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PROFILE

Fashion and Jewelry Design student at Bezalel Academy, creating conceptual and material-driven work that explores strength, femininity, memory, and movement through craftsmanship and structural experimentation.

EDUCATION

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design — B.A. Fashion & Jewelry Design (2022–Present)

Shenkar College — Preparatory Year & Sewing Course (2021)

British Academy of Fashion Design — Online Fashion Design Course (2020)

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design — Preparatory Program (2018)

Al-Shabat Girls' School — High School Diploma (2018)

EXPERIENCE

Jerusalem Gates Souvenir — Sales & Design Assistant (2018–Present)

- Led jewelry and antiques sales in a high-traffic tourism environment.
- Represented the brand at international exhibitions in Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia.
- Collaborated with artisans to develop jewelry and leather collections inspired by Jerusalem's heritage.
- Assisted in product development and visual merchandising.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Trent Riding Center — London (2025)

- Assisted in horse care, training, and mentoring riders.

ITAR Organization — Art Exhibitions

- Supported exhibition setup and visitor engagement.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Leather Craft & Material Experimentation
- Sewing & Silversmithing
- Metal, Leather & Textile Integration
- 3D Modeling (Fusion 360, Rhino)
- Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

LANGUAGES

Arabic — Native

Hebrew — Fluent

English — Fluent

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Equestrian culture and the horse–human relationship
- Wearable structures and movement
- Identity, strength, and embodied femininity