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A punctual dedicated resourceful individual with a keen eye and good attention to detail, seeking to further my working career. I like working under my own initiative or within a team environment, eager to learn new skills. I possess writing and communication skills. I am able to prioritise workloads and I am capable of working with people at all levels and backgrounds. I work well under pressure and able to meet deadlines and I have an enthusiastic attitude and good sense of humour.

### **Education and Training**

2022	Doctors of Philosophy (PhD) in Arts, with Distinction Level	
2011	Master (MA) of arts in Future arts with Distinction Level – Teesside University (Resaving school arts and media post graduate international student award for high quality post graduate achievements in fine arts practice sculpture	
2007	mentra- Advice and Guidance.UK	
2006	nocn -Community Development work .UK	Level two
2006	City& Guilds - Delivering Learning .UK	Level 3
2004	City Guilds - Television and Video production.UK	Level 3
1992	Full degree of Fine Arts -Plastic Arts (Sculpture) with Merit. Bagdad University	

### **Achievements**

- *The mayor's community achievement awards"*, Azad Karim Mohammed 2023, Redcar, Teesside, Uk
- *The mayor's community achievement awards"*, Azad Karim Mohammed 2018 , Redcar, Teesside, Uk
- Award of first prize for best (PhD )poster at Teesside University conference on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.
- Short list for best design and idea for Factory Night Dundas House-Cleveland –UK 9-2012.

- Short list for international for the best emergent British artist category announce in gala dinner at Saatchi gallery 3-July 2012-UK.
- Resaving a prize for the best postgraduate international student for high quality achievements in fine arts -sculpture practice 2011 Teesside University-UK
- Resaving a second prize for best design –centurial building- Teesside-UK 2010.

## Publicity

- kurdistan24 news, May 14, 2022, Heterotopia exhibition, “*Uprootedness on my way home*”, in Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq.
- Kurdsat Daily news, May 14, 2022, *Heterotopia* exhibition, *Heterotopia* exhibition, “*Uprootedness on my way home*”, Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq.
- Kurdsat Daily news.TV, May 16, 2022, Erbil, Heterotopia exhibition, “*Uprootedness on my way home*”, Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq.
- Bnkei Galawej, 2022. <https://galawej.com/y1452022644.html> • “The Guardian” on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, by Paul Smith.
- <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2021/feb/26/monument-to-hard-graft-a-post-industrial-walk-on-teessides-black-path>
- Royal Scottish Academy website annual exhibition 2020. <https://www.royalscottishacademy.org/exhibitions/rsa-annual-exhibition-2020/>
- *Road through Kurdistan*, The Guardian, September 30, 2019, by Henry McDonald.
- *Road through Kurdistan*, SBS Kurdish, *Australia*”, October 4, 2019, by Mayada Kordy Khalil.
- *Life in lockdown: The Guardian, Britain's hidden social crisis and the people trying to fight it*, June 2, 2020, by Johan Domokos and John Harris.
- *Secret gallery on black path in Teesside*, Uk, 13 OCT 2019 by Scarlet McBride.
- *Monument to hard graft*, a post-industrial walk on Teesside’s Black, The Guardian, Teesside, Uk, 26th February 202, by Path Paul Smith.
- “The Guardian” on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019, by Henry McDonald.
- “Middle East Monitor” on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, by Charline Bou Mansour.
- “SBS Kurdish, Australia” on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, by Mayada Kordy Khalil.
- “Kurdistan 24 TV” on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019, by Wladimir van Wilgenburg.
- “The National, Abu Dhabi” on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, by Melissa Gronlund.
- “Kurdsat Magazine” on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, by Kurdsat Broadcasting Corporation's daily magazine.
- Gulan website, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019.
- Teesside live, Evening Gazette, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, by Scarlet McBride. *Secret gallery on black path in Teesside that leads to a stunning hidden treasure: Did you know that there's a 'black path' on Teesside that leads to a stunning secret gallery?* 13 OCT 2019, Teesside, UK. <https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/black-path-teesside-leads-stunning-17045005>.
- *Road through Kurdistan*, Kurdsat Magazine, October 16, 2019, by Kurdsat Broadcasting Corporation's daily magazine.
- *Heterotopia, exhibition hosted by Saabat Gallery on Teesside* live, Evening Gazette, by Joanne Welford, Septembe 2018

- *Artist's Conversation 2*, hosted by P21 Gallery in London, on Thursday 24th of October 2019, Panel discussion chaired by Jonathan Watkins, Director of Ikon Gallery, Birmingham with Road through Kurdistan curators Richard Wilding and Mariwan Jalal together with exhibition artists.
- *Artist's Conversation 1*, hosted by Saabat gallery on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2018, by Dr. Madeline Clements, from Teesside University in discussion with Saud Baloch, Ray Husband and Azad Karim Mohammed, Middlesbrough, UK.
- *The memory of uprootedness and loss*, the art world has paid tribute to talented exiled artist Ausama Khalil, who took his own life in December 2016, Iraqi artist came to Middlesbrough to start a new life but 'could not escape his tormented past'. by Bethany Lodge, Mar 13, 2017, TeessideLive.
- North York national park moors 2013. UK
- Evening gazette. Saturday –August 4-2012. International riverside festival.UK
- Northern echo Saturday, July 14, 2012.UK
- Times higher education. 2011.UK
- Tees valley arts Winter 2011 newsletter. Winter 2012 newsletter.UK
- Evening gazette. Saturday –6 of March 2010 and 24 of September 2010. UK

