

# DANA DAJANI. *Professional CV*

## Awards and Recognition

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- *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

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- 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

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- 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

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- "*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

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- 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

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- *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
- *Tkijet 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

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- 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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