

JERIES ABUJABER

Director - Scenographer - Performer

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EDUCATION

Master in Directing "Devised and object theatre"

Academy of performing arts in Prague
2022 - 2025

Medical Clown

Red Noses International, ISH
2014 - 2022

Stage management - Scenography

Circus Momolo - Germany
2015- 2016

Scenography - Stage management

PARC - Al Harah Theatre
2014 - 2016

Tour Guide

Dar Al Kalima University
2011 - 2014

Business Administration

Bethlehem University
2009 - 2011

LANGUAGES

- ARABIC
- ENGLISH
- GERMAN (A2)

ABOUT ME

Jeries Abu Jaber is a Palestinian artist born in Bethlehem and currently based in Prague, Czechia. He has been working as a **performer** since 2013 and **scenographer** since 2016, with experience across Palestine and internationally over the past decade. He holds a **Master's degree** in Directing of Devised and Object Theatre from the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague 2025. His scenographic practice began with puppet design and developed through a deep engagement with materials and objects. As a performer and **theatre-maker**, his work has different approaches from text-based theatre, performance-making, directing, and the creation of alternative **contemporary forms**.

As a graduated student from Czech Republic, I have access to the **labour market** and I don't need work permit sponsorship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACTING - PERFORMING

- **"Tomorrow Will Be a Palestinian Day"**, Bet'n Lev, White Kite collective, PalArt collective, Dir. Ahmed Masoud & Micaela Miranda, London, UK, May - June 2026.
- **"The Banality of Evil- Hannah Arendt- revisited"**, Performance directed by Jus Zidar, Anton Podbevsek Teater, Novo Mesto, Slovenia, Sep- Nov 2025.
- **"Biotop"** with international artists by United Cowboys and Rekultur, Prague, Czech Republic 2024
- **"Read"** exhibition made by Elmgreen & Dragset in Kunsthalle Praha, November 2023 - April 2024
- **"In All Its Glory"**, by Nitish Jain and Magdalena Malinova, Palac Akropolis, Prague, Czech Republic, 2023.
- **"Zum and Zack"** puppet show, Dafa theatre, Prague, Czech Republic 2023.
- **"Between Us"**, Concept & Director: Levin Eichert, Prague, Czech Republic, 2022 - 2023
- **"Getting There Tours"**, director: Snæfríður Sól Gunnarsdóttir, Prague, Czech Republic, 2022 - 2023
- **Saba's Journey**, Circus Momolo in Jena, Germany, September 2022.
- **"It's Ok!"**, Stories about Palestine, Beit Jala, Palestine, Al Harah Theater, Palestine, 2021.
- **"The Freedom of Speech"** theater play, Artistic residency, Divadlo Poton, Slovakia, 2019.
- **Patriarchate**, director: Rezeq Ibrahim, Al Harah Theatre, Palestine, 2019
- **Dream Master**, Maltese director: Jean-Marc Cafa, Al Harah Theatre, Palestine, 2019
- **Serderikon**, Fire Theater Foundation for arts and culture, Sofia - Bulgaria, 2013

SCENOGRAPHY AND ART DESIGN

- **"Tomorrow Will Be a Palestinian Day"**, Bet'n Lev, White Kite collective, PalArt collective, Dir. Ahmed Masoud & Micaela Miranda, London, UK, May - June 2026.
- **"Until Forever"**, Spacial Designer, Divadlo X10, Temple of & Y Events, Prague, November, 2025
- **"Eco-flight"**, Giant masks and puppets design, and costumes, The flock project, Dafa Theater, 2025.
- **"Legato"**, Short film by Yu Ying, FAMU 2023.
- **"The adventure of Neruk and Malik"** theatre play, Science fiction children play, Al Harah Theater, 2022



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- **"Kharareef"** theatre play, director: Mohammed Eid, Al Harah Theater, 01/2022
- **"Bulldozer"**, director: Faten Khoury, Bethlehem Site-Specific Theatre Festival, Al Harah Theater, 2021.
- **"Rehlet Namleh - Ant journey"** theatre play, director: Raeda Ghazaleh, Al Harah Theatre, 2020/21.
- **"Hitan - Walls"**, Web series, Power Group, 2020.
- **"Baranda 97"**, Web series, Power Group, and Al Harah Theater, 2020.
- **"Saba and Aziza"** puppets, Personal Project, 2020.
- **"the Jewish wife"** theatre play, director: Shebly Al Baw, Al Harah Theater, 2019.
- **"Dream Master"**, director from Malta: Jean Mark, Al Harah Theater, 2019.
- **"Halet Sokout - The failing case"** theatre play, director: Mohammed Eid, Ashtar Theater, 2018.
- **"Silence and Noise"** children circus, director: Kerstin Lenhart, Circus Momolo, Jena, Germany, 2018.
- **"As The Sun Fell"** theatre play, director: Bashar Murkus, Al Harah Theatre, 2017.
- **"Home Sweet Home"** children play, Fairouz Nastas, 2016.
- **"My Nephews and I"** TV series, director: Tamara Abu Laban, Rabie Haj Abed Company, 2016.
- **"Looting of Paradise"**, director: Rana Burqan, PARC - Al Harah Theatre, 2016.

