



## Karim AL-DAHDAH

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### Education

- 2004 - 2005 MA Illustration.  
*Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia, USA.*
- 1999 - 2004 BA Advertising, minor Illustration.  
*Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA), Beirut, Lebanon.*
- 1986 - 1999 Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour. Holder of French Baccalaureate.  
*Beirut, Lebanon.*

### Teaching Experience

- Spring 2009 «Advertising Photography» instructor.  
*Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA).*
- Spring 2008 «Art of Illustration» instructor.  
*Lebanese American University (LAU).*

### Full-Time Professional experience

- 2006 - 2009 Art Director / Graphic Artist.  
*I-Level Shopper Marketing Solutions, Beirut, Lebanon.*
- 2005 - 2006 Art Director, Children's Electronics Department.  
*Publications International Ltd, Chicago, Illinois, USA.*

### Freelance Professional experience

- 2001 - present Karim Al-Dahdah Illustration Studio.  
*Clients include Samir Editeurs, Assala Publishers, Dar Al Fikr Al Lubnani, Executive Magazine, Time Out Beirut, United Nations Population Fund, Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs, University of Balamand Faculty of Health Sciences, National Aids Program, UNICEF-Jordan, World Rehabilitation Fund, Ajjalouna, KAFA, Green Line.*
- 2001- Present Storyboard artist for advertising agencies.  
*Clients include Publicis Graphics, Fortune Promoseven, D.D.B-Levant, H&C Léo Burnett.*

### Publications

- 2009 Series of school books in the French language published by Samir Editeurs (in progress).
- 2009 «*The Tree that Doesn't Want to Play with Me*», children's book in the Arabic language published by Assala Publishers (in progress).
- 2008 "*Halloum wa Rihan*", children's book in the Arabic language published by Assala Publishers.

### Honors and Awards

- 2004 Health Poster Competition Award, Savannah College of Art and Design.
- 2003 First Prize in a comic book competition organized by the Beirut Second International Comic Book Festival.
- 2002 First Prize in a journalism competition organized by "l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie". Prizes included writing a monthly article in "L'Orient-Le-Jour" newspaper.
- 1999 "Prix d'Honneur de Philosophie", awarded by the Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour Alumni Association for the best philosophy essay in the French language.
- 1997 - 99 Excellency Awards for the academic year 1997 - 1998 and 1998 - 1999 at Collège Notre-Dame de Jamhour.

**Languages** Advanced oral and writing communication skills in English and French and Arabic.

**Computer Skills** Advanced skills in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign on the Mac OS X platform.

**Interests** Art, design, decoration, children's books, graphic novels, drawing, writing, teaching, ancient and contemporary history, fantasy myths and legends, 80's TV cartoon shows, popular culture, action figures.