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# Hello! I am Safin Hasan

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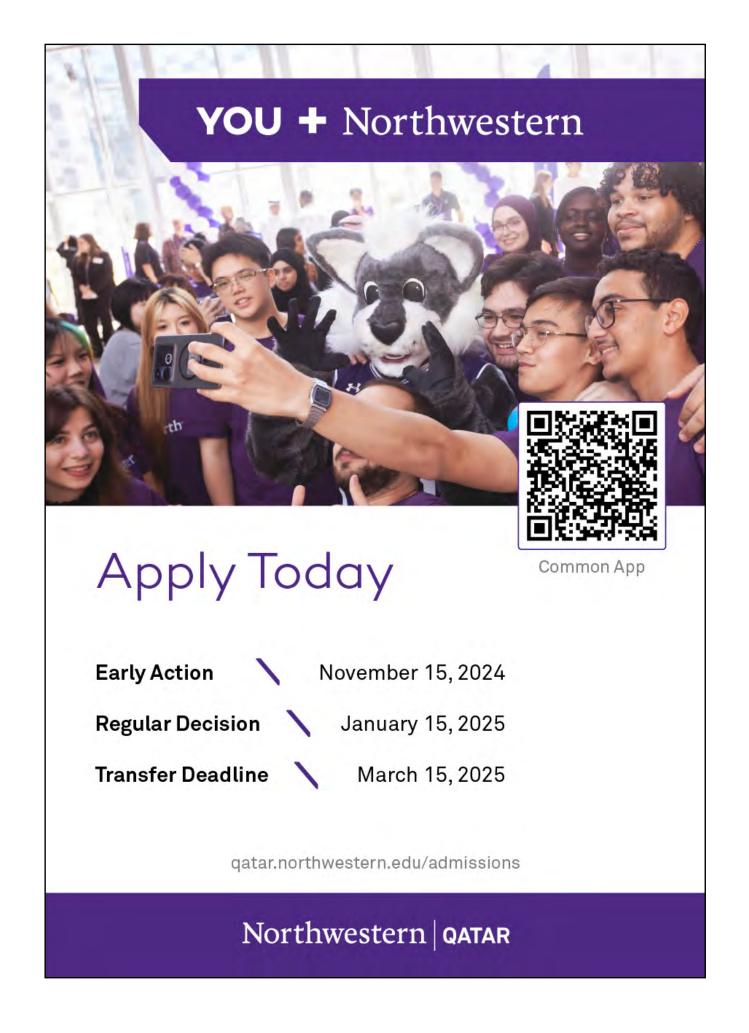
Major: Media Industries and Technology

**Northwestern University** 

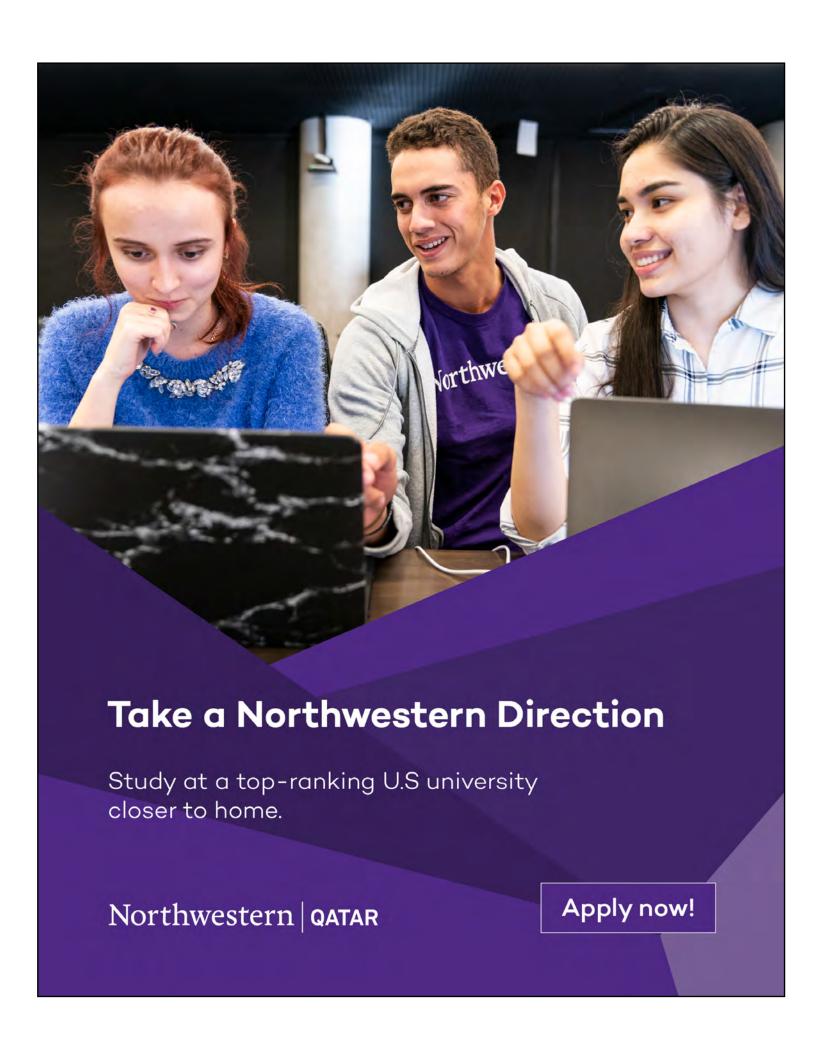
I'm a visual designer and communications specialist based in Qatar, working at the intersection of design, strategy, and storytelling. My background spans advertising agencies, institutional comms, and freelance projects, with work ranging from campaign design and brand identity to internal systems and multimedia production.

