

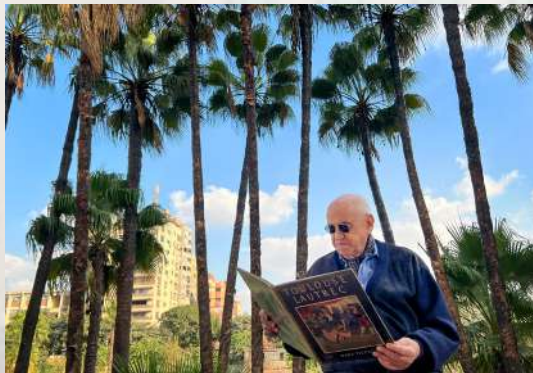


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PHOTOBOOK

MSA STUDENTS PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK





The story of this project revolves around athletes. Athletes are very passionate and determined individuals by nature. Sport teaches them to dream big and look high. This shots represent their intensity and their tenacity in their environment.

By:
Omar
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01 - Mostafa Almasry is a very passionate 17 year old athlete. He has been playing Basketball for 3 years now. His dream is to play in the NBA.



02- Mr. Ashraf is 37 years old, married, ex athlete. He stopped sport for a long time. His dream is to retain his health and get back his best shape.



03 - Nadeen Waheed is 21 years old, university student. She has been practicing Yoga for 4 years now. Her dream is to inspire others and become a Yoga instructor.



04- Coach Zakaria is 23 years old. He just graduated and fresh with a tank full of energy to get back his peak performance. He has been practicing Jiu Jitsu for 4 years now and wishes to be world champion.



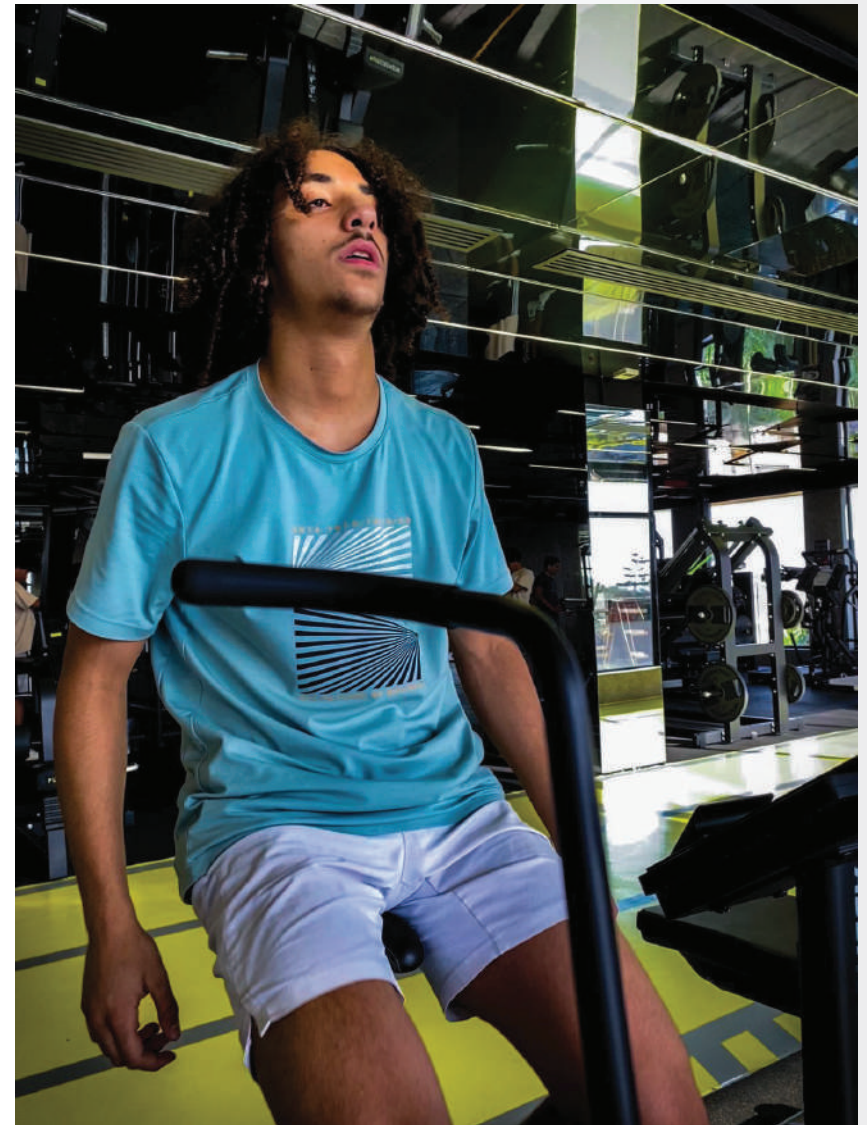
05- Coach Antar is 25 years old. He is a very fierce individual. His dream is to be a very well-known bodybuilder. He has been consisted in the gym for 4 years now.



