first Arab radio and television Mondale in Cairo 2012.

The Jasmine Birds: animated feature film.

Director/Scriptwriter: Sulafa Hijazi

- Golden Prize, Best Animation Film, at the 7th International children Film Festival, Bangalore, India 2012

- Golden Prize, Best Full length Forging Animation Film, at the 16th International Family Film Festival, Hollywood 2011

- Golden Prize, Best Full length Animation Film, at the 24th Hamadan Children's and Young Adults international Film Festival, Iran 2010.

- Golden Prize, Best Animation Movie, at the 6th Kazan International Film Festival for Muslim's cinema, Russia 2010

- Golden Prize, Best Arabic Movie, at the 20th Cairo International Family and Children's Film Festival, Egypt 2010.

- Silver Prize, Feature Films Competition, at the 10th Rotterdam Arab Film Festival, Netherlands 2010.

- Special Mention, from the Cinema Critics and Journalists Committee, at the 10th Rotterdam Arab Film Festival, Netherlands 2010

- Special Mention, from the International Jury, at the 5th Sicilian Film Festival in Miami, USA 2010.

The Memory Box: Kids to Kids Animation short film.

Director: Sulafa Hijazi

- Special Jury award, at the 7th Kazan International Film Festival for Muslim's cinema, Russia 2011.

Data City: TV series.

Director/Chief Editor: Sulafa Hijazi

- The Golden prize, best TV program, at the Gulf Media festival, Bahrain 2006.

- The Golden prize, best TV program, at the Cairo Arab Media festival, Egypt 2005.

- The Golden prize, best TV program, at the Carthage Arab media festival, Tunis 2005