



# RAQEE S. NAJMULDEEN

Assistant Professor and Visual Artist

## PROFILE

Assistant Professor with over 15 years of experience providing students an opportunity to gain valuable experience and expertise in design, and research.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Address

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### Date of Birth

09.11.1974

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## LANGUAGES

English



Arabic



## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop



Adobe XD



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe InDesign



Stop Motion Studio



Shapr3D



FontCreator



Final Cut Pro



## EDUCATION

01.2008 - 10.2012

**University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Sarawak, Malaysia**

PhD Design Technology (Graphic Design)

(Supervisor Dr. June Ngo Siok Kheng)

## EXPERIENCE

03.2003 - present

**University of Baghdad (Faculty of Fine Arts)**

Full time lecturer

Courses that instructed: Graduation Projects, Thesis Graduation, Website Design, Typography, Environmental Art, Advanced Graphic Design, Graphics Techniques, CAD, Virtual Design for PhD students, Digital Design and Design Concepts for M.A. students.

02.2016 - 07.2016

**University of Petra (Faculty of Design and Architecture), Jordan**

Assistant Prof.

Courses that instructed: Technical Drawing and Perspective, Design History and Theories, Aesthetics and Art Appreciation, Graduation Project, Typography.

09.2001 - 09.2002

**Iraqi Fashion House**

Designer

## SKILLS

- ✓ Good communication - written and oral skills
- ✓ Excellent conceptual and analytical skills
- ✓ Effective interpersonal skills
- ✓ Blogger and translator

## INTERESTS



Digital Painting,  
Collage Art &  
Graffiti



UI & UX Design



2D Animation



Nikon DSLR



Brand & Logo  
Design

## PERSONALITY

- ✓ Communicative
- ✓ Punctuality
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Organized

## COMMITTEES

- Member of citation committee.
- Member of exhibition committee.
- Member of the study plan, curriculum committee.
- Member of PhotoshopCreative magazine: Readers' Images since March 2013.
- Examiner at PhD & M.A committees.
- Jury member of graduate projects (2012-2019).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Graphic Design Association of Malaysia wREGA (S210512-144).
- Photographic Society of America – PSA (ID: 999019).
- ico-D (International Council of Design) (Friend membership).

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS:

- Advanced Spoken English Course, The British Institute, Mumbai, India, 12.10.2007.
- Public Speaking and Personality Enrichment, Davar's College of Commerce, Mumbai, India, 20.10.2007.
- Songket Ceramic Workshop, University Malaysia Sarawak & University of New South Wales, 25.07.2012.
- Storytelling Workshop: Graphic novel, Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus, Malaysia, 15.10.2012.
- 14th Patras Art Fair, International Painting Symposium/ Master Classes, Greece, Patras, 26.08.2016.

## PARTICIPATIONS & AWARDS

- ICOGRADA Design Conference, Sarawak, ico-D (International Council of Design), 15.10.2012.
- Patras Art Fair, International Painting Symposium, Master Class, Cultures of Cosmos, Greece, Zervas Art Organization, UNESCO, 26.08.2016.
- UNESCO Award Honors, 2016.

## RECOGNITION

- Artwork featured at Practical Photoshop, UK Magazine, issue 30, Sept. 2013, p.67.
- Artwork featured at Hall of Fame, Vol 2, p.30, under Photoshop Creative magazine, UK, 2015.
- Interview at Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 140, p. 111, UK, 2016.
- Artwork featured at Readers' Images in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 152, p. 11, UK, 25 April, 2017.
- Six artworks featured at Reader Focus in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 161, p. 98, UK, 2018. Future Publishing Ltd., ISSN 1747-7816.
- Artwork featured at Readers' Images in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 163, p. 10, UK, 2018.
- Artwork featured at Readers' Images in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 164, p. 10, UK, 2018.
- Artwork featured at Readers' Images in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 165, p. 10, UK, 2018.
- One of my photos was selected by Getty Images, its name Parliament Building.
- Artwork featured at Readers' Images in Photoshop Creative magazine, issue 169, p. 11, UK, 2018.
- Two artworks featured at Photographize magazine, issue 39, Sept. 2018, p. 117 & p. 118, US.
- Interview at Twisted Pixels by David Asch in 20th of March 2019.

## SELECTED PAPERS AND BOOKS

- Raqee, S. N., & June, S. K. N. (2010). The role of photo-Surrealism in print advertisements. The International Journal of The Arts In Society, 5(1).
- Raqee, S. N., & Fatthee, L.E. (2014). Comparison study between graphic design applications. Journal of the College of Basic Education, 20(86), 525-538.
- Najmuldeen, R. S. (2015). Emptiness and space in graphic design: The problematic of dilemma. Al-Ustath (University of Baghdad Journal), 1(212), 695-712.
- Najmuldeen, R. S. (2018). Magical realism in advertising. International Design Journal. 8 (2).
- Najmuldeen, R. S. (2015). Entries in: Art and design ((Arabic Paperback). US: CreateSpace.
- Najmuldeen, R. S. (2015). Surreal photography and effective advertising. US: CreateSpace.