

YARA EL MURR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance journalist May 2019- present

- Produced, shot and edited a video story about an Arabic percussion workshop in NYC ([City Limits](#)).
- Reported, pitched and wrote a solutions oriented article about climate action in the health sector ([The Guardian](#)).
- Reported, pitched, and wrote several stories on mental health in the SWANA region, including a story on the need for non-Western therapy approaches ([Newlines Magazine](#)), and story about refugee trauma and health ([The New Arab](#)).

Multimedia Journalist February 2021 - August 2023 | The Public Source

- Reported, wrote a three-part [investigation](#) on the [human cost of border control](#), as well as in-depth articles about [climate change & agriculture](#), [the COVID-19 response](#), among other stories.
- Produced, shot, and edited the first [video story](#) for the Public Source.
- Reported and wrote profiles of grassroots initiatives and cooperatives in Beirut ([Dikken consumer cooperative](#)) and the South ([By Bee farm](#)).
- Pitched and developed a new section "PSA" for useful and evergreen health & environment stories in the format of twitter threads.

Production Intern May 2020- August 2020 | Radical Media

- worked on outreach and crowdsourcing for PBS docu-series "[American Portrait](#)" where I had to find participants across many US states and territories and encourage them to self-record testimonies on assigned topics.
- edited reels for social media.

DOCUMENTARIES

Reverberations (2022)

Director & editor

The Soil and the Sea (2023)

Assistant producer

We Never Left (in post-production)

Assistant editor &
videographer

EDUCATION

Masters Of Art in Journalism 2019 - 2020

Craig Newmark Graduate School
of Journalism at the City University
of New York

Concentrations: Health
and Science Reporting,
Documentary Filmmaking.

Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Psychology 2016 - 2019

Lebanese American University

Graduated from the
Honors program with high
distinction, the Rhoda
Orme Award, five student
club awards, and a writing
award.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fulbright MENA
- Brown Girl Doc Mafia
- Arab and Middle Eastern
Journalist Association
- Oxford Climate Journalism
Network

OTHER PROJECTS

kotobli co-founder

Lebanon Memory Archive
researcher & web design

Landscapes of Violence & Memory
web design