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Documentary photographer & photo editor.

Born and raised in Cairo, Egypt. Native speaker of English and German, proficient in spoken Arabic.

Hold German and Egyptian citizenship.

Recipient of the inaugural two year mentorship program with The Native Agency and The Everyday Projects (2018-2020) Mentors: Tanya Habjouqa and James Estin

Contributor of The Everyday Projects @everydayafrica, @everydaymiddleeast & @everydayegypt Instagram feeds by photographers living and working in the Middle East and North Africa. The purpose of these projects is to break stereotypes prevalent of the region by showing images of daily life that encourage conversation.

Published in EverydayAfrica Book (2017): a collection of images photographed across the continent in an attempt to re-direct focus towards a more accurate understanding of what the majority of Africans experience on a day-to-day basis: normal life. Featuring thirty contributing photographers, the project is a response to the common media portrayal of the African continent as a place consumed by war, poverty, and disease. As journalists who are native to Africa or have lived and worked on the continent for extended periods of time, we find the extreme not nearly as prevalent as the familiar, the everyday.

### Education

Currently pursuing Master of Arts in Visual and Media Anthropology  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (distance learning program) October 2017-2019

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Media  
+ Leaders In Action Certificate  
Marietta College: Marietta, Ohio. USA 2007

Associate of Arts in Photojournalism  
Brooks Institute of Photography: Ventura, California, USA 2006

### Professional skills

- Working cross-culturally (Eastern - Western)
- Prioritizing work that is most crucial in capacity as a freelancer
- Time management and meeting deadlines
- Developing efficient and organized systems factoring in time, money and effort
- Strong communication skills
- Problem solving and developing creative solutions
- Taking initiative and proactivity
- Attention to detail -Highly visual
- Extensive experience traveling and working internationally
- Developing and teaching workshops on photography

### Technical Skills

- Canon & Fuji digital equipment (DSLR cameras)
- Apple iWork Suite Software / Microsoft Office
- Adobe Photoshop/Bridge/Lightroom/Photo Mechanic
- Basic video and sound capturing and editing