Obai Sukar

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Creative director, music producer, sound designer and acoustics engineer. 25 years in Arabic media.

The record

2026 – now	**Co-Founder and Creative Director, NHJ** Syria. Film, identity and events across the group's clients. Directed the TechTown opening film and built the agency's code-rendered film system.
2016 – now	**Founder, Karazah Channel** Arabic children's edutainment. 781,000 subscribers, 349M views, 1,330 videos. Artistic director and music producer: produced, recorded and mixed every song, and directed the voices. Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award, 2019 cycle.
2016 – now	**Founder and Managing Director, SS Productions, LLC** Rights-holder of the Karazah catalogue.
Ongoing	**Founder, Sukar Studios (formerly Audio Blast)** Independent practice: sound design, music production, audio branding and acoustic studies for film, series, brands, studios and mosques.
2022 – 2025	**IT Director, Synergy Senior Management** Flint, Michigan. IT lead for 18 assisted living and memory care communities: cybersecurity, CRM, software, vendor relations, HIPAA.
2012 – 2014	**Co-Founder and Director, Radio Al-Kul** Istanbul. Built the studios and the stream that partners inside Syria rebroadcast on FM. Interviewed by NPR and Al Jazeera, 2014.
2004 – 2006	**AV Technician, Swank AV** Four Seasons Beverly Hills.
2000 – 2010	**Spacetoon / Tiger Productions: sound engineering to Audio Department Director** Damascus and Kuala Lumpur, before and after studying in Los Angeles. Arabic dubbing and audio post for major anime and children's series: voice casting, direction, recording, mix.

Awards to the work

Student Academy Awards 2016, Silver Medal to the film *Cloud Kumo* by Yvonne Ng. Sound designer and mixer. Oscars.org

Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award, best Arabic work in digital media and social channels, Karazah Channel. 2019 cycle, presented November 2023 after the Covid delay. Dubai Media Office

Cairo International Children's Film Festival, Golden Award to the film *Thread of Life*, 2008. Sound designer and mixer. Soundlister

Gulf Film Festival, First Prize, student short film, to *Realism Beats* («الواقعية أفضل»). Sound effects. Wikipedia

Education

Studied audio recording at the Los Angeles Film School.

Languages

Arabic and English.

Press

NPR, 2014, Al Jazeera, 2014, The Journal, 2014, on Radio Al-Kul.