

## **Jihad Lahham**

Visual Communicator

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### **:: Education**

#### **2006–2009 BFA, Ringling College of Art and Design**

The Graphic and Interactive Communication Department  
Sarasota, Florida. GPA 3.55

#### **2000–2004 BFA, The University of Damascus**

The School of Fine Arts, The Department of Visual Communication  
Damascus, Syria.

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### **:: Experiences**

**6/2009–6/2010 Mid/Sr Graphic Designer, Unisono Brand Consultants, Al Manama, Bahrain**

Brand identity/communication solutions, advertising solutions, motion graphics.

**2008 Graphic Design Intern, Design Center, Ringling College, Sarasota Florida.**

In-house brand solutions, production of various materials

**2008 UI Design Intern, EA Games, Silicon Valley, CA.**

UI components and motion sequences for the game "godfather II".

**5/2007–7/2008 Graphic and Motion Graphics Designer, Ringling College, Sarasota, Florida.**

Graphic and motion solutions, strategic problem solving, campaign development

**1/2003–8/2005 Designer/Art Director, Yellow Hits, Damascus, Syria.**

Advertising solutions, concept and brand identity solutions.

**4/2001–7/2004 Graphic Designer, J.A.M.P.tv, Damascus, Syria.**

Graphic components for video production, retouching and color correction.

**Freelance Projects for various corporations in Syria, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and The USA.**

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### **:: Skills**

Proficient in all Adobe products

Illustration and photography

Fluent in English and Arabic

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### **:: Honors & Awards**

**2009 A Gold ADDY Award, and an Amy (Best of Category) Award.**

**2009 Ringling College Trustee Scholar** (Awarded top college honor by Board of Trustees to represent the Graphic & Interactive Communication department).

**2008 First place** in the Rockport National Student Competition  
(POS display design promoting the Walk Dry technology).

**2008 Best-of-Show (juror's award), Annual Best of Ringling exhibition.**

**2008 Best-of-Show (president's award), Annual Best of Ringling exhibition.**

**2008 Semi-finalist** in the Adobe International Student Competition.

**2007 First place** in the Rockport Student Competition  
(3D installation design for launching the new Torsion System line  
in partnership with Adidas).

**Featured** in Fast Company Magazine (2007 the Masters of Design edition,  
2008 the Masters of Design edition), 100s Visual Ideas: Formats,  
Folds & Bindings (2009, Angela Patchell Books Ltd.), A Thousand Ideas by  
100 Graphic Designers (2009 Rockport Publishers)