

Excellence and Innovation in the Arts	
Institution name	University of Basrah
Submission title or project name	
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URL	http://bfac.uobasrah.edu.iq/tamkeen-project
Submission	'Empowerment' is a project that supports and educates women, children, young people, those who are unemployed, and prisoners.
	The project allows these groups to change their circumstances and provides opportunities for them to live more fulfilling lives.
	The College of Fine Arts at the University of Basrah embarked on a project to encourage children to embrace art and move into a profession in the field, and give their lives more meaning.
	The project also helped many women to become more aware of their rights and how to claim them, as well as offering workshops to prepare them for a wide range of careers, thereby improving their financial position.
	The project also empowers disabled people and trains them in professions that they can benefit from.