

DANISH SAEED

SENIOR ON-AIR GRAPHICS DESIGNER



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EDUCATION

MA GRAPHICS COMMUNICATION

(DISTINCTION)

University of Hertfordshire, UK

BACHELORS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan

MY SKILLS

Viz Artist

Wizard & Template Builder

Viz Pilot & Pilot Edge

Ticker 3D

Multi-Channel & Multiplay

Viz One

Viz World & Curious Map

Video Wall

Viz Script / HTML5

Trio / iNEWS

Ross Piero

Adobe Creative Cloud

Cinema4D

Unreal Engine

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - PRESENT

SENIOR VIZRT GRAPHICS DESIGNER

beIN Media Group / Aljazeera Media Network

- 1- Responsible for creating transition logic based graphics using Vizrt.
- 2- Delivering virtual and augmented reality design solutions for beIN studios.
- 3- Creating storyboards, mock-ups, layouts and new design concepts from brainstorming through to completion.
- 4- Project management, including communicating, negotiating and estimating project timelines, project scopes, costs & schedule modifications as necessary.
- 5- Optimizing and managing media assets databases / graphics element library as well as generating metadata and backup/archiving to ensure safety and proper efficiency.
- 6- Identifying and keeping up to date with trends in graphic design to ensure the technological watch of design systems.
- 7- Training new media designers to Vizrt and other latest CG applications.
- 8- Working jointly with EGO (electronic graphics operators) for training and testing on-air graphics.
- 9- Drafting interactive training documentation/style guidelines for technical and non-technical end-users.
- 10- Providing troubleshooting, replicating, diagnosing, and fixing system-related support to live studios, outside broadcast and master control rooms.
- 11- Working closely with developers to ensure successful deployment of new graphics packages.
- 12- Performing automation for promotional graphics using Viz multichannel.

2003 - 2010

MANAGER BROADCAST DESIGN

ARY Digital Network, Dubai, UAE

- 1- Responsible for creating design related work such as shows and channel branding, on-air graphics (Vizrt), graphics for print, and social media.
- 2- Create motion graphics, promos, stings, and title sequences.
- 3- Developed and create innovative design concepts.

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OTHER TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

DIPLOMA IN TELEVISION PRODUCTION

London Academy of Film, TV, and Radio, UK

SUMMER SCHOOL IN TELEVISION PRODUCTION

University of Westminster, UK

OTHER WORKSHOPS

Several courses and workshops from BBC Training and Development, UK & Virginia Commonwealth University, Qatar

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Animal Rescue
Photography
Blogging
Travelling
Playing Music
Teaching Design

PORTFOLIO

https://youtu.be/84_uicMDCfU

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 4- Designing graphics for live broadcast using Vizrt for the ARY news channel from conception to completion.
- 5- Attending planning meetings and organize graphic strategies or assignments.
- 6- Communicate and negotiate project timeline, project scope, cost estimations and schedule modifications as necessary.
- 7- Controlling the quality of graphics content on the channel.
- 8- Collaborating with producers, management, editorial staff, writers, and other designers.
- 9- Manage the project timeline, delivery, and staff roster.
- 10- Overseeing any future expansion of the Graphics department.

2002 - 2003

GRAPHICS DESIGNER

Indus Television Network, Pakistan

- 1- Utilized After Effects and other computer proficiency in making motion graphic animations for video production.
- 2- Develop, design and produce creative designs for a wide verity of clients.
- 3- Design and produced promotional material for marketing.
- 4- Worked with video editors to develop graphical treatments.

MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR

Memeber of Qatar Photographic Society
Photography contributor at Shutter Stock, 123RF & CGTrader

MY REFERENCE

LOUIS-FRANCOIS MARTINE
Infographiste, France

CHRISTOPHER VANGO-SEARLE
Graphics Sub-Editor at
Sky Sports News, UK

KASHIF AMIN
Senior Broadcast Motion
Designer.
Alaraby TV, UK

MANSOOR DHODY
Senior Project Manager
Vizrt Middle East, UAE