

EDUCATION **MSc, Product Design, (Expected 2026)**

HAWK Hildesheim, Prof. Melanie Isverding, Germany (Exchange)
German International University, Berlin, Germany

BFA, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Honors 2015

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), USA 2012-2015

Wellesley College, USA 2011, (Exchange)

American University in Cairo, Egypt 2009-11

**PRIVATE
ART
PRACTICE**

Founder, Maker, Artist, Teacher at **FforFarah Studio + Gallery**, Egypt
2015-Present

Curated, managed the gallery for contemporary Objects
Designed and hand-fabricated one-of-a-kind jewelry for online and
retail partners, collaborations and custom editorial work for local
and international markets,
Website design, Display Design, Social Media, Marketing, PR
Wrote, planned and taught over 30 group workshops and 200
students in design, concept, and jewelry making techniques.

**ART +
DESIGN +
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant + Apprentice, **Peter Bauhuis**, Germany
August-September 2022

Jewelry Instructor, **German International University Cairo**, Egypt
2020-2022

Designed and Implemented a jewelry curriculum
Taught jewelry design, concept and technique, business skills,
marketing and branding, graphic design and exhibition design,
portfolio, photography and documentation
Organized guest talks, lectures and site visits all around Cairo.

Graphic, Product Designer, Jewelry Instructor, **Freelance**, Egypt
2016-2022

Public Art Director and Manager, **Peacock for Art**, Egypt
2016-2018

Assistant Director, Jewelry Instructor, Assistant Project Manager &
Curriculum Designer, **The Design Studio by Azza Fahmy**, Egypt
2015-17

Assisted the academic director on curriculum planning, marketing
and school outreach. Taught 3-month academic programs in
jewelry techniques, research and concept mentoring. Planned and
produced exhibitions and outreach opportunities for students.
Wrote and planned the school curriculum including the application
process, teachers, criteria for enrollment, marketing plan, PR
campaign, graphic design, and interior design.
Assisted continuing education technical and conceptual jewelry
courses for all levels.

Teaching Assistant, **Rhode Island School of Design**, USA
2013-15

EXHIBITIONS + POPUPS Arab Design Now, Doha Biennale, 2026
 Schmuckmuseum Pforzheim, Germany 2026/7
 Les Createurs, Jordan 2026
 Inhorgenta München, Germany 2026
 Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Germany 2025
 Juwelen en Zilver, DIVA Museum voor Diamant, Belgium 2025
 Qatari Diyar Pavillion, Cairo Design Week, Egypt 2025
 Silbertriennale, Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Germany 2025
 Exhibitor, **Muharrag Nights**, Bahrain 2024
 Show and Tell, **Penland School of Craft**, USA 2024
 Berlin <> Cairo Approaches, **felfünf**, Germany 2024
 Various Locations, **Germany** 2023-2024
 FWTGT, **Sustainability in Design**, Egypt 2023
 Diplomatic Club EFDC, **Best of Egyptian Fashion and Craft**, Egypt 2022
 Yes No Maybe So Jewelry Experience, **The Nook**, Egypt 2020
 VENICE DESIGN, Palazzo Michiel, **Venice Biennale**, Italy 2019
 Milan Design Week, **Artistar Jewels**, Italy 2019
 LCF Graduate Show, **London Fashion Week**, United Kingdom 2019
 Abwab Group Exhibition, **Dubai Design Week**, UAE 2017
 Half Way Through the Thread, Group Show, **Darb 1718**, Egypt 2017
 Walking the Line, Group Show, **ArtsMart**, Egypt 2016
 SIERAAD International Jewellery Art Fair, **The Netherlands** 2015
 Senior Graduation Show, **RISD**, USA 2015
 Expanded Field, Group Exhibition, **RISD**, USA 2015
 Jewelry and Metalsmithing Triennial Show, **RISD**, USA 2013

AWARDS Penland School of Craft, Summer Program Scholarship, USA 2024
 Alchimia Contemporary Jewelry School Course Scholarship, Italy 2016
 Honors Student, Rhode Island School of Design, USA 2015
 Susan W. Dryfoos Charitable Lead Trust Endowed Scholarship, USA 2015
 J+M Hollbrook Scholarship, USA 2014

COURSES + PROGRAMS + TALKS Raising Hollow Vessels, Logan Woodle, Penland School of Craft, USA 2024
 Intro to Boro, Hollow Forming Boro, Berlin Flameworking, Germany 2024
 Ouissal German/Arab Exchange Mentorship, Germany/Cairo 2023-2024
 Business and Leadership Talk, American University in Cairo, 2022
 ATX Egypt Fashion Entrepreneurship Program, Online 2020
 Practical Guide to Curating, Node Online 2017
 Giampaolo Babetto, Hollow Construction, Alchimia Florence 2016
 Susanne Matsche, Filigree, Egypt 2015
 Artist as Curator, Graduate Level, RISD 2015

SKILLS	3D Drawing + Rendering	Glass Flameworking
	Adobe Software	Layout Design
	Art Direction	Management (Business + Project)
	Benchwork + Metal	Model Making + Casting
	Branding	Organization
	Content Creation	Painting
	Copywriting	Photography + Editing
	Curation	Presentation + Pitching
	Curriculum Writing	Printing + Publishing
	Exhibition Design	Problem Solving
	Fundraising + Grant Writing	Social Media

LANGUAGES Fluent English, advanced Arabic and French, A2 German