



# MAHSIMA ALKOOMNEH creative

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create  
Graphic Design,  
Illustration  
and Ideas

## About

My name is Mahsima "Mahsi". As a child, I grew up around a family of artists. Anytime my mom created something in photoshop or illustrator, I was mesmerized.

My love for graphic design has only grown since then.

I knew fairly young that I wanted to serve in the military as well. When I first enlisted, I chose to be a carpentry and masonry specialist but quickly learned that my skills aligned with an entirely different career.

As a graphic design student, many of the tasks I was required to do, fell right in line with my career goals. I also learned how to do many things outside of graphic design. As a full time public affairs noncommissioned officer, I have enhanced my writing, photography, videography and graphic skills.



## Education

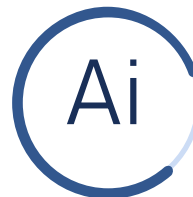
Southern New Hampshire University  
Bachelors in Graphic Design  
June 2022

University of St. Thomas - St. Paul  
Digital Marketing Strategies Certificate  
January 2022

University of Minnesota - St. Paul  
Social Media Writing Certificate  
November 2021

Defense Information School  
Mass Communication Foundations  
August 2020

## Skills



## Awards

NSLS Inductee  
SNHU Presidents List  
SNHU Honor Roll

## Interests

Photography  
Videography  
Journalism  
Painting

## Work Experience

- Jan. 2022  Public Affairs Specialist  
Minnesota National Guard  
Cottage Grove, MN  
In my first three weeks on the job, I have published three articles for the Minnesota National Guard.
- I have also worked on a team to analyze the organization's website and began the process of increasing its usability.
- Jan. 2022  Public Affairs Specialist  
Aug. 2019  Camp Ripley  
Little Falls, MN  
Responsible for creating graphics and videos, covering military events and writing news articles. Also managed the post's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Defense Visual Information Distribution Service (DVIDS) pages. Created a 30-page annual review for the MNNG Environmental Conservation program.
- I was responsible for designing and printing a monthly 12-page magazine. I led a project to highlight different heritages in the MNNG, resulting in a monthly heritage meals with supporting educational documents and graphics created using Adobe Suites.
- Responsible for setting up and conducting interviews
  - Writing and submitting articles to local news entities and DVIDS
  - Efficiently creating logos and graphics for training events
  - Interacting with local city representatives
- Aug. 2019  Branding Support Specialist  
April 2019  Fastenal  
Winona, MN  
Created infographics and brand catalogs about specific products for the Fastenal stores nationwide using Adobe Illustrator and InDesign.
- Brainstorm and develop ideas for creative marketing campaigns
  - Collaborate with marketing professionals to coordinate brand awareness and marketing efforts
  - Brainstorm and develop ideas for creative marketing campaigns
- April 2019  Corrections Officer  
April 2017  Minnesota Department of Corrections  
Faribault, MN  
As a Corrections Officer I supervised offenders during day-to-day tasks. I was detail-oriented while conducting inspections, hourly security rounds, and overseeing traffic.
- Trained in hand-to-hand combat, shotguns, tactical firearms, first responder, and CPR
  - Proven ability to communicate with a diverse group of people
  - Diffuse escalated incidents



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