

Aida El-Hajjar

Milwaukee, WI



Education

University School of Milwaukee | 11th Grade | 4.26 GPA (sophomore fall GPA)

Practical Experience

Milwaukee Public Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB) | Member (2023–2025)

- This is an elected position, where I provide input on library programs, events, and services to enhance accessibility for teens

Film internship with USM marketing department | (2024)

- Learned about filming techniques and helped to produce a short film about club life at USM

(2025) Medical Shadowings at:

- Aurora - Interventional Pain Management
- Bayshore Dental
- Aurora - Urgent Care

Leadership & Extracurriculars

- President, National Art Honor Society
- Leader, Film Club (10th grade)
- Leader, Arab Culture Club
- Historian, Latin Club (10th grade)
- Student Council Representative (9th Grade)
- Common Trust Committee Advisor (10th, 11th Grade)

Projects

Arbor Medicinæ (Medical Book) | 2024

- Co-authored and illustrated *Arbor Medicinæ*, a book exploring Latin roots in medical terminology. I drew 80+ digital illustrations that visually represent anatomical parts of the body. Recently, we have found a local publisher and have successfully published the book!

Milwaukee Catholic Home Portrait Project | 2020

- Initiated an art-based project during the pandemic to create portraits of elderly residents for their families.
- Continued the project beyond the pandemic due to high demand, and the project has lasted until today!

Skills

Fine arts & illustration, film & media production, public speaking & communication

Awards & Achievements

- **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:**
 - 12 state awards (2023)
 - 1 national award for "*Done*" (2023)
 - 25 state awards (2024)
 - 27 state awards (2025)
- **Milwaukee Public Library Teen Art Contest:** 1st place (2023)
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Art Contest:** 1st place (2023)
- **National History Day Documentary:** Advanced to National level
- **University School of Milwaukee Science Fair:** 3rd place (2024, 2025)
- **National Latin Exam:** Summa Cum Laude (2024)
- **James Watrous Gallery:** Artwork exhibited (2025)
- **Aviation Art Contest:** 1st place (State Level) (2025)

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Arabic (Learning)
- Latin (Intermediate)