

Hassan Akbar based his Higher Diploma research on in Innovation and Creativity in Industry, in which he examined the way we present design... With a major in design and technology; he has always been interested in applying art techniques to any given field. He enjoys working with children and believes that creativity is at its maximum at that age.

Hassan was born in 1983 in Bahrain and received his Masters degree from Cranfield University, England in 2011..

Education

2009-2011	MDes in Innovation and Creativity in Industry Cranfield University England
2008-2009	Diploma in Education Directorate of Training – Kingdom of Bahrain
2002-2005	B.Sc. in Design & Technology Second Class Honours (First Division) University of Sunderland, England
2001-2002	Foundation in Business Computing City of Sunderland College, England

Courses and Workshops

Sep 2012	Product design workshop, under the title "From Traditional Towards the Future", Juan Manuel Vegas, Al-Riwaq Art Gallery, Bahrain
2012	Enterprise Development & Investment Promotion Program, UNIDO, Bahrain
2002	Engineering Health & Safety Training Program Sunderland Engineering Training Association - England

Selected work experience

2013- present	Sard Child's Cultural House Part time art specialist at Sard Child's Cultural House which is concerned with children's literature and linking it to visual arts, theatre, music and movies. Wrking together in sequential and integrated manner, A story can be developed to a painting, theatrical script, short film, and other form of arts applying the technical skills required.
2012- present	1:1 (One to One Architecture and Design) Business Administrator And a Key member during the company's establishment
2005- 2012	Ministry of Education Design and Technology Curriculum Specialist, Bahrain ▪ Involved in more than 20 training programs and workshops that aim at improving the skills of Design & Technology Teachers. ▪ Helped organize & referee more than 20 design contests between students ▪ Worked on improving the Design and Technology curriculum.

- Worked on educating the school administrations and parents on Design and Technology.
- Visited schools and evaluated the teachers' performance to help improve their skills.
- Interviewed the people that applied to work as Design and Technology teachers and evaluated them to see if they were suitable for the job.
- Ordered materials, tools and furniture for all the schools that teach Design and Technology.
- Managed the Design and Technology budget for the next 5 years.

2009- 2010

Cranfield University

Design Researcher, England

- Did a research for 'Proctor and Gamble' on enhancing the customers sensorial experience for gum care.
- Did a feasibility study for 'The Stable' on transporting freight underground using tubes and unmanned vehicles (design of the system, vehicles, marketing and cost of the complete project).