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ABOUT

Hussein Eddeb is a Libyan filmmaker and journalist with over a decade of experience in media and storytelling. His notable works include *Ta3bir* (2017), a short film exploring freedom of expression, which was showcased in Marseille, Milan, and Tunis. In 2018, his short film *Friend Bashir* earned third place in the prestigious EU Migration Media Award. In 2019, Hussein received the Team Challenge Award in Journalism from the Thomson Foundation in London. He earned a Master's degree in Media and Communication Management in Berlin in 2024. Since 2023, Hussein has been directing *The Birth of Derna*, a feature-length documentary produced by Integral Film (Norway), co-produced by Al Jazeera Documentary Channel, and supported by several European institutions. The film is currently in production and set for completion in June 2026.

EDUCATION

Masters Degree | Media & Communication Management | Macromedia University
03/2022 – 03/2024 | Germany

Filmmaking Course | Filmmaking | MetFilm School
September 2019 | Germany

Storytelling Course | Storytelling | RNTC - Radio Netherlands
December 2018 | Tunisia

Digital Campaign Bootcamp | Digital Campaign | RNTC - Radio Netherlands
July 2018 | Netherlands

Cultural Rights and Fundamental Rights Workshop | Cultural Rights | Reseau Euromed France
November 2017 | France

WORK EXPERIENCE

Communication Consultant, Journalist & Filmmaker | Freelancer |
01/2016 – Current | Tripoli, Libya

Covered Libya extensively as a journalist and filmmaker, working with international media clients. Produced still photography and videography for Getty Images and Shutterstock, and wrote articles for Middle East Eye and TRT World. Currently directing two feature documentaries: *The Birth of Derna* and *Hadia*.

Business Development & Media Production Manager | Aramit Communication Agency |
12/2016 – 12/2023 | Tripoli, Libya

Led strategic growth, business development, and multimedia production. Oversaw video content creation for commercial and NGO clients, including UNDP, UNICEF, IOM, and Expertise France.

The photographer to Libya's Minister of Foreign Affairs | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Libya
06/2021 – 12/2021 | Tripoli, Libya

Photographed and documented the Minister's official activities in Libya and abroad. Edited and published visuals on official platforms to enhance the Ministry's public outreach.

Videographer of the Chairman of the Presidential Council of Libya | Presidential Council of Libya | 03/2021 – 06/2021 | Tripoli, Libya

Filmed and edited high-profile meetings, press conferences, and diplomatic visits, producing official media content for government communication.

Video Editor | Rnw Media | 01/2018 – 12/2019 | Hilversum, Netherlands

Created social impact videos on youth, human rights, and women's empowerment, reaching thousands in Libya through targeted campaigns.

Co-Founder / Multimedia Producer | Odysseia Media & Design Company | 10/2012 – 06/2016 | Tripoli, Libya

Led PR and political media campaigns, managing a team to produce content for Libya's largest political party, which won the country's first parliamentary elections in 42 years.

Videographer of the Prime Minister | Libyan Interim Government | 12/2013 – 06/2015 | Tripoli, Libya

Documented the Prime Minister's activities in Libya and abroad, producing official media content for press conferences, diplomatic visits, and government communications.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Thomson Foundation

Journalism Now Team Challenge Competition - 2019

Link: <https://www.thomsonfoundation.org/latest/diverse-groups-competitive-advantage-in-journalism-now-team-challenge/>

Democracy Reporting International and Deutsche Welle

Short Film Award - 2019

Link: <https://www.rnw.org/latest/womens-day-in-tripoli/>

OPEN Media Hub

Migration Media Award: Third Place, Video Category English - 2018

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Arabic

Other language(s): English C1