Currently, I support creative and communications projects at Northwestern Qatar, where I manage everything from visual branding and digital assets to cross-department coordination and content workflows. Prior to this, I contributed to campaigns for brands like BMW, Qatar Tourism, and QNB during my time with firms like Ogilvy, Grey, and Alfardan.

I aim to create work that is purposeful before it's beautiful, functionality over aesthetics

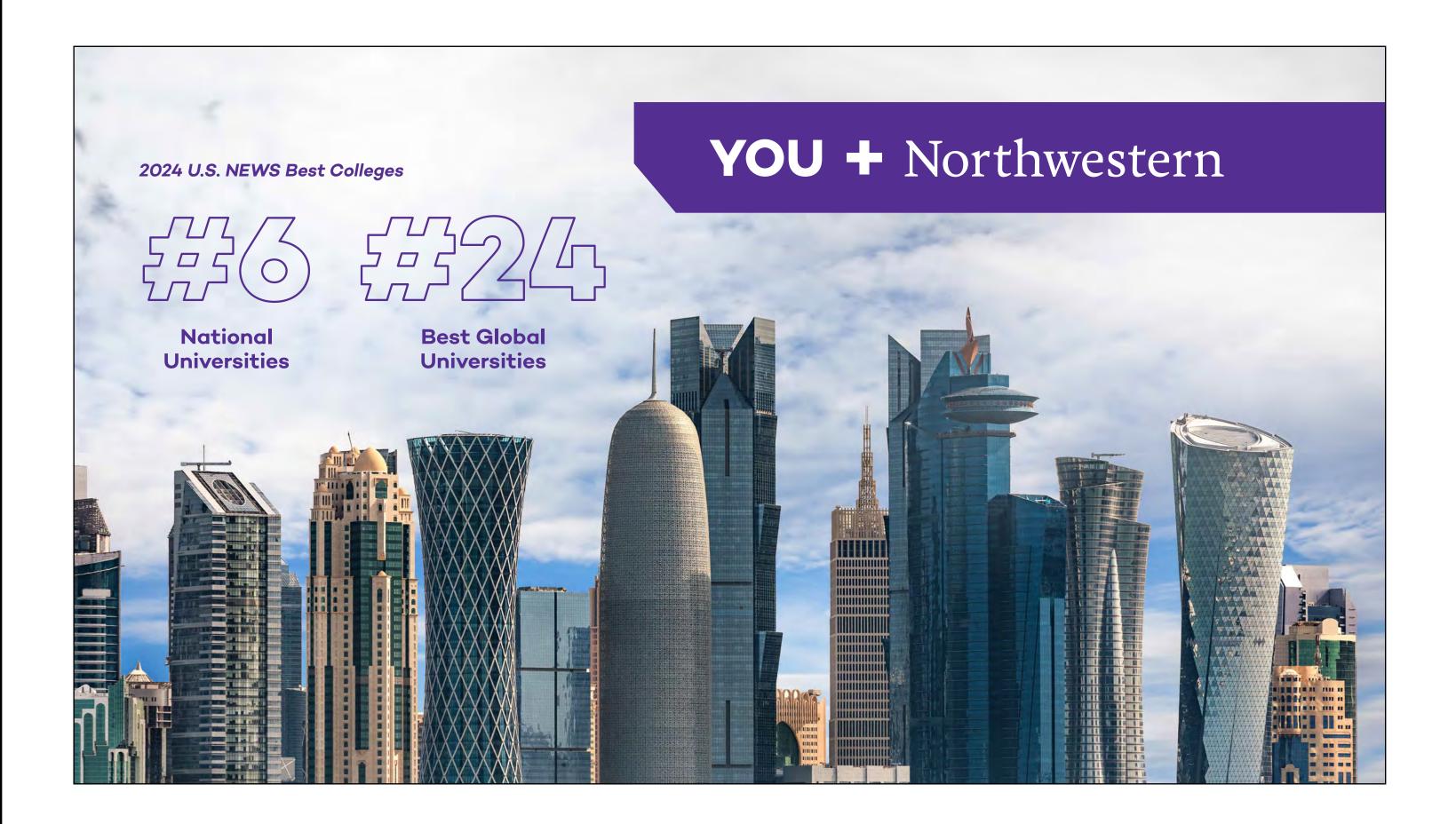






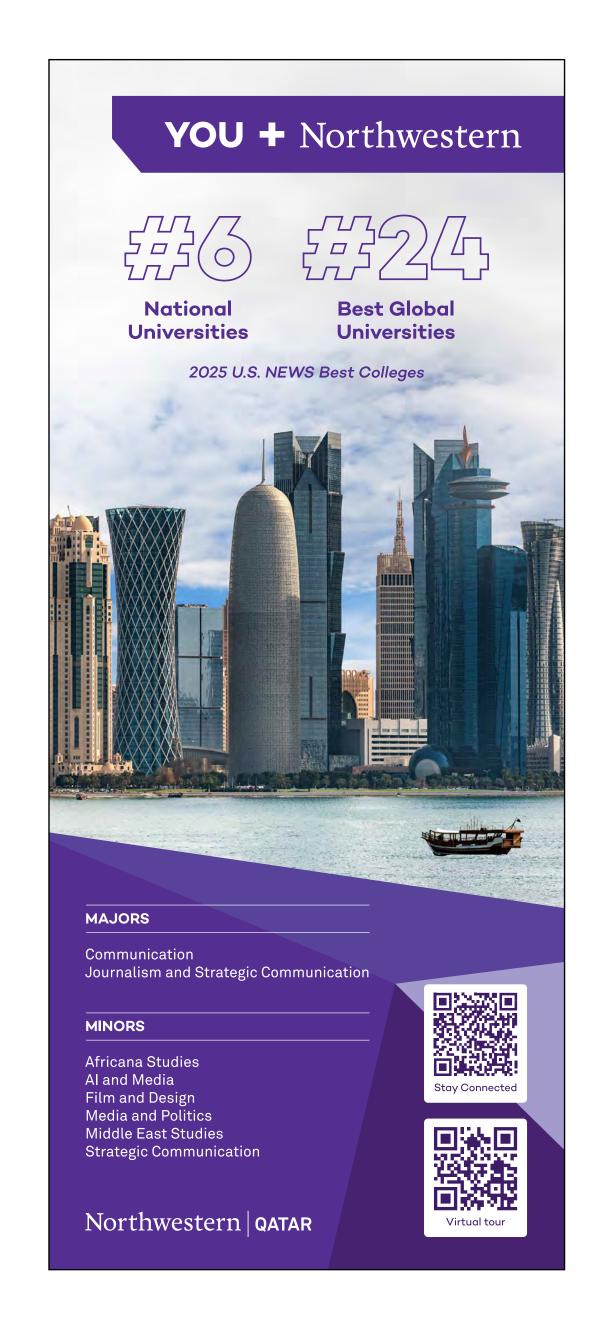
#### **Admissions Campaign Visuals**

Designed multiple admissions assets for print and digital, including You + Northwestern and Take a Northwestern Direction campaign variants. Used across banners, brochures, and marketing channels.



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Key visual design for the You + Northwestern admissions campaign. Applied across print and digital touchpoints including banners, brochures, newspaper ads, and marketing assets.