PARTICIPATED WORKSHOPS

- **Children theater script writing**, trainer: Bashar Murkus, Al Harah Theatre, Palestine, October 2021.
- **Theater Scripts reading and acting**, Al Qattan foundation, The Royal Court, British Council, Ramallah, Palestine, 09th - 15th September 2021
- **Podcast creating**, Divadlo Poton - theatre, Online Workshop, September, 2021
- **Podcast creating**, "Khurraf", Power Group, Bethlehem, Palestine, February, 2021
- **Radio production**, , Cristian Estrella, online workshop, Divadlo Poton - theater, Slovakia, September 2020
- **Arts project planning**, Marina Barham, online workshop, Al Harah Theater, Palestine, 2020.
- **Puppets making - Recycling**, leader: Husam Abed, Devadlo Poton Theater, Slovakia, 2019.
- **Acting puppets workshop**, Michel Villee, IFO asbl theater, Brussels, Belgium, 2018
- **Dancing puppets workshop**, Duda Paiva, IFO asbl theater, Brussels, Belgium, 2018
- **Giant puppets making and puppeteer**, Fleur Marie, Al Harah Theatre, Beit Jala, Palestine, 2012

FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

- **Scenography Workshop**, Artists in the front line, London, 2026 **(AVAILABLE - Continuously facilitating)**
- **Objects through emotions**, Object theatre workshop, Casa Betsabé, Medellin, Colombia, December, 2025 **(AVAILABLE - Continuously facilitating)**
- **Theatre games and personality building**, MaMa TaTa school, Dafa Theatre, Prague, CZ, 2025. **(AVAILABLE - Continuously facilitating)**
- **Personality building courses through drama and theater in universities**, Al Harah Theatre, Bible College, and Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, Palestine, 2021 - 2022



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- **Drama trainer with refugees**, Jena, Germany, 2018
- **Assistant, clown workshop, leader:** Lorenzo Cinotti, Circus Tazifan, Weimar, Germany, 2018
- **Giant Masks workshop for children**, Momolo Circus, Jena, Germany, 2018
- **Clowning workshop leader for children**, Circus Momolo, Jena, Germany, 2017 – 2018.
- **Puppets design, making and puppeteering**, Al Harah Theatre, Beit Jala, Palestine, 2016.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

- **"I like 2020"**, Director: Eliza Soroga, Prague Quadrennial festival, June 2023
- **"Bethlehem Site-Specific Theatre Festival"**, Al Harah Theater, July 2021 & Aug.2023
- **"Compose Festival"**, Circus Momolo, Jena, Germany, 2018.
- **"Yalla Yalla" Street Festival**, Al Harah Theatre, Palestine 2016.
- **"Hazbara"**, Al Harah Theatre, Palestine, 2016
- **Stage management and Scenography Internship**, Circus Momolo, Jena, Germany, 2015.

CLOWN

- **Red Noses Palestine**, hospitals and elderly homes visits in the West Bank and Jerusalem, circus trainer for children, a professional dr. clown with Red Noses International, Vienna, Austria /Palestine, 2014 – 2024.
- **Emergency Smile Program, Red Noses International**, This program is designed to actively engage in missions with refugees and immigrants worldwide. 2022 – 2024

SCRIPTS

- **"The Adventure of Neruk and Malik"** is a theatre play for children , science fiction, talking about the future of earth with using plastic, and the importance of playing for children, Al Harah Theater, 2022
- **Collaboration on writing the performance script for "The Banality of Evil - Hannah Arendt - Revisited"**, Performance directed by Juš Zidar, Anton Podbevšek Teater, Novo Mesto, Slovenia, Sep – Nov 2025.

DIRECTING

- **"The Market"**, Contemporary theatre piece (work in progress), Personal Project – residency in Alta Studio, Prague, May 2025.
- **"BARZAKH"**, Opera, stage directing intern, Thomas Bellinck, Opera Ballet Vlaanderen, Antwerp and Ghent, Belgium, 2024.
- **"If Only I'd Forget You After One Last Dance"** performance, directing, Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Czech Republic, 2023 – 2024.
- **"Catwalk"**, performance (work in progress), directing, Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Czech Republic, 2022 – 2023.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST