

Wael Khadra

Senior Director

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Skills:

- Directing all kinds of programs (live or prerecorded, studio or external, news, documentary, entertainment ...)
- Operating all Vision Mixers and different equipment
- Supervising placement of video cameras, lighting
- Well organized and can work under pressure
- Team leader able to supervise all crew work and aim at the success of the team
- Able to deal with others and keep good and friendly relationship with them
- Able to develop ideas and creatively produce a successful show

Dedicated, detail-oriented and creative director of all kinds of TV programs with extensive experience of almost 30 years in program directing of live and prerecorded programs, shows, events coverage, news, video clips, documentary, etc... and extensive experience as producer. Experienced as well in full production of programs. Have experience in training directors.

Achieved a high level of success developing an idea of a program from concept into a successful, integrated ongoing TV program ensuring the required vision is delivered. Supervised the work of all crew members, as well as the placement of equipment (cameras, lighting etc...) and assisted in the training of new directors. Excelled at organization of work and sound judgement under pressure. Highly knowledgeable in equipment operations. Directed programs in projects inside and outside UAE.

Work History

2022 –
present

Freelance director, producer and trainer:

- Training Shrajah TV directors/ Sharjah Media Training Center. This included training in techniques and operations of directing, developing skills of director in using vision mixer in directing live and prerecorded programs, how to set camera positions, choosing suitable lenses for each camera, director's responsibilities, how to overcome obstacles and pressure in action, how to avoid mistakes in live programs, and ability to create new innovative ideas and implementing them.
- directing documentaries and TV programs through Saker Production Company.
- Training for graduate Directors including new techniques in directing of programs, difference in the technique of TV, cinema and digital directing, how frame appears on screen, ways of creating visual content and implementing ideas to successful production through Hartak Art Production Company.
- Production and training and directing through Media Room Company.

2003 –
2022

Director Abu Dhabi Media Company

Director and producer of several studio and external, live and prerecorded programs

Studio Programs (Prerecorded and Live):

Technical Experience

- Avid
- Avid news cutter
- Avid media composer
- Adobe premiere pro
- Digital Beta cam Recorders DVW-500
- Edit Controller BVE – 2000
- Digital Vision Switcher DVS2000
- Digital Multi Effect DME3000
- Digital Audio Mixer DMX-2000
- MAGIC DAVE

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication and Public Relations merit: Very Good.
- Certificates for my work on many occasions as Dubai summer festival, Dubai shopping festival, Mother of the Nation festival and others
- Languages: Arabic and English
- Coursera certificates: Photography techniques , Introduction to Psychology and several Professional English courses.
- Certificate of Attendance from BBC: Seminar: Roles and Responsibilities in a Production Environment.

- [Yalla Social](#) **يلا سوشال**: an entertainment program covering social media trends and news
- [Helwa alsawalef](#) **حلوة السوالف**: entertainment show interviewing actors and actresses from GCC
- [Almaghani](#) **المغاني**: interviews with poets participating in شاعر المليون
- [Mithaq al hayat](#) **ميثاق الحياة**: social program
- [Ala Infirad](#) **على انفراد**: program discussing social subjects
- [Hatha Ana](#) **هذا انا**: entertainment program interviewing celebrities
- [Men Raheeq Al Iman](#) **من رحيق الايمان**: live religious program where people call to ask questions
- [Wazzaker](#) **وذكر**: live religious talk show where people call and ask questions.
- [Dinuna](#) **ديننا**: religious live talk show
- [Masakom Kheir](#) **مساكم خير**
- [Keef al saha](#) **كيف الصحة**: [link2](#).
- [Ramadan Yana](#) **رمضان يانا**: live entertainment show that includes different segments and comic sketches as well as contests and prizes
- [Hazak Saeed](#) **حظك سعيد**: daily live program in Ramadan that includes contests and prizes
- [From Abu Dhabi](#) **من أبوظبي**: a weekly program that covers important events and exhibitions in UAE especially Abu Dhabi
- [Min Elkhater](#) **من الخاطر (studio)**: weekly talk show that approaches the Emirati youth
- [Aflam Min Alemarat](#) **أفلام من الإمارات (director and producer)**: a program that highlights the local films (short film, documentary,) that participated in different festivals, and hosts the creators of these films
- [Alo Nagham](#) **ألو نغم**: live entertainment program that includes songs from concerts, live competitions and different segments
- [News programs](#) **برامج وتغطيات إخبارية متفرقة**: (live)
- [Live news broadcast](#) **نشرات إخبارية**