### Exhibitions

2023	Group exhibition "KURDISTAN IMAGES OF EXISTENCE", Okregowe Museum, Byagoszcz, Poland, The show of artists of four parts of Kurdistan.
2022	Group exhibition, Heterotopia, Cihan Gallery, Erbil, Kurdistan.
2020	Fragile Boat, Royal Scottish Academy gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2019	Heterotopia 2, Visual Art Open (VAO), Chester, England.
2019	Heterotopia 2, Road through Kurdistan at P21 Gallery, London, UK.
2019	Heterotopia 3, Saabat gallery, Redcar, UK.
2019	Heterotopia 4, Crown Street Gallery, Darlington- UK.
2019	Heterotopia 5, Heritage gallery, Middlesbrough, UK.
2018	Heterotopia 5, Teesside University conference, The Curve, Teesside- UK.
2018	Heterotopia 6, Saabat gallery, Teesside, UK.
2018	Heterotopia 7, Teesside University, Teesside, UK.
2017.	Heterotopia 1, Framing the Disappearance at Sea at System Gallery, Newcastle-UK.
2013	Group exhibition –inspired...by gallery-Danby Moors National Park
2012	Group exhibition-Washington art centre -Washington

2012 Group exhibition –mica gallery-London

2011 Solo Exhibition Athena gallery-Teesside University.

2011 MA final show exhibition Teesside University

2010 Group exhibition –Macmillan academy Cleveland

2010 MA final show exhibition Teesside University

2010 Exhibition for Creative arts week school of arts &media Teesside University

2010 Group exhibition conglomer 8 –Stockton-on- tees

2004 Solo exhibition town hall Middlesbrough

1994 Group exhibition visual arts (Erbil, Iraq)

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1992 World exhibition- visual art -Two bronze pieces

1985 -1992 4 times group Exhibition Bagdad University

1981 -1985 4 time group exhibition visual Arts (Erbil, Iraq).

### **Activity**

2019 Secret Gallery on Black Path, my role, project management,

2017 Teesside Print Prize 17, my role, Judge panel.

2012 International riverside festival –Stockton on- tees tem work with Germany artist.uk.

2010 Presentation and Talk to group of artists (red nail) .uk

2006 Ceramic Mural, Middleborough PC kings surgery.uk

2004 Produce series of wire sculptures for arts Week run by Middlesbrough council UK.

1994 Public statue 3D 6m highest in north of the Iraq

1992 Member of National plastic Art Association in Iraq

1992 Established an art college (Hauler -Kurdistan)

1986 -1991            Cinographiya Design for theatre. Bagdad.  
1991                    Public Statue Bagdad  
1978                    Award by National theatre festival in Hauler Iraq

### **Employment and Commissions History**

2014. Director and founder of Saabat gallery, Teesside, North Yorkshire  
2013 Senior lecturer at salahaddin university Erbil, Kurdistan, on going  
2012 International riverside festival –Stockton on- tees tem work with Germany artist  
2012 Commission art project by Huntsman International LLC  
2011 Moulding manufacture fibre glass moulding for internal and external architectures.  
2010 Commission artwork by Teesside Universit  
2009 Delivery art project Commission by Middlesbrough council working with community  
2009 Art award scheme project at Gallery TSI training young people not in education, and  
Employment for three weeks.  
2008 Art award scheme project at Gallery TSI training young people not in education, and  
Employment for six weeks.  
2008 Delivery art project Commission by Tees Valley arts working with community  
(Children age 5-12).  
2008 Art work shop at the sacred heart secondary school  
2007 Art teacher in Nawroz School (Employed?)  
2006 Radio show on CVFM, Middlesbrough (Presenting Kurdish program) (Volunteer)  
2006 Community worker in ~ (Nawroz community) (Volunteer) UK  
2006 Art teacher in Phoenix Art Group Stockton (Employed) a group of people  
Who suffer from mental health issues-UK.  
2006 Feat of Clay, ceramic mural, commission by Middlesbrough PCT -UK founded by art council

- 2005 Design - model making -fibre glass moulding for internal external  
Building Decoration -UK
- 2004 (Diaspora plus) Performance piece by Tees valley Arts with group of artists  
From different ethnic back grounds –UK
- 2004 Production of series of wire sculptures for arts Week run by Middlesbrough council UK.
- 2003 Self employer (Take away)
- 2003 Community support worker in KCK. (Kurdistan community for Kurd UK)
- 1992 -1994 Art teachers (sculpture, Art History at Erbil fine arts constitution, college.

**Additional information**

Name- Azad Karim Mohammed

Health Excellent

Marital Statue Married

Nationality U.K. Citizenship

Language Kurdish, Arabic, Turkish and English

References - CRB check –public liability insurance available upon Request