

DANA DAJANI. *Professional CV*

Awards and Recognition

- **Super Achiever Award** @ World Women's Leadership Congress India - 2020
- Stylist Arabia **Top 50 Inspirational and Influential Women in the UAE** - 2017
- **"Goalkeeper"** at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Sustainable Development Goals Conference NYC - 2017
- Emirates Woman Magazine **"Artist of the Year" UAE**- 2016
- Recipient of the **"Young Arab Award" for Entertainment** UAE - 2016

Education and Training

- Four Worlds **Online Talking Circle Facilitation 4-Month Seminar** by Chief Brother Phil Lane
- **Feldenkrais** Somatic Education Practitioner training in San Sebastian, Spain-- *ongoing* 2013-2018
- Training with **La Pocha Nostra** on *Identity and Crossing Borders* lead by Guillermo Gomez-Peña 2011
- 2010 *Magna Cum Laude* Graduate of **Columbia College Chicago**- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre
Emphasis in Acting

Experience

- **Songwriter for AR Rahman** "Why? The Musical" - Expo 2020 Dubai
- VibeLab *"Artists Impacted by Covid 19" Field Survey* (Jordan) - **Research Assistant**, March 2021
- Boopin Pitch @ Louvre Abu Dhabi RFP- **Creative Consultant**, Nov 2020
- *Oasis Desert Mind Meld*- Qasr Al Sarab 2018 – **Event Planner** – 4 Day Technology/Economics Conference
- *Mother of the Nation* Festival – Abu Dhabi 2016 – **Curator** – Mamemo Pavilion on HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak
- Xcellence Plus 2015 – training in drama, improvisation, presentation and pitch-making for **First Gulf Bank** and **Dubai Petroleum** employees
- **Corporate Role Play Training**– Dubai 2012-2015- Facilitated experiential, drama-based learning though for employees of Clyde&Co, **Dubai Airports**, and **Barclays Bank**

Teaching

- *The Spiral Sessions*- Online courses 2021- to present
- *"Autobiographical Art"* **NYU AD J-term intensive @ FeynanEco Lodge Jordan**, 2019
- **"Time Banking"** @ Mystic Earth Festival Jordan, 2019
- Nasab Ramadan *"Write Yourself"* Workshops UAE, 2019
- *"Write Yourself"* @ Liverpool Arab Arts Festival UK, 2019
- "Find Your Voice" @ Liverpool Arab Arts Festival UK, 2019
- *"Art as Expression"* workshop for the Yemeni female diaspora @ LAAF UK, 2019
- *"Write Yourself"* @ **Retreat in Pisac, Peru**, July 2018
- Sustainability @ KHDA Saturday Club Dubai, UAE, 2018
- 1-day *"Capoeira and Time Banking"* for **KHDA's** Sustainability Saturday Club, Dubai 2017
- 1-day on *"The Work That Reconnects"* for Taijitu House of Om, Dubai 2017
- *Acting and Improvisation for Public Speaking*- **Dubai Petroleum, First Gulf Bank UAE 2016**
- 1-day on *Acting & Directing Actors* - Arab Film Studio Competition 2015, Image Nation Abu Dhabi
- *Acting and Improvisation for Youth* at **Haya Cultural Center** in Amman, Jordan 2014
- 2-month **Drama Therapy Program for UAE children with Autism, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court 2013**
- 2-day *Acting workshop* at **Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Center**, Malaysia 2013
- 1-day *Creating a Stage Character* for Rock Camp for Girls- UAE 2012
- *Modeling and Audition Techniques* for youth at Yasmin Talent Center, Dubai 2012
- Ongoing private classes with professionals to teach *public speaking, voice over* 2012-2021



Speaker, Panelist, Moderator, Jury

- Khoury Conversations: 'Peter Beinart: A Jewish Case for Equality in Israel- Palestine'- **Panelist**- Online, Aug 2020
- "Personal Pathways to Success" TYG @ Pullman- **Panelist** - Dubai, UAE, Nov 2018
- TEDxSPJain Dubai - **Speaker**- (UAE), March 2018
- TEDxYouth Weekend at Cambridge High School Abu Dhabi 2016 – **Speaker** - Watch link below
"Babelogue: Reprogramming the Human OS"
- GCC Gov HR Summit 2016 – **Moderator** - "Winning the War of 'Talent Management in Challenging Times' and 'The Equality Dialogue'"
- *Wolff Olins Creative Agency 2015*– **Speaker** - "*Creative Storytelling*"
- Muslim Protagonist Symposium- Columbia University NY 2015 – **Panelist** - "Narratives of Muslim Women"
Moderator- "Hip Hop and Protest"
- Emirates Airlines Festival of Literature 2015 – **Panelist** - "Is Theatre Flourishing in Dubai?"
- *The Awareness Project 2015* – **Poet and speaker** - "Poet, know thyself"
- Sikka Art Fair 2012 – **Panelist** - "Role of Citizen as Curator"
- International Theatre Symposium Chicago 2011 – **Respondent** - "Internationalism" Panel Discussion
- 'Finding your Poetic Voice' - **Speaker**- GEMS Wellington Academy
- **Jury** on many arts competitions, including: Girls Symposium, Canadian University Dubai, Short + Sweet Festival, WAY, and more

Charity and Advocacy Events

- *Palestine Solidarity Campaign* - Land Day, Online, 2022
- *Cuba Artists Solidarity*, Online, 2021
- *Arab American National History Month*, Online, 2021
- *Lebanese Red Cross*, London, 2020
- *Build Palestine Conference* Closing Performance, Online, 2020
- *Visualizing Palestine*, UAE + UK, 2018-20
- Syrian Refugee March, Spain, 2018
- *My Olive Roots*, Dubai, 2018
- *Medicus Mundi Guatemala*, Bilbao, 2017
- *SNIFF Animal Shelter*, Dubai, 2017
- Jordan Informal Tent Settlement Distribution, Mafraq, 2017
- *Tkiyet Um Ali*, Amman, 2017
- *Surge For Water*, Dubai, 2016
- *Inaash*, Beirut, 2015
- *Hopes for Women in Education*, Amman, 2014
- *Welfare Association for Youth*, Dubai, 2014
- *Medical Aid for Palestine*, Dubai, 2010 to 2016
- *Rotaract Club of Jumeirah*, Dubai, 2012
- *Clowns Who Care*, Dubai, 2011
- *Dramatic Need*, Chicago, 2010
- *Palestine Children's Relief Fund* Dubai, 2008 to 2015

Additional CVs

- Dana Dajani [Poetry CV: Solo Performance, Poetry and Music shows, Publications](#)
- Dana Dajani [Performance CV: Theatre, Film, Voice Over, Modeling, Presenting](#)

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