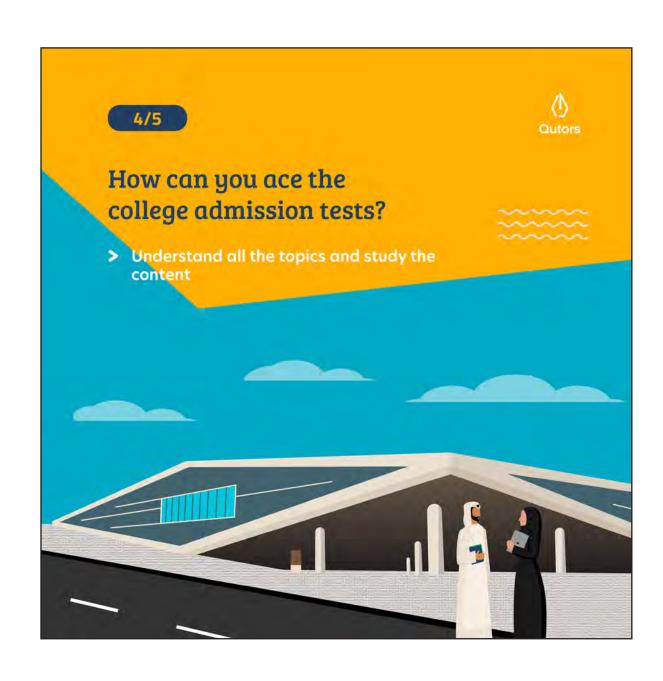


Commissioned project Client — **Qutors** 

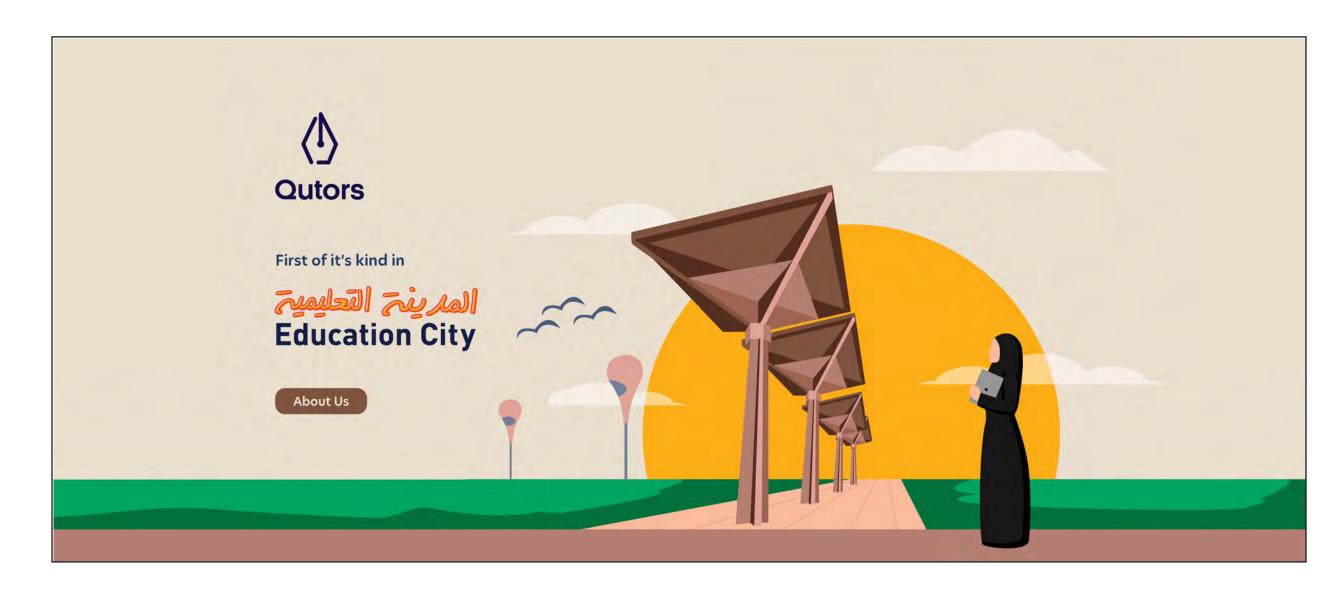




Campaign and brand visuals for an educational organization based in Education City. Created all illustrations and led communication strategy, website planning, and digital marketing rollout across platforms.







Agency — Alfardan IHA Client — Alfardan Group



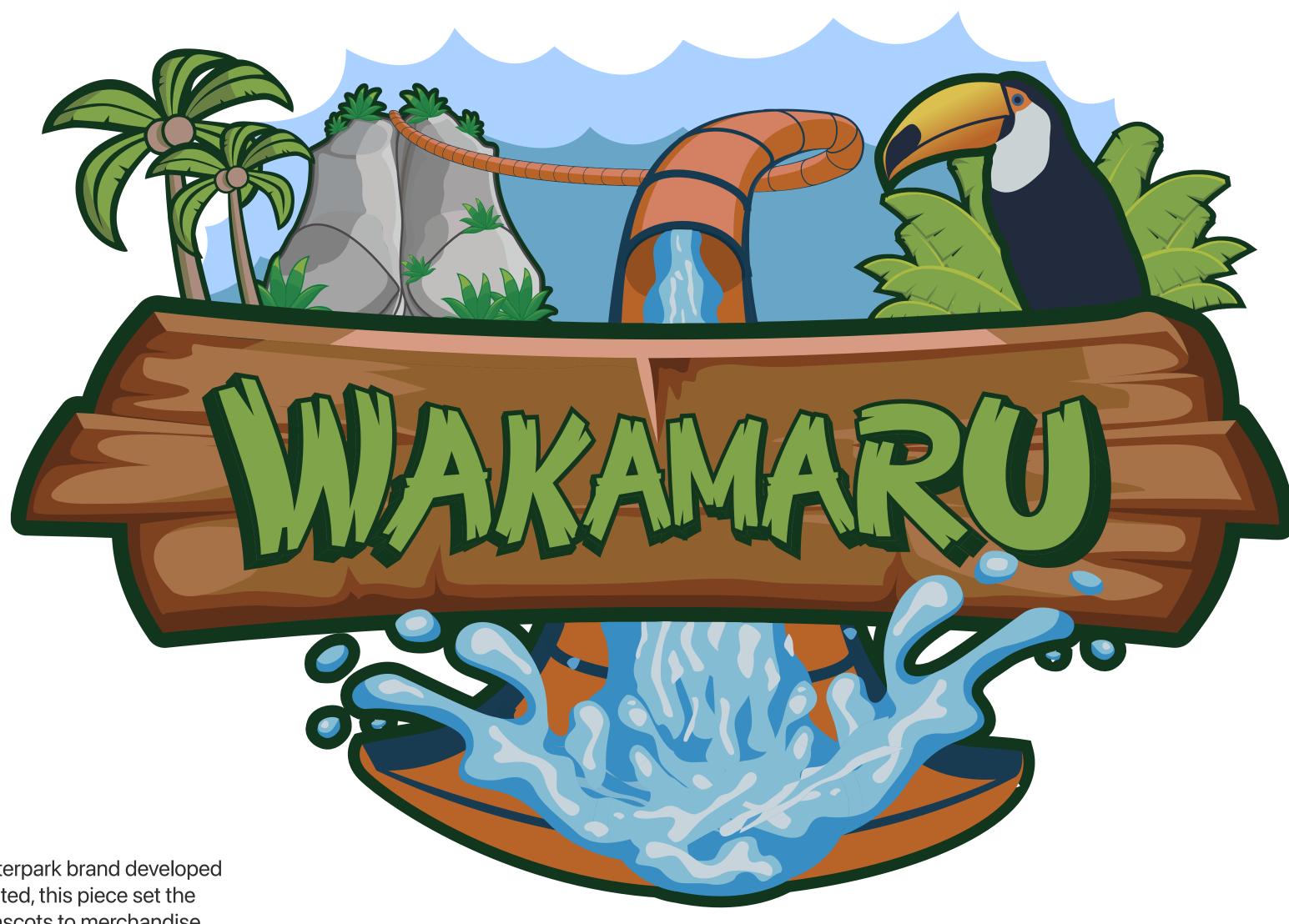


## **Ramadan Greeting Visuals**

Developed visual concepts for a corporate Ramadan campaign.

Designed two key variations balancing tradition and brand tone, tailored for digital and internal distribution.

## Agency — GREY



#### **Key Visual Illustration**

Initial concept artwork for Wakamaru, a waterpark brand developed while at Grey. Fully hand-drawn and illustrated, this piece set the tone for the park's future branding, from mascots to merchandise. Originally created as a themed wallpaper for pre-launch.

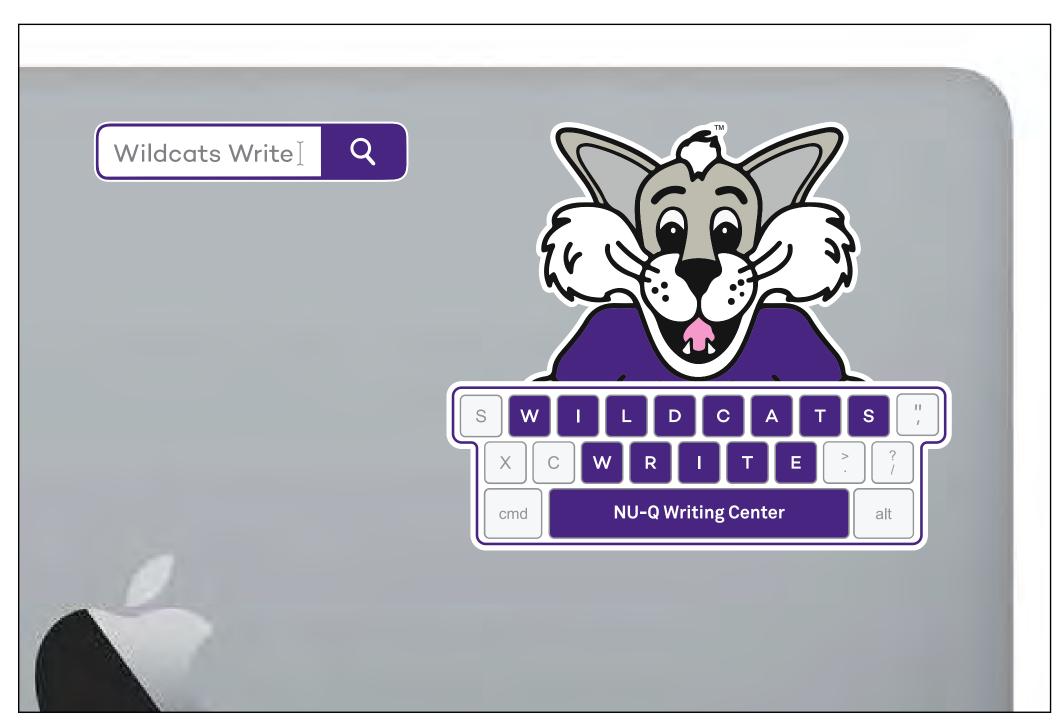




## **Greeting Card Designs**

Greeting cards for internal and external stakeholders, balancing NU-Q's traditional brand tone with expressive cutouts for an interactive unfolding experience.





## **Branded Giveaways**

Branded giveaways for campus engagement. Designed bookmarks and stickers that blend institutional identity with playful visual cues, including QR-linked touchpoints and use of mascot in messaging.







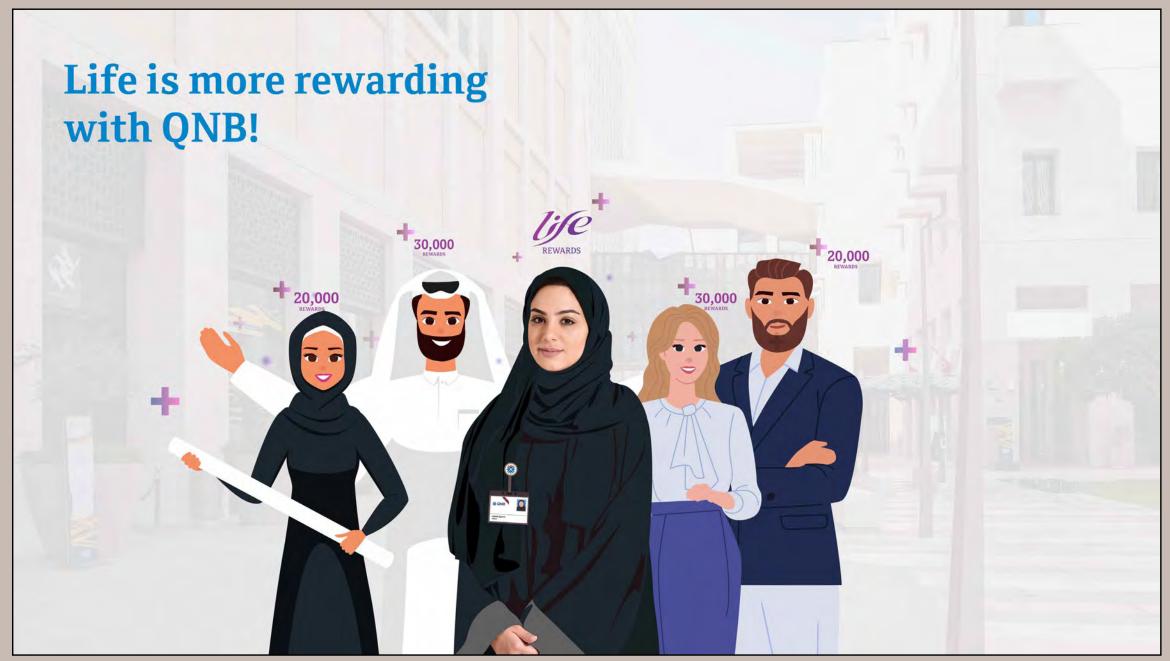


Developed from concept to production. Led art direction with freelance illustrator, merchandise design including material and construction. Part of broader campaign to increase visibility, design customized to reflect student life and NU-Q identity.



Agency — Ogilvy
Client — QNB





## **Calendar and KV Design**

Designed key visuals for two distinct QNB projects: an internal campaign focused on employee recognition and benefits, and a premium member calendar developed for external distribution. Each slide was tailored to audience with editorial design.

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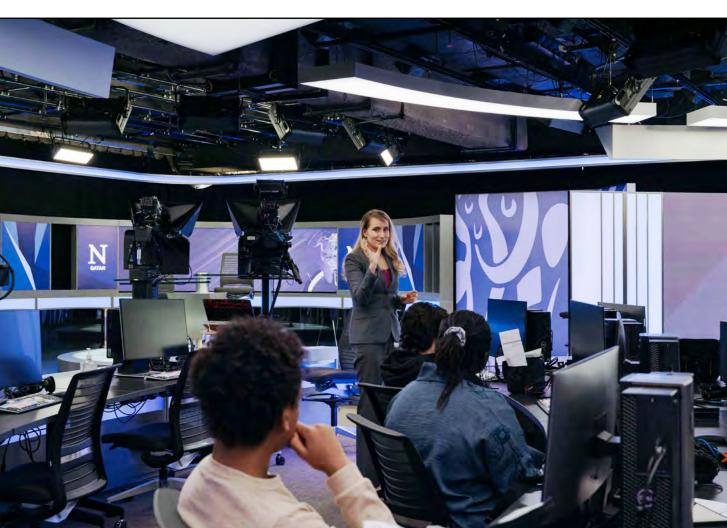












## **Modular Lightbox Panels**

Designed for NU-Q's newsroom. Inspired by the university's Arabic calligraphy logo, each unique abstract piece functions as a standalone or in combination. The design reinforces brand identity while staying subtle to not overpower on-air visuals or people.





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# In-house project Northwestern Qatar







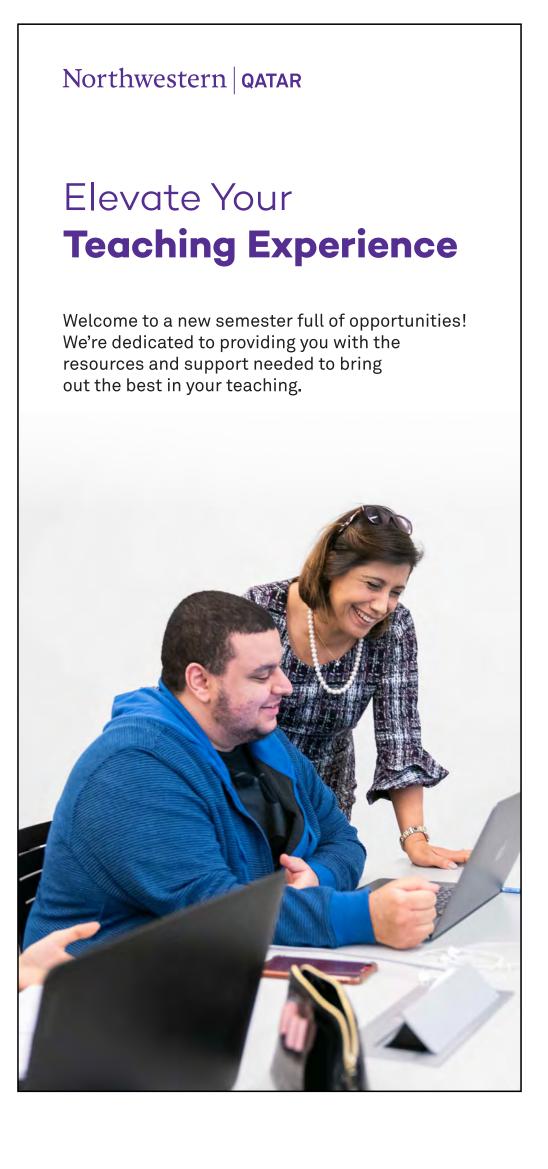






#### **VIP Gift Box**

Custom gift box developed for the Dean's Office to honor important guests. Handcrafted wood, velvet interior, and silver foil detailing, housing locally sourced dates. Subtle references to NU-Q branding embedded throughout to maintain sophistication without overt institutional presence.



#### **Customized Support**

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#### **Faculty Handouts**

Introducing available teaching resources, consultation services, and tech tools. Includes QR shortcuts for direct access and support.

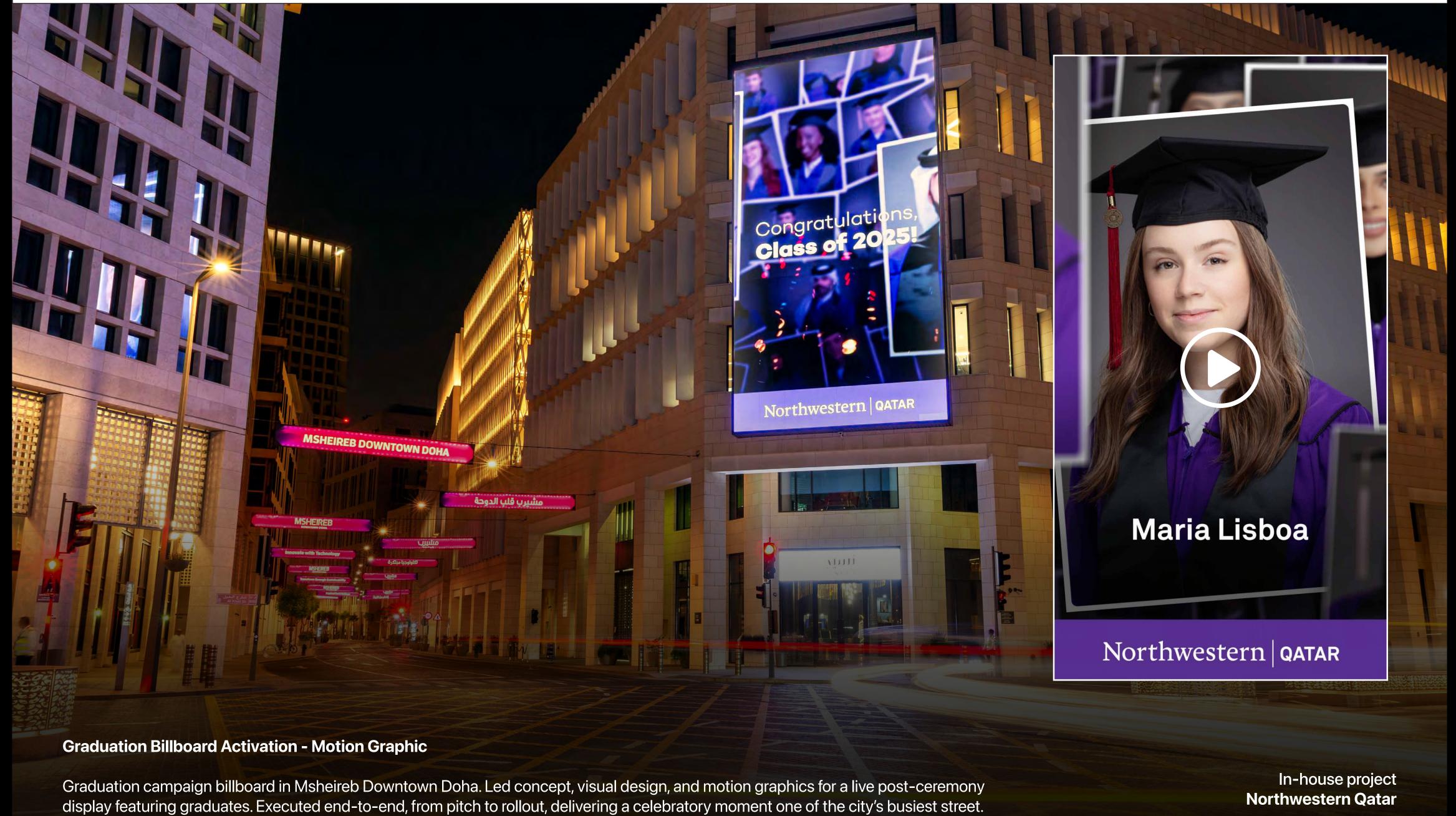
Agency — Alfardan IHA Client — Safwa

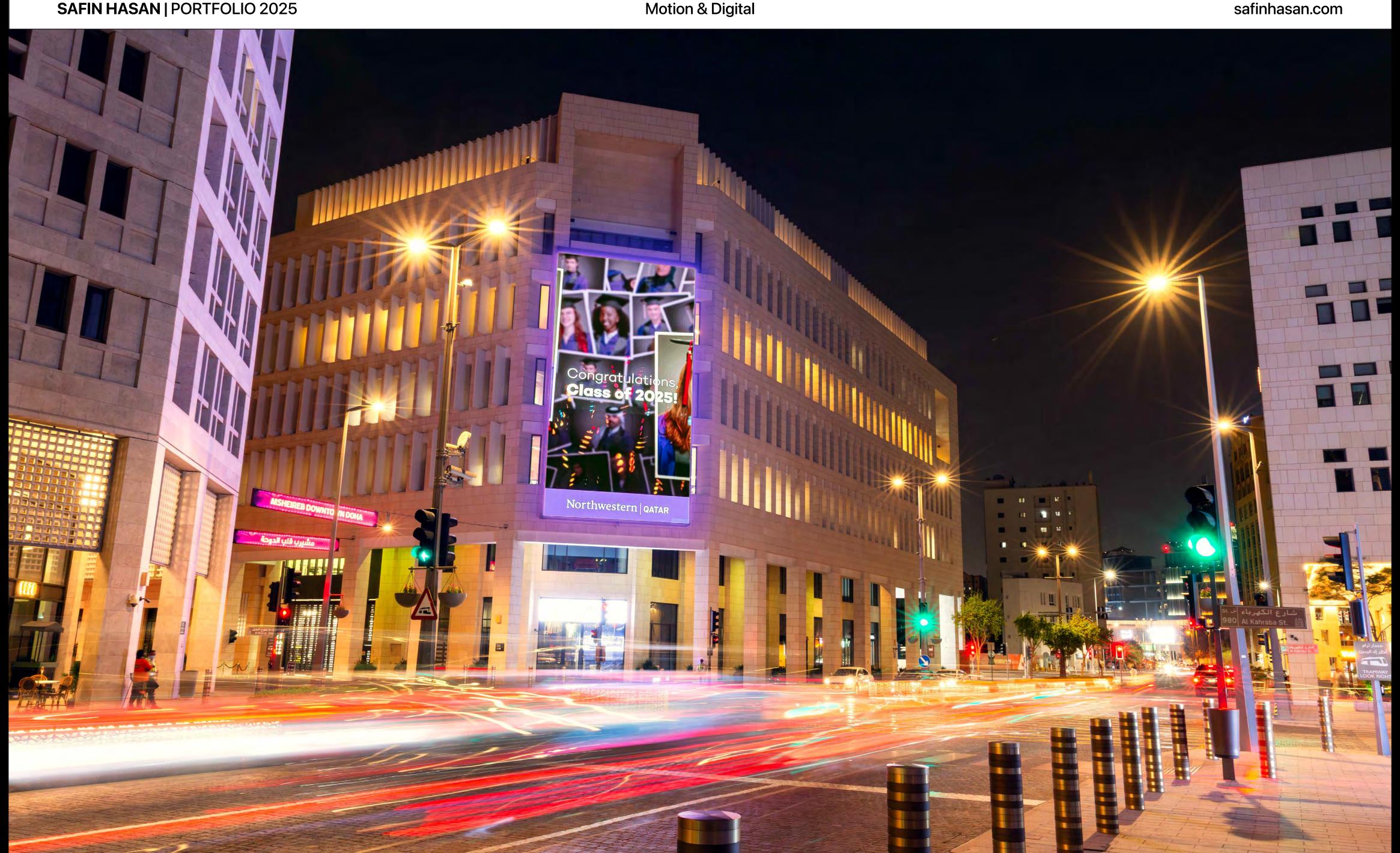




