

Participants' Biographies

Hadeel Khamash

Graduating in 2001, Hadeel studied electrical engineering at Jordan University's College of Science and Technology. She was elected for a Royal Jordanian scholarship to study aviation, joining them in 2008 to as the first senior officer to take on the AIRBUS A320.

Mohammad Al-Abed

A member of Jubilee's 1st graduating class, Mohammad went on to receive an MSc and PhD in Bioengineering from UT Arlington UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. His work in those programs earned him two patents for new algorithms and biomedical devices that focus on the detection of sleep disorders. Today, he is an Assistant Professor with the Biomedical Engineering Department at Hashemite University. In his free time, he enjoys freefall jumping and blogging.

Najeeb Jarrar

Najeeb graduated from the Jubilee School in 2004. He joined Google in the field of marketing for the Middle East, and focused on getting Google products launched in MENA region. Currently, he functions as the global brand leader in the mobile division, focusing on Japan and the Asia Pacific regions. He enjoys reading and debating about comics, and he can be found as an NPC in Netherstorm on World of Warcraft.

Wael Attili

Wael is an architect by training, an avid blogger, a young entrepreneur, and a passionate storyteller. He started Kharabeesh in 2008, which is now is considered to be one of the fastest-growing entertainment networks serving Arab internet users around the world. It started as a small storytelling house for the young Arab generation and it aimed to place Arab entertainment on the web. His hobby-turned-career has resulted in a large portfolio of productions recounting stories stemming out of his society that reflect its daily realities.

Mariam Abu Adas

Mariam received her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Princess Sumaya University for Technology. In 2003, she cofounded an NGO, Tatawor, in Amman and made a career shift to sustainable

development and youth work. Mariam received her Master's degree in Applied Anthropology and Youth Work from Goldsmiths College at the University of London in 2007. Currently, Mariam works at 7iber, where she is a partner, while caring for her son Talal.

Basma Abdallah Uraiqat

Basma is an architect and a specialist in architectural theory. She holds a Master's degree in Architectural Theory and Design from the University of Nottingham. She is a cofounder and design manager of Uraiqat Najjar and a cofounder of Atelier Uraiqat. Her published works explore architecture, philosophy, and art to develop a unique approach to architecture and design that reflects identities and contemporary influences.

Mohammed Asfour

Mohammad is on a mission to reshape the creative industry in the Arab World. He is the cofounder and CEO of Kharabeesh and the cofounder of ThinkArabia.

Hana Malhas

Hana is a performing singer-songwriter based between Amman and Ann Arbor, and doubles as the CFO at Kharabeesh. She is the founder of Bala Feesh, an MBA graduate, an iPhone addict, and a creator of imaginary story lines.