06- Haya Dawood is 21 years. She has been playing Tennis for 4 years now. Her dream is to become a national champion, and go up the rankings.



**07- Abdelrahman Refaie is 26 years old.
He has been coaching for 7 years now.
His dream is to become the best coach in
the middle east.**



**08- Marawan is 16 years old. He has
been playing Football for 4 years now. He
dreams to play in Al Ahly club.**



My aunt is a -76 year-old woman who lives alone since she lost her husband and was not gifted with children. Despite this, she was able to fill the hole in her heart with the love of her nieces. Losing her husband was not an easy experience, but she got her freedom back after his death, as he used to dominate her life with the help of her own mother, losing them was not easy, but finding her own self was the silver lining.

**By:
Yomna Sabry**







This is a story of the life of a famous tiktoker "Lilly Samy" with 3.5M followers on Tiktok and 663K on Instagram. Lilly is a 21 years old AUC student living with her family who never supported her and always fought with her since they view her career as a shame to society. She lost all of her friends, she had no one by her side when the number of haters on social media were huge, she failed in her university twice because of depression and she had to go through all of her darkest days alone.



By:
Joury Emad





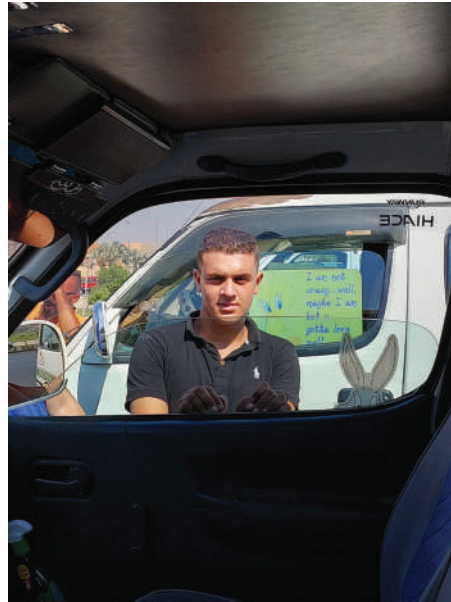
The Egyptian society is remarkable with the minibuses drivers. The story tells the definition of being a minibus driver and their ambitious dreams in day light. This is a day reflecting how simple the Egyptian's dreams are.

By:
Mohamed Ahmed
Mokhtar El-Sedawy





01 - "Ahmed Abdallah" who doesn't mind the hot sunny day, is a 30 years old father of two kids working hard to assert a good life for his wife and kids. His dreams are very simple, he said that he was often passionless. However, after having a wife and kids, his sense of responsibility became higher. Accordingly, his dream is to keep his family safe, and to stay away of troubles.



02 - The very passionate student "Mohamed Mohamed" is 20 years old. He drives fast on the road and his dream is to continue his education and become an Airplane pilot.



03 - 33 years old "Mohamed Adel" wants to keep doing good to the people whenever he has the chance. He prays for visiting Mecca and to have the chance for Hajj.



04 - Tarek who is 35 years old wishes to have a lot of money to buy all the new stuff. His dream is to buy the newest car as in a Bugatti. Tarek often thinks that he did not do much in life, and has been waiting for the true moment to change his life and make him rich.



05 - "Harby Abdelnasser is 34 years old. A very sociable man at the microbus station, He has been working as a driver for 20 years. His dream is to pay for his daughter's education so she becomes a doctor. He said that the reason behind wanting his girl to be a doctor is to keep her safe even if she finds no husband. Harby wants to keep his daughter safe and wishes to buy a new house"



06 - "Mohamed Sawaby" starts every day by playing Quran on the cassette and he often stays out of trouble. The 40 years old father of 2 girls wishes to get them married as soon as possible. He does all the work he can so he keeps them safe and happy.



07 - Adel is 48 years old who is very hard working, does not have much dreams but to pray his prayers everyday on time and to help his kids know more about their religion



08 - Ahmed is a hard worker 32 years old driver working on Giza line, his dream is to be financially stable. He also wishes to return back to his inherited career which is being a fruit merchant.



09 - "Mohamed Ramadan" 38 years old wants to stay away from the bad people and wants to find a new job that would really be worth it. He dreams to take his wife and kids for Hajj.



10 - "Hanafy Hanafy" 29 years old man his dream is to get married and life goes on with him. He does not want anyone to harm him, so he doesn't harm anyone. He wants to buy a house and a new car.



Aunt Effat is a cheerful woman in her 70s, who lives alone after her husband died in her vintage apartment in Downtown Cairo. She's a mother of a daughter and a son as well as a grandmother of five grandchildren. Also, she got her left leg broken in an accident, which led her to attempt surgery in it, winding up to have a leg shorter than the other. Maybe others would see her as an aged mediocre woman waiting for god's hands, but what people don't know is that she still radiates hopeful and shiny vibes that we lacked in our youth.

**By:
Joumana Amgad**





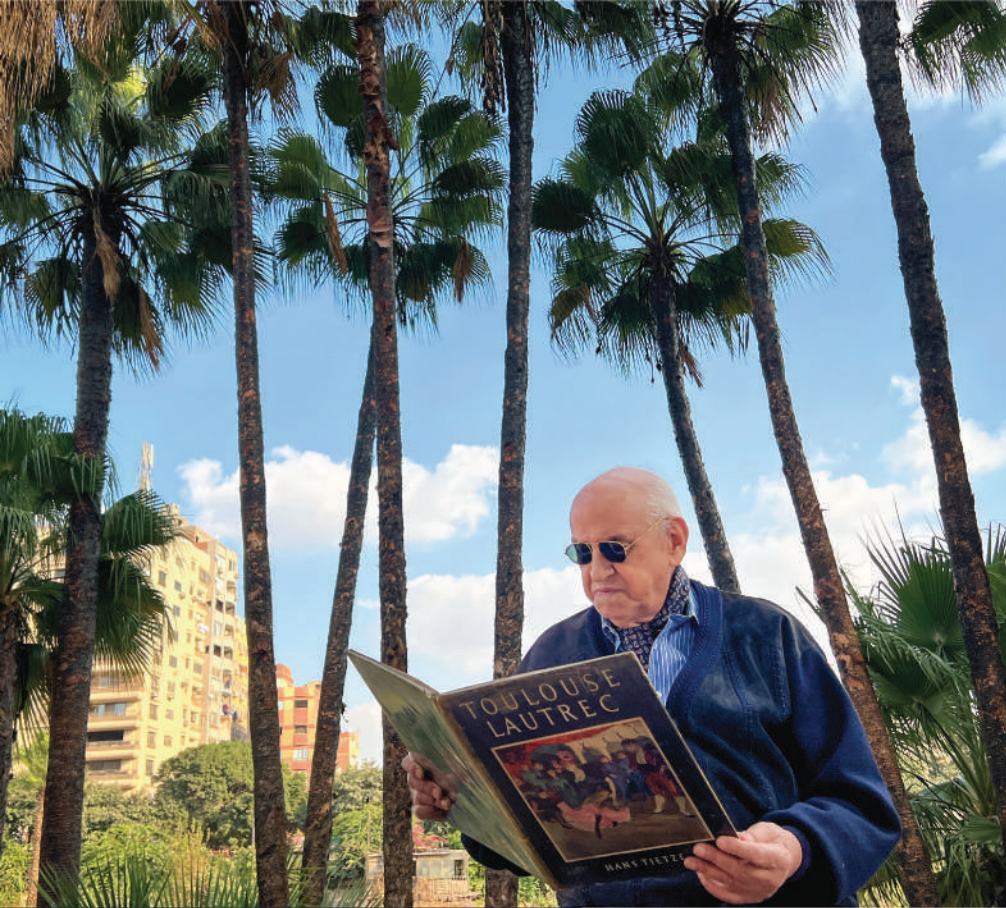


I have decided to document my mom's "Abeer" Saturday ritual as she inspires me by it. Ever since grandma and grandpa died she had decided that every Saturday she will go to their old house and have some quality time on her own remembering them through looking at their old photos that have loving memories that she never wants to forget. I love how determined she is to never miss a day despite how busy life gets. It was a day full of crying, laughing and remembering the good old days that never left her mind.

By:
Sara Madkour







This project describes a day in the life of my grandfather, Karam Badra. He is a well-known caricature artist and journalist since the 70s who traveled to Germany to continue his journalistic career.

My grandfather has a heartfelt connection with art, photography, and music. Art has always been a special part of my grandfather's life as it is his favorite thing to do since it has the ability to describe and communicate certain messages. He has a great interest in photography as well as he would always capture all the beautiful moments he's experienced with his lens.

**By:
Nadine Amr**







Being introduced to this course has made my perspective of pictures change a lot, having the opportunity of taking pictures of TokTok drivers has made me understand things I would never be able to understand it alone. I chose the theme of TokTok drivers because I want to bring out the authenticity of our culture and catch moments with these drivers while they are living their normal daily routine, showing their true self through pictures was my main goal, while sharing their hopes and dreams.

By:
Youssef
Wael





01 - A regular TokTok in the middle of the street.



02- Karim, 2 years working as a TokTok driver
"I want to help my family, and graduate from school"



03- Alaa, 11 years old, 3 years working as a TokTok driver,
"I want to be a police officer when I grow up"



04- Gomaa, has been working for 4 years driving his TokTok.
"I wanted to be a furniture maker, but life has brought me here"



05- Mahmoud, 61 years old, 25 years working as a TokTok Driver
"I'm the oldest man in all of the drivers, I run the place here"



06- Mohamed, 10 years working as a TokTok driver.
"My wife is sick; I'm trying to help her with anything I can do"



07- Ahmed, 1 year working as a TokTok Driver.
"I want to become a successful businessman"



08- Bakar, 2 years working as a TokTok driver.
"Life is hard, but Allah keeps blessing us"



**09- Mohamed Refaat, 3 years working as a TokTok Driver.
"All my family depends on me"**



**10- Hazem, 10 years old, first year working as a TokTok Driver.
"We have so much fun here it's like we're brothers"**



**11- Youssef, 11 years old, 1 year working as a TokTok driver.
" I just wish to play with other kids and have a normal life"**



Amina Yahia is a 22 years-old artist that graduated from the New York University in Abu-Dhabi. She lived in Maadi, with her family and her cat. Her late grandfather's apartment has now turned into her art studio. What caught my interest in Amina's art is that all of her paintings rely on old, and collected pictures that conjure up memories from her grandfather's life & the rest of her family members. After graduating, Amina quit her job in Cairo as a graphic designer in a company to focus on her art as it is the only way she feels to express her thoughts and feelings.

By:
Laila Adam







Fatma Bashiri, or as she loves to be titled "mother of the daughters" she is a mother of two girls, one studying mass communication at the university she wished to join, and the other one is currently doing her master's degree in psychology and living in Germany. She did not have a proper childhood, but she was always keen to take care of her sisters. Now, she managed to make her girls live the life she had been dreaming of. She is currently working in one of the best international schools in the middle east, got the position she was wishing for, and gives her best to her students.

**By:
Zeina Hassan**







This is a photo story of my 92-years-old grandmother, soon to be 93. She has a lot of health issues and went through a very hard divorce after 27 years of marriage. Yet, I am amazed by her incredible resilience, independence, ability to take care of herself, and love for life. She lives alone and maintains her house beautifully. She constantly meets her friends and is an incredible grandmother. She inspires me and so I wanted to capture her essence. Being old is a very vulnerable feeling, yet she is very brave and strong.

**By:
Amira Mahmoud**







The story revolves around a day in life of the last man on earth which started in the 2099 after the mankind ended due to a geo storm and Ahmed is the only survivor on earth. After 5 days of nonstop rain and the streets started to dry he went outside wondering if he can find any life left. On his journey of that day he went through a lot trying to find a home, food or a friend to continue his journey with.

**By:
Eyad ElSemary**







Elham is a 68 years - old woman from El Mansoura. She was widowed at an early age, so she had to raise her children and her dead son's children by herself. Despite her having cancer, she defied the disease and kept working to financially support her family. After covid, her business was closed so she was obliged to live in the streets. God gave her a tender heart for animals despite her circumstances and tribulations, and the cats eventually became part of her family.

**By:
Habiba Moataz**







Rania Roushdy, a 55 years - old Egyptian dentist, wife and a mother of three grown up girls. Rania had always been the kid who prioritize, helps and cares for her parents. After her parents' death, Rania was in charge of everything they had left behind, and because of the memories she made with her family in this house, it always had a special place in her heart. As a result, this story depicts a day in the life of my beloved mother, who chose a house full of memories alongside her profession and family.

**By:
Hanna Moussa**