External/ outdoor programs:

- [Expo Dubai 2012 2022](#) **مساء اكسبو دبي**: 2 hours live program from inside Expo Dubai covering different activities and interviews
- [EXPO PEDIA](#) **برنامج وثائقي**
- [Aldamani](#) **الداماني**: fashion and styling program
- [Fakhama](#) **فخامة**: outdoor program that interviews social media and fashion personnel
- [Ana wa Ummi](#) **أنا وامي**
- [Mother of the Nation Festival](#) **مهرجان ام الامارات**: live coverage of all festival activities during all 10 days
- [Sheikh Zayed Mosque Live prayers:](#)
تغطية الصلاة مباشرة من مسجد الشيخ زايد (صلاة الجمعة، صلاة التراويح، قيام الليل)
Live coverage of prayers on Fridays and in the holy month of Ramadan
- [National Day](#) **فعاليات عيد الاتحاد الخمسين**: live coverage of National Day festival and activities
- [Al Dhafra Festival](#) **مهرجان الظفرة**: Live coverage of all festival activities and shows

Personal Information

Date of Birth

February 16, 1973

Nationality

Syrian

Marital Status

Married

- **Majales مجالس (OB):** Talk show dealing with public figures from the UAE community through visiting them and discussing heritage, culture and the life of the UAE society
- **Soal Al Tayer سوال عايطاير (director and producer):** daily competitions program in Ramadan
- **Masharee مشاريه (director and producer):** an outside recorded program that spotlights the newest economic and tourism projects in the area; a 25 minutes program shown four times a week
- **U Turn (director and producer):** an outside recorded program covering touristic attractions and special events in UAE and the region
- **Coverage of several university Graduation events and other events**
- **Coverage of the ceremony of H.H. Shk. Zayed Award for humanitarian works**
- **Director of several National songs example:**
[Emarat Alnojoom Operetta](#) (singers: Aryam, Alyaziya, Maitha and Arwa)
- [Fatwa Industry Program](#) - برنامج صناع المحتوى مع الشيخ عبدالله بن بيه
- [NAVDEX:](#) coverage of the naval defence and maritime security exhibition
- [Mother of the nation festival 2019](#) مهرجان ام الامارات
- [Abu Dhabi Awards 2016](#) . حفل توزيع جائزة ابوظبي 2016
- **Abu Dhabi Police 60th anniversary**
تغطية الذكرى الستين لتأسيس شرطة ابوظبي
- [The work of the 46th session of the Ministerial Council of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation 2019](#)
اعمال مجلس وزراء الخارجية لمنظمة التعاون الإسلامي 2019
- [Khalifa Award For Education 2018](#) - حفل تكريم الفنانين - بجائزة خليفة التربوية
- [Visit of H.H. King of Morocco](#) زيارة الملك المغربي للأسبوع الثقافي المغربي في الامارات
- [Saudi National Day coverage 2020](#) احتفال باليوم السعودي 2020
- **China trip Coverage:** تغطية من الصين عن زيارة الرئيس الصيني للامارات وانجازات إماراتية في الصين
- **Sheikh Zayed Day for Humanitarian work** يوم زايد للعمل الانساني
- **3 days of Eid Al Adha programs: 3 two-hour programs daily**
وطن الاعياد Watan Alayad
[Link 1](#), [link 2](#), [link 3](#), [link4](#), [link 5](#), [link 6](#)

1994 – **Picture Editor**
2003 **Dubai TV**

- **Editing department in Dubai T.V.:** I worked as assistant director and picture editor in educational, documentary, and sports programs, Ramadan and Dubai shopping festivals, and lots of promotions and advertisements. Also, I participated in shooting a program outside UAE.
- **Director:** A film about Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum award for distinguished academic performance, some documentary films for Dubai municipality, a film about a full dentist laser surgery for Ajman University of Science and Technology, and several video clips for famous singers like Meihad Hamed, Ahlam, Rabab, and Abdel Min'em Al Amiry.



1990 – **Picture Editor**
1994 **Arab Syrian T.V.**

- I worked in several entertainments, educational, and sports programs as well as news and some Drama works.

* All mentioned programs are linked to a webpage to show an episode of each program.

Portfolio <https://www.waelkhadra.com>