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Education

2022–2024 — MFA, Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden

2008–2014 — BA (Double Major: Visual Art; Culture & Society), Zayed University, Dubai, UAE

2026 - Diploma — Archaeology & Museology Management

Residencies

2025 — AIR3331 Artist Residency, Tokyo, Japan

2024–2025 — Matdot Art Center Residency, Bangkok, Thailand

2019–2020 — Campus Art Dubai Residency, Dubai, UAE

2017–2018 — Salama bint Hamdan Emerging Artist Fellowship (SEAF), Abu Dhabi, UAE

Awards & Recognition

2025 — Nordic Star Film Festival, Stockholm — Nominee, Best 1–10 min Fiction (International)

2025 — Stockholm City Film Festival — Official Selection

2023 — Magmart International Video Art Festival, Naples — Winner

2023 — Gulf Capital – ADMAF Visual Arts Award, Abu Dhabi, UAE — Winner

2016 — World Art Dubai, Video–Emirati Emerging Artist, Dubai, UAE — Winner

Publications

2025 — Aljarman Al Ali, Ameena. “*Waves of Movement Through Suspension Then Release.*” PARSE Journal, Issue 22 (Autumn 2025).

Link: <https://parsejournal.com/article/waves-of-movement-through-suspensionthenrelease/>

Conference Presentations

2024 — *Finding the Voice of Afro-Emiratis* — Hurricanes and Scaffolding: Symposium on Artistic Research, Umeå University & Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden

2025 — *Finding the Voice of Afro-Emiratis*, Artistic Research for Creative Communities Conference (APARN), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

2026 — *Digital Archives of Shame: Social Media, Taboo, and Afro-Emirati Cultural Memory*, GAVA Conference (Accepted)

Selected Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

2025 — *Unseen Publics*, Tokyo, Japan

2024 — *Fragments & Particles*, MFA Degree Show, Konstfack, Stockholm, Sweden

Group Exhibitions

2026 — RAK Art Festival, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

2025 — Seen/Scene: The Fragile Birth of Fire, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2025 — *Fragments of Reality*, Riga, Latvia

2025 — Emirati Visual Arts Through the Years, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2023 — ADMAF Exhibition, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2023 — *SEESAW* Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden

2023 — Concept Online Exhibition, Florence, Italy

2023 — *Time & Identity* Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

2021 — Art Dubai – Campus Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

2021 — Tashkeel, *Covid edition - COVID Conversations*, Dubai, U.A.E

2020 — Ras Al Khaimah Fine Art Festival, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

2020 — *Golden Heart* Exhibition, Hawaii, USA

2019 — *Emerge III: Converging Lines*, Venice, Italy

2019 — Sikka Art Fair, Dubai, UAE

2019 — Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE

2018 — Salama bint Hamdan Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2016 — World Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

2015 — Sheikha Manal Art Exchange Program Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

2014 — The Big Picture Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

Film Screenings

2025 – Nordic Star Film Festival, Stockholm, Sweden — *Far & Few, Far & Few*

2025 – Helsinki Arab Film Festival (HelAFF), Finland — *Far & Few, Far & Few*

2025 – Stockholm City Film Festival, Sweden — *Far & Few, Far & Few*

2025 – Magmart Festival 14th Edition, Napoli, Italy — *Far & Few, Far & Few*

Professional Experience

2018 – 2022 Administrative Assistant, Zayed University, College of Arts and Creative Enterprises, Dubai, UAE

2016 – 2017 Senior Associate, Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, Dubai Calendar Marketing, Dubai, UAE

2015 – 2016 Senior Executive, Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, Dubai Calendar-Event development and research insights, Dubai, UAE

2014 – 2015 Graphic Designer, Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority, Marketing and PR Department, RAK, UAE.

2014 – Internship - Sheikha Salama Foundation, National Pavilion United Arab Emirates La Biennale di Venezia. internship, Italy.

Technical & Production Skills

Material & Fabrication: Metal fabrication · Basic blacksmith training · 3D modeling & printing

Motion & Video: After Effects (Advanced) · Premiere Pro (Intermediate)

Design: Photoshop · Illustrator · InDesign

Digital Tools: Microsoft Office Suite · Teams · OneDrive · SharePoint

Languages

Arabic (Native) - English (Fluent)

Mentions

2019 – Janet Bellotto, “Ameena Aljarman: Grandma Ameena Wishes,” Tribe Magazine:

<https://www.tribephotomagazine.com/issue-10/ameena-aljarman-grandma-ameena-wishes>