



Samia Badih is a filmmaker passionate about telling stories. After receiving her master's in broadcast journalism from the University of Maryland, she moved to the United Arab Emirates to start a career in journalism. She is currently editor of the arts and culture page of the National newspaper, an English-language daily newspaper based in Abu Dhabi.

Samia's first feature documentary, *Rasheed*, was screened at film festivals all over the world, including the Cannes International Pan African Film Festival, and received several international awards, including Best Documentary at the Beirut International Women's Film Festival in 2018. Her second film, *Unspoken*, is still making the rounds at film festivals and has won two awards including Best Sound in Documentary at the Southampton International Film Festival in the UK. Samia is VP of Multimedia Content with UNTOLD.

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