

# Hashem Elias

ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR

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## About

I am an animator and illustrator with strong knowledge in Adobe Suite and more than 12 years of experience. I have worked on projects like explainer videos, character design, motion graphics for TV shows and more.

## Experience

2021 – present

**Director and animator**  
Mythical

Started Mythical and successfully completed many high-profile projects for local and international clients. Have been fortunate to work with brands like Google, Audible, Marvel and many local financial institutions and government entities.

2019 – 2020

**Designer and illustrator**  
National Bank of Bahrain

Was brought in to work on the new digital banking platform for the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB). I worked on establishing the design system and asset library including icon creation and custom illustrations for the platform which are still in use.

2016 – 2019

**Illustrator and animator**  
Freelance

During this time, I was fortunate to work with many clients in Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, UK, US, Singapore and more.  
I worked on many motion graphics projects, explainer videos featuring character design and animation, storyboarding and more.

2013 – 2016

**Designer and illustrator**  
Apps House

Worked as a designer and illustrator, handling projects for international insurance companies and many government agencies like Bahrain's parliament.  
My duties included designing UI elements, creating icon packs and custom illustrations.

## Skills & Software

Storyboarding

After Effects

Lottie

Drawing

Illustrator

Adobe XD

2D animation

Adobe Animate

Sketch

Character animation

Photoshop

## Education

2008 – 2013

**B.Sc. in engineering**  
University of Bahrain