

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

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| Institution name | University of Basrah |
| Submission title or project name | A child's smile |
| Nominee/key personnel | |
| URL | https://uobasrah.edu.iq/index.php/2016-06-29-21-44-43/14436-2019-03-10-10-58-03.html |
| Submission | <p>'A child's smile' is a project that commenced in 2019, using various artistic works to deal with the effects of the forced displacement of children and families due to the invasion of ISIS (2013-2016).</p> <p>National events were created, aimed at overcoming psychological crises resulting from the violence children hear and see in society, and the university of Basrah designed the scientific program project called " A child's smile" which involved several drawing events, hosted by the university.</p> <p>During the Covid-19 pandemic, "A child's smile" was rolled out electronically online, starting with a virtual festival of puppet theater entitled "Puppet Theater with an educational and social structure facing the Coronavirus pandemic", with the participation of 17 international countries.</p> <p>The University of Basrah organized the first electronic version of the Mobile Cinema Festival to help children to know how to be away from COVID-19.</p> |