



# NESMA AHMED TAHER ABOTAYEL

Teaching assistant of textiles Conservation, Organic conservation department, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University

## contact

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## Personal Information:

**Nationality:** Egyptian

**Date of birth:** 25 January 1999

**Gender:** Female

**Religion:** Muslim

**Current Position:** Teaching assistant at the Organic Conservation Dept., Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University.

**Major:** Textile Conservation

## Languages:

- Arabic: Native speaker
- English: Very good

## Personal skills:

- Learn new tasks quickly
- work well under pressure
- creative, innovative, Working hard
- Ability to work individually and as part of a team.

## Computer skills :

- AutoCAD
- PhotoShop
- Microsoft office - Word, Excel& Power Point

## Education

*Department of organic Antiquities Conservation, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University.*

- Register a master's degree in *Textiles* conservation.

**February 2023 - present**

- Pre-master in conservation of organic Antiquities with a grade of excellence.

**October 2021 - May 2022**

- B.A in Conservation and Restoration of Organic Antiquities. (Credit Hours system) Grade: Excellent with honor - GPA 3.9

**September 2017 - May 2021**

## Work Experiences

- Teaching assistant of Textile conservation

**Nov2024- present**

- Conservator | Restoration Project of Sayeda Zainab Mosque

**Mar 2024-May2024**

removed added paints from the calligraphic decorations, restored the original surfaces and revitalized the ornamentation in the mosque, while also the interior surfaces were cleaned.

- Conservator | the archaeological library at Faculty of Arts, Cairo University

**Dec 2023 - Feb 2024**

Performed gilding work on wooden decorations in the archaeological library, significantly enhancing the aesthetic and historical value of the space

- Conservator | Restoration Project of Al-Hussein Mosque

**Feb 2022**

participated in the restoration of wooden doors by removing modern paints and restoring the walls of the mosque.

**Apr 2022**

I was a member of the restoration team for the Sirma textiles (silver thread on silk textiles) located in the Prophet's room in the mosque.

- Conservator | Restoration Project of Al-Imam Al-Shafi'i Mosque

**2021**

- Conservator | Restoration Project of the Saffron Palace at Ain-Shams University

**2019**

## **Training Courses**

Attended a workshop on “the art of khayamiya, which is the craft of decorating textiles with coloured fabric ” organized by the Al-Halqa Foundation for Heritage Revival, Cairo. Jul.2024

Attended webinar entitled “A tour of archaeology and museums sciences14” Rashid National Museum; Museum Sector; the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities. 20-21Aug 2023

Attended Webinar Entitled “Skills of a fraud detection expert” Rashid National Museum..., 29Aug 2023

Attended a Training Entitled "Detection of Forgery and Counterfeiting of Antiquities", Council of the General Union of Arab Archaeologists, Giza.2023

Attended the 1st scientific conference of the graduate school of nanotechnology titled "Envisioning the future of nanotechnology: perspectives and applications... challenges and solutions", Cairo University.24-26 Sep.2022

Attended the course entitled "Conservation and Restoration for the Icons", the Center for Papyrological Studies and Inscriptions, Ain Shams University, Cairo. 8-10 JUL 2019.

Passed a Practical Diploma in “Applications of AUTOCAD, Photoshop, and Lightroom in Architectural Documentation and Archaeological Drawing”, Riwaq for Documentation & Restoration.14 Jul-22 Aug.2019.

Attended a Training Entitled “Conservation and Restoration of Artefacts”, Museum of Islamic Art, Cairo.25-29 AUG 2019.

Attended a Course on "Modern Techniques and Conservation of Organic Artefacts ", Egyptian Museum, Cairo.1-5 SEP.2019

Participated In the Skills Development Program Within the Framework of the Mashwary Project of UNICEF and the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Attended a Training Entitled "The Islamic Studies Forum in Celebration of the Publication of the Islamic Studies Journal’, Ahmed Pasha Kamal Hall at The Ministry of Antiquities, Cairo, Oct.2019.

Attended the 1st Scientific Conference on Architecture and Coptic Arts (Documentation and Preservation), Held at Athanasius Institute for Christian Studies, the Diocese of Beba, Al-Fashn, and Samusta, Egypt. 4-5 Oct. 2019.

## **Social Activities:**

- Member of the Green Office (Sustainability Office), Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University.