Personal Information

Name
Ahmad Helmy Kandil

Nationality
Egyptian

Gender
Male

Date of Birth
September 24th, 1982.

Address
Gharrafah, Qatar.

Personal Profile

I have liked sketching and calligraphy since my early childhood, and my keen interest in both remained with me well into my adult life, ultimately playing the key role in altering my career path from being a medical analyst to a professional graphics and web designer.

Throughout my career I had the opportunity to work with many experts, allowing me to further my knowledge and sharpen my skills. I have also experienced what it is like to work in bad conditions, which I believe has been an important factor in allowing me to develop into a patient, committed and responsible employee that can work well under pressure.

Languages

Arabic
Mother Tongue

English
Excellent

French
Fair

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Education / Qualifications

ICDL International Computer Deriving License certified.

Adobe Photoshop   [**ACE** Adobe Certified Expert - May 7th, 2007].
Adobe Illustrator.
Adobe InDesign.
Adobe Dreamwaver.
Adobe Flash   [**ACP** Adobe Certified Professional - August 19th, 2007].
Adobe Premiere.
Adobe Lightroom.
Adobe Acrobat professional.

Autodesk 3ds MAX 9.
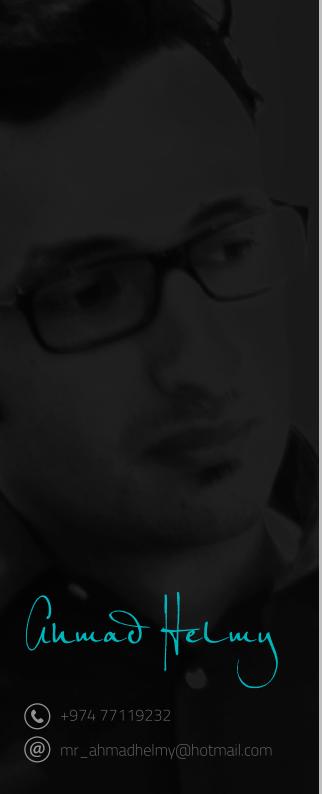
HTML5.
CSS3.
JavaScript.

June, 2005
B.Sc. in Chemistry-Microbiology.
Faculty of Science – University of Alexandria.
Chemistry-Microbiology Department.

Oct, 2007
MCIT Training
Ministry of Communication and Information Technology Professional Diploma.
Graphics and Web Design batch.

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MCIT Training Syllabus:

English

- Berlitz English Language Course [levels 1 - 4]

Soft Skills

- Advanced Interpersonal Communication
- Effective Presentation
- Business Writing
- Time Management Skills
- Team Participation
- Basic Sales Skills
- Strategic Decision Making
- Business Problem Solving
- Knowledge Base
- Advertising Concept
- Color Theory
- Digital Photography
- Project Management Concepts
- Storyboarding

Certification Track

- Adobe Photoshop CS2 & Image Ready
- Adobe Illustrator CS2
- Adobe Indesign CS2
- Macromedia Flash 8
- Macromedia Dreamweaver 8

WEB

- HTML
- CSS Cascading Style SHeet

Multimedia & 3D

- 3ds max 9 - Modeling
- 3ds max 9 - Materials and Mapping
- 3ds max 9 - Animation
- 3ds max 9 - Rendering and Global Illumination
- 3ds max 9 - Dynamics & Effects
- 3ds max 9 - Development
- Combustion 4
- Adobe Premiere Pro

Post Technical Courses

- Sound Forge
- Implementing PM Using MS-Project.

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Work Experience / Responsibilities

Egypt | 2002-2006
Graphic Designer at "Al-Kady ads.".

- Responsable for designing key identity elements and corporate stationaries after a friendly interview with the clients.
- Designing street signs, brochures and marketing materials.
- Designing a local advertising magazine and most of its advertisements.

Egypt | Dec 2006-Oct 2007
MCIT training Ministry of Communication & Information Technology professional diploma in graphics.

- I was a team leader, managing my team members through the case studies and the final graduation project.
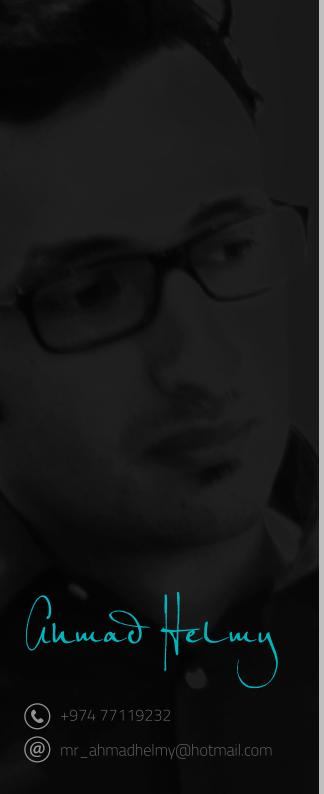
Egypt | Jan 2008-May 2008
Senior graphics and web designer at "APEX information technology".

- Designing key identity elements and corporate stationaries.
- Designing the primary website design and following-up with our clients to get the approval.
- Converting Photoshop designs into working HTML/CSS/Flash websites.
- Following-up with the developer throughout the developing step.

Egypt | May 2008-Nov 2008
Graphics and Web Design Instructor at "YAT education center".

- Instructing various graphics and web design applications / techniques to beginners, intermediates and experts.
- instructing MCIT students during the graphics and web design track.
- Following-up with the trainees during case studies and graduation projects.

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Qatar | Nov 2008-Oct 2011
Graphics and Web Design Instructor / Consultant at "Infocenter Training & Consulting".

- Instructing various graphics and web design applications / techniques to bigenners, intermediates and experts.
- Following-up with the tranees during case studies and graduation projects.
- Designing marketing materials, stationaries, newspaper ads, etc.
- Designing / updating corporate websites.
- Designing a large variety of websites and web applications in different fields (Banking, Hospitality, etc).
- Responsible for the graphic/web designing of a huge governmental project called **ITMS** "Intelligent Traveler Management System" that's being used at all the airports, seaports and land ports to collect and track passengers' data.

Qatar | Oct 2011-Present
Senior Graphic Designer at "ACRPS - Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies".

- Designing / updating the ACRPS visual identity.
- Designing the visual identity and stationaries for our sister companies.
- Participation in ACRPS events by designing the necessary backdrops, rollups, name holders, booklets (Arabic and English)... etc.
- Creating the general layout for all of the all publications' covers and supervising their production.
- Creating the "Maquette" (the general layout used for publications' internal design) for five academic periodicals, and producing of three of them.
- Participating in ACRPS website design, and designing the published images on a daily basis.
- Dealing with printing presses and supervising the printing process and quality inspection.
- Training new designers and trainees to be able to work with ACRPS standards and procedures.

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