

Sherif Afifi



Year of birth:

1976

Nationality:

Egyptian

Recent affiliation/freelancer recent area of working

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt, Head of rare books conservation and restoration unit, 2007 till present

Education

PhD Student, Alexandria University, Manuscript Conservation, present

Master of Science – MS, Università di Catania, Conservation of Antique photographs and paper heritage, 2017

Master of Science (MSc), Helwan University Cairo, Conservation, 2017

Previous important affiliations/for freelancers most important clients

The British Library, UK, Preventive Conservation volunteer, Oct 2013 – Jan 2014

Projects into which you were involved (this does not include practical conservation work called a “project”, such sorts of conservation projects should be mentioned under the previous headline)

National

Suez Canal Authority Research Center Library rare records and documents, 2018 – present, planning an managing as well as working as a conservator

Water Research Center library rare collection, 2018, planning an managing as well as working as a conservator

Manuscripts conservation of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria, GOPA, 2014, planning an managing as well as working as a conservator

International

Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah Collection restoration project, Kuwait, 2009, Conservator

Teaching

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Restoration Training Center, Archival materials conservation and restoration, 2010 – present

Faculty of Fine Arts, Alexandria University, EGYPT, Lecture on Rare book restoration, problems and solutions, 2010

Most important publications

Commonly used solvents in conservation laboratories and their effects on Albumen prints. October 2019, Conference: MATCONS 2019, CRAIOVA ROMANIA

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/336363271_Commonly_used_solvents_in_conservation_laboratories_and_their_effects_on_Albumen_prints

Physical and Chemical Effects of Water on Albumen prints. News in Conservation, International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (IIC), Volume 61, London (2017) Pp.7-10

https://www.iiconservation.org/system/files/publications/journal/2017/b2017_4.pdf

Awards, prizes

Certificate of recognition from ICOM – Egypt, ICOM - Egypt grants me this certificate in recognition of my effort in the development of the museological performance, 2015

Certificate of Appreciation from Libya National Library, Libya, For the Training cooperation exchange between The Libya National Library and the Restoration laboratory training center of Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2012

Certificate of Appreciation from Abu Qir Higher Institute for Tourism, Hotels and Restoration of Monuments, Egypt, for the Training cooperation exchange between The Abu Qir Higher Institute for Tourism, Hotels and Restoration of Monuments and the Restoration laboratory training center of Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2011

Certificate of Appreciation from Faculty of fine Arts, Alexandria University, Egypt, for the cooperation exchange between Faculty of fine Arts and Bibliotheca, 2010