



# Zolfaqar Shaarani

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## Education:

- **Bachelor** Fine Arts , 2013  
**Damascus University**, Damascus, Syria.

## Work Experience:

- **Painter, 2015**  
Art Here Istanbul "arthereistanbul", Istanbul (Turkey)  
Open exhibition, workshops, music concerts, and atelier for painting and photograph
- **Painter, 2014**  
General Foundation for Cinema, Damascus (Syria)  
Prepare paintings for a movie (Director: Muhamad Abdul Aziz)
- **Volunteer Supervisor, 2014**  
Syrian Ministry of Education, Damascus (Syria)  
Supervise student artistic crafts workshop
- **Designer, 2012**  
Al Adel Pottery Workshop, Damascus (Syria), 2012 – 2013  
Prepare designs and drawings for the products.
- **Illustrator of kids stories, 2007 - 2008**  
Dar Al Roya for Publications, Damascus (Syria)  
Prepare drawings for children short stories
- **Designer, 2003 - 2006**  
Al Jandali Company for Men clothes, Damascus (Syria)  
Prepare designs and calligraphies for the products.

## EXHIBITIONS:

- **Cheapart 81TIF, Thessaloníki (Greece), 2016**  
10 paintings titled “Flowers in Greece”
- **The “small room project” (Greece), 2016**  
Participation with a painting during filming
- **Syrien, Kunst und Flucht, 2016**  
Two paintings titled “music with Gauguin”, Colin (Germany)
- **Experimental performance entitled “war is beautiful”, 2016**  
At open stage experimental scene -1 national theatre, Athens (Greece)
- **Poetry-musical Improvisation Performance, 2015**  
Playing Oud in poetry night with the poet Cecilia Erismann at arthereistanbul centre , Istanbul (Turkey)
- **90 atelier, 2014**  
Workshop.  
Paper, wood and canvas painting, Damascus (Syria)
- **Workshop - Damascus National Centre of Visual Arts, 2014**  
Two paintings, Damascus (Syria)
- **Organizing a Group Exhibition with Salamieh Friends Association, 2014**  
The rent of works for Salamieh Friends Association-official group, Salamieh (Syria)
- **Oil painting meeting at Damascus Citadel, 2013**  
Two paintings, Damascus (Syria)
- **Graduation project from Damascus University of Fine Arts, 2013**  
Acrylic on Canvas paintings entitled “Music”, Damascus (Syria)  
Faculty of Fine Arts Exhibition
- **Acrylic & mixed media on canvas, Damascus University of Fine Arts, Damascus (Syria), 2013**
- **Spring Annual Exhibition, 2013**  
Organized by the Syrian Ministry for Education/Department of Fine Arts  
One painting/Acrylic on canvas, Damascus (Syria)
- **Young Artists Exhibition, 2013**  
One painting/Acrylic on canvas, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus (Syria)
- **Small Painting Exhibition, 2011**  
One painting/Oil on canvas, Mustafa Ali Gallery. Damascus (Syria)
- **Workshop, 2010**  
One painting/Oil on canvas, Faculty of Information technology/Damascus University, Damascus, (Syria)
- **Ismaili Local Council in Salamieh, 2009**  
4 Paintings/ Acrylic on canvas, Salamieh (Syria)
- **Post Competition Syrian Cartoons International, 2007 – 2008 - 2009**  
3 cartoons works, Damascus (Syria)

## Language Skills:

- **Arabic:** Native

**English:** Full academic proficiency

## Computer Skills:

Proficient user of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

## Additional Skills:

- experienced user of Microsoft office programs
- good command of Adobe Photoshop
- experienced user in Aura (design animations)
- Other skills
- Playing oriental music instruments (Oud and Daff)
- Writing short stories
- Reading novels and books about psychology, aesthetics, philosophy, humanities
- Chinese boxing - tai chi Schwan
- Long distance Running
- Cycling