



Dr. Tariq Rimawi
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Tariq is a Jordanian animated film director and scriptwriter. His first degree, which was obtained in 2006 from Petra University, Jordan, was in Graphic Design. In 2010, he graduated with a Master's Degree in Animation from Newport Film School in the United Kingdom. His graduation stop-motion film entitled *Missing* has screened at more than 100 international film festivals including the Academy Award Qualifying Festivals, the Tokyo Short Shorts International Film Festival and the Chicago International Children's Film Festival. The film has also received 12 awards domestically and internationally. In 2013, Tariq completed his CG short animated film *Growing* in cooperation with Al Ma'amal612. The film has screened at several film festivals including the Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival and the Karama Human Rights Film Festival. Recently, Tariq completed his PhD studies about Arab Animation Cinema at The Animation Academy at Loughborough University in the United Kingdom. Currently, Tariq is a Professor Assistant at the Visual Communication Faculty at Petra University.

Workshops, Courses and Expos:

- **JoAnimate Animation Festival (Instructor):** 'How to write an animated short film' workshop. 2014, Amman, Jordan
Brief: Introduction to theory and practice of how to write for animated short films. The participants will learn how to turn their ideas into cinematic scripts by using different techniques and approach. Moreover, they will learn how to break their story and make decisions about the plot, structure, characters and outline.
- **JoAnimate Animation Festival (Speaker):** An awards winning animator from Jordan. 2014, Amman, Jordan
- **Jordan Gaming Summit (Attendee):** The Jordan Gaming Summit brought together a variety of internationally renowned speakers to share their ideas, experiences and thoughts about the gaming industry as it aims to foster game development ecosystem in the region, and to solidify Jordan as the Gaming hub of the Middle East. 2014, Amman, Jordan
- **Animation Exchange Forum (participant):** 5 days of "Projection Mapping" workshop with members of the Berlin based studio-collective "Talking Animals". 2013, Dresden, Germany.
- **CTN Animation Expo (participant):** a series of talks and workshops by animation industry experts such as Pixar, Disney, DreamWorks, Blue Sky and other studios. 2012, California, USA.

- **The Art of Scriptwriting (participant):** 8 Days training course
2012, Leicester, UK
- **3D Storytelling Conference (Attendee):** A series of seminars and hands-on workshops
by industry experts of 3D stereoscopic.
2011, London, UK
- **Animation workshop for Children (Instructor):** Organized by The Royal Film
Commission Jordan and The Danish Animation House Copenhagen.
2010, Amman, Jordan.
- **An original dramatic film treatment (participant):** 1 week Training course led by Barry
Hanson.
2010, Balchick, Bulgaria
- **Co-Production and Pitching Workshop (participant):** Led by Mike Robinson.
2009, Swansea UK
- **Animation Directing Workshop (participant):** led by Priit Part.
2008, Newport, UK.
- **Outside the Box (Attendee):** The Annual Advertising and Communications Conference.
2005, Amman, Jordan.

Publications:

Alrimawi, T 2013, 'The Arab Animation Spring', *Proceedings from the second CONFIA international conference on Illustration and Animation*, ISBN: 978-989-98241-6-4, Porto, Portugal, pp.303-316.