



NANCY MKAABAL

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PROFILE

Multidisciplinary designer and creative producer working across theatre, film, television and live performance, specialising in scenography, set and costume design, prop making, art direction and international touring. M.F.A. in Design for Theatre, Television and Film from Tel Aviv University. I combine artistic vision with hands-on execution, from visual storytelling and creative direction to production management and technical coordination, and I lead projects from idea to completion with creativity, order and attention to detail.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Stage Manager & International Touring Manager Jul 2022–now

Khashabi Theatre · Haifa

Art Director & Head of Props Jan 2021–now

Commercials · dozens of commercials for production companies and businesses

Communications Manager & Graphic Designer Jan 2022–Dec 2025

Musalaha · Jerusalem

Climbing Instructor Apr 2024–now

Part-time

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APPS

Founder & Owner Aug 2026–now

Wrapidly · production-management platform for film and TV · crew, shooting schedule, transport, hours and payments · wrapidly.app

Founder & Owner May 2026–now

Jayeen · wedding guest app · WhatsApp invitations, RSVPs, seating and check-in · in Arabic, Hebrew and English · jayeen.app

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FILM & TELEVISION

Location Scout & Coordinator Aug–Nov 2026

Al Sofa · TV series · Sabah Productions

Set Dresser Jun–Aug 2026

7 Figures · Arabic-language TV series, directed by Sameh Zoabi · Movie Plus Productions

Set Designer Jun 2025

Seasons of My Life · talk show, hosted by Iman Haddad · Makan 33

Set Designer Jun 2025

Armali and Zinger · talk show · Makan 33

Set Dresser Jun 2025

The Groom · TV series, directed by Sameh Zoabi

Set Dresser May 2025

El Mic Elak (The Mic Is Yours) · reality singing show · 8 Productions

Art Director May 2024

on mute · music video for Lina Makoul, directed by Lina Makoul · with Anan Bsoul

Props Maker Jul–Sep 2023

Palestine 36 · feature film (2025), directed by Annemarie Jacir

Art Director & Video Editor Jun 2022

Ya Saket · music video for Hawa Dafi

Art Director & Wardrobe Mar 2022

Got My Nuts for a Hippie · short film, directed by Ben Dayan · Tel Aviv University

Art Director Sep 2021

Saleem · short film, directed by Haneen Hleihel · Tel Aviv University

Art Director Sep 2019

I Don't Like Cinema · short film, directed by Ward Kayyal · Haifa

Art Direction, Styling & Assistance 2018–2025

Fashion shoots · with photographer Julie Dakwar

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**STAGE & TOURING
MANAGEMENT**

Touring Jan–May 2026

Al Sirah Al Hilaliyah · premiere at the Carta Festival at deSingel, Belgium · Wiener Festwochen

Touring Sep 2024–now

Yes Daddy · Noorderzon Festival · Teatre Nacional de Catalunya · Festival d'Avignon ·
Théâtre des 13 vents · Théâtre Joliette · Alibi Theatre, Bastia · Espoo Theatre, Finland

Touring Jul 2022–now

MILK · Festival d'Avignon · Venice Biennale · Théâtre des 13 vents · Théâtre Joliette ·
Southbank Centre, Shubbak Festival · Abbey Theatre, Dublin

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THEATRE

Stage & Costume Designer Aug–Nov 2026

May Ziad · by Salwa Nakkara, directed by Athar Fallah · Sard Theatre, Haifa

Stage & Costume Designer Aug–Nov 2026

Look at Me · by Natalie Qawasmi, directed by Salwa Nakkara · Sard Theatre, Haifa

Design Assistant & Stage Manager Jul 2025–Jan 2026

Al Sirah Al Hilaliyah · directed by Bashar Murkus · Khashabi Theatre, Haifa, with partner
theatres · premiered at the Carta Festival, Belgium

Stage & Costume Designer Jul–Sep 2025

Deadlift · directed by Bashar Murkus · Al Harah Theatre (Palestine) and Boy Jonkergouw
Producties (Netherlands) · premiered in Amsterdam, Sep 2025

Set Designer Jul 2024

Jama'at Abu al-Shaker · written and directed by Nidal Badarneh ·
Al-Masrah Al-Qarawi, Tamra · opened at Sard Theatre, Haifa, then toured

Props & Costume Designer Jan–Jun 2024

Gathering · dance theatre, directed by Samar Haddad King · Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre, New
York and France

Assistant Director & Assistant Designer Jan–Mar 2024

Yes Daddy · directed by Bashar Murkus · Khashabi Theatre, Haifa

Costume Designer Aug–Sep 2023

Land of Safety · children's play, directed by Ayman Nahhas · The Fringe Theatre, Nazareth

Assistant Designer May–Jul 2023

The Clown · directed by Mahmoud Qadah · The Arabic Theatre, Umm al-Fahm

Costume Designer Feb–May 2023

Caviar and Lentils · directed by Hisham Suleiman · The Arabic Theatre, Umm al-Fahm

Stage & Costume Designer Sep 2022–Feb 2023

The Statue · directed by Khawla Ibrahim · Sard Theatre, Haifa

Assistant Designer & Props Maker Mar–Jun 2022

MILK · directed by Bashar Murkus · Khashabi Theatre, Haifa, with the Festival d'Avignon

Costume, Set & Lighting Designer Dec 2021–Mar 2022

Managing the World · directed by Carlos Gharzouzi · Al Haneen Theatre, Nazareth

Costume Designer Nov 2021–Jan 2022

The Father · directed by Khawla Ibrahim · Al Jawwal Theatre, Sakhnin

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EDUCATION

M.F.A., Design for Theatre, Television and Film 2020–2022

Tel Aviv University

B.A., Multidisciplinary Program in the Arts 2018–2021

Tel Aviv University

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SKILLS

Graphic design: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Web design and building: Figma, WordPress, Wix, Squarespace, Claude Code

Modelling and drafting: AutoCAD, SketchUp, 3ds Max

Video editing: Premiere Pro

Scale models: miniature set models

Special props: fake food, silicone body parts, weapons

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LANGUAGES

Arabic (native) · Hebrew (fluent) · English (fluent) · Spanish (intermediate)