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**Asmaa Khattab** is a culture researcher born in Cairo in 1985. She graduated from the faculty of Tourism, French guidance section, of Helwan University, Cairo in 2006.



Asmaa is a well established free lance tourist guide who provides guidance services in French and English, and currently working on adding Japanese and Spanish language to her services. She has the ability to lead groups and individual tours through Egypt in a charming and agreeable way.

She has worked as a tour guide for many prestigious hotels as Four Seasons Nile plaza and Sofitel El Gezira.

In 2003 and 2004 and 2006, she was part of the organizing team of Cairo's 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival, where she helped with the coordination of the festivals and was responsible of receiving the festivals' VIP guests.

Over the course of her work as a tourist guide, she has led many tours in the Egyptian museum and was the guide for the VIP visits of the museum during the World Heritage Day of 2005.

In 2006 and 2007, she worked as coordinator within the "Ensemble" project between Egypt, Lebanon, Belgium and Portugal, that was organized by Jesuit Centre, where she helped coordinate work between Egypt and Lebanon. She also partook in the making of a film projecting the idea of working together.

She has also acquired significant experience in travel consulting and travel logistics due to her work in Ericsson Egypt as project officer assistant in 2007 and 2008.

Asmaa is currently working within the Out of the Circle initiative as the project's researcher. Her special interest in Coptic and Islamic arts made her join the team of color Egypt as the project researcher. She provided the historical references to the art instructors in order to integrate it with the visual techniques they were teaching to children during the workshops. She is also organizing and providing historical content of the culture trips.

Finally, Asmaa previously performed with Tiatro Group in a theatre play which was presented in Cairo International Experimental Theatre festival in 2005.