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Alex Ramadan

EDUCATION

York University

Jan 2010 - Present

- Honors Major: International Development

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Sept 2007- April 2009

- Major: Photojournalism Diploma: Graduate Spring 2009
- Graduated Honours, with a 3.48 GPA
- Photographer for the WEAL, the SAIT newspaper

University of Calgary

Sept 2005- June 2007

- Major: Religious Studies
- Photographer for the Gauntlet, the University of Calgary newspaper
- Created a portfolio for M.E.Des. (Industrial Design) Student, Georgia Houston, from her designs of the University of Calgary Womens Center

EXPERIENCE

The Grid TO Freelance Photographer

Nov 2011 - Present

From Global to Local Photographer

March 2012

Global Roots Project

Mar - Sept 2011

- Contributing to a visual component of an oral history project created in collaboration with members of the Stop Community Food Center's Global Roots multicultural community garden at Artscape Wychwood Barnes.

2010 Student at Barnstorm XXIII: The Eddie Adams Workshop

Oct 2010

- One of a hundred selected from the thousands that applied to participate and learn from industry leader-Group Leaders: Santiago Lyon, Mike Stewart, and Stacy Pearsall.

Cairo Documentary

Oct. 11, 2009 - Present

- An ongoing study, exploration, and photodocumentary of the Egyptian middle-class. Concerns the unique situation that Egypt has with an enormous middle class that is growing in population as well as frustration from lack of upward social movement. Despite the Arab Spring, this dynamic is still very strong in Egypt.

MAGNUM documentary workshop student, held in Toronto

May 2009

STARS Calgary Photographer

Jan. - Oct. 2009

Edmonton Sun Internship

Feb. - Mar. 2009

Stuart and Stevenson commercial photographer

Sept - Apr. 2009

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Student at Barnstorm XXIII in the fall of 2010
- 2009 featured in SAIT Photojournalism Gallery
- 2008 First place in *The Course*, a documentary workshop hosted by the Globe and Mail
- 2008 Stephen Klatzel Memorial Trophy recipient for Mini Essay
- 11 years of French immersion

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Leader for youth trips on West Coast and snowshoeing at Wheeler's hut: was responsible for the safety of 15 kids on trips that included backpacking, sea kayaking and snowshoeing. These trips encouraged personal challenges and growth for all involved.
- Instructor - Calgary Ultimate Association Spring 2004 - Fall 2009
- Assistant Coach - Robert Warren Jr. High Grade 9 boys volleyball team Fall 2004
- Instructor - Calgary Jr. Ultimate Spring 2004
- Coach - Calgary Academy Grade 9 girls volleyball fall 2002
- Coach - U11, U13, and U14 soccer teams for Scenic Acres soccer association

SKILLS & EQUIPMENT:

- Canon 1D mk III
- Canon 5D
- FujiFilm X100
- Canon 35mm 1.4, 50mm 1.8, 85mm 1.8, 135mm 2.0, 24-70mm 2.8, 70-200mm 2.8 IS, Sigma 10-20mm 3.5-5.6.
- Photoshop
- Lightroom
- FinalCut
- InDesign
- Audacity
- Twitter

TRAVEL:

- Canada, Egypt, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, United States, Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruguay, Morocco, France, England, and Czech Republic.

REFERENCES are supplied upon request.