

# LAMA ABDULRAHMAN HABOUDAL

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## Summary

A passionate artist specializing in Islamic geometry and historical arts, exploring how contemporary interpretations of these forms can expand upon the boundaries of perception. Known for strong craftsmanship skills, community-driven volunteer experience, and a track record of organizing and exhibiting artwork internationally.

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## Work Experience

### Research Assistant to Dr. Hala Auji, Virginia Commonwealth University

May 2025 - Present

- Conducted academic research on Islamic art history, specifically 19th century journals
- Assisted in organizing archival materials and supporting literature reviews for scholarly publications.

### Installation Assistant + Intern, 1708 Art Gallery

Jan 2025 - Present

- Archival documentation projects for exhibitions/artists/gallery history.
- Installation and deinstalling of exhibitions and artist relations.
- Gallery openings, receptions, and event planning.

### Studio Manager, King Abdulaziz Cultural Center

Jan 2021 - March 2021

- Designed and executed Islamic geometry themed workshops to visitors.
- Supervised a small team to maintain efficient daily operations.

### Communications Officer, Jovia

Feb 2020 - July 2020

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to plan and execute community outreach events.
- Signing up new clients and attending to their day to day needs.

### Project Coordinator, AlZamil Entertainment

Jan 2019

- Maintained project timelines and delegated tasks to ensure on-time completion.
- Assisted in planning and executing art-themed events, working with vendors and venue staff.

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## Education

### Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Material and Craft Studies

May 2026

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) - Richmond, VA

Minor in Art History

GPA: 3.504

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## Exhibitions

- Kindred Horizons Exhibition, The Anderson Nov 2024
- Scripts and Calligraphy Exhibition, Sponsored by Saudi Arabian Ministry of Culture Jun 2023
- Young Saudi Artists Exhibition, Athr Art Gallery Dec 2021
- In-Perfection (solo exhibition), Desert Designs Oct 2019

## Publications

- Scripts and Calligraphy: Paths to the Soul Jun 2023
- Nabd Magazine Jun 2023
- Okaz Magazine Jun 2023
- Sayidaty Magazine Jun 2023
- [Arab News](#) Dec 2021

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## Volunteering Experience

- Tkween King Fahad Hospital- Mural Painting for Pediatric ICU May 2018
- Temperature Khobar Art Event - Volunteer Oct 2018
- Lelkhier Social Development Group Assisted in two charity events (Fall & Spring) 2013-2014

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## Key Skills

- Craftsmanship: Metalsmithing, Glassblowing, Carpentry, Ceramics.
- Creative Software: Adobe Illustrator
- Event Planning and Coordination
- Gallery Installation and Exhibition Setup
- Community Outreach, Volunteer

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## Additional Highlights

- Strong interest in Islamic Arts, patterns, and cross-cultural contemporary art practices.
- Experience working with diverse groups, from hospital volunteering to international galleries.
- Able to balance multiple projects under tight deadlines, leveraging strong organizational and communication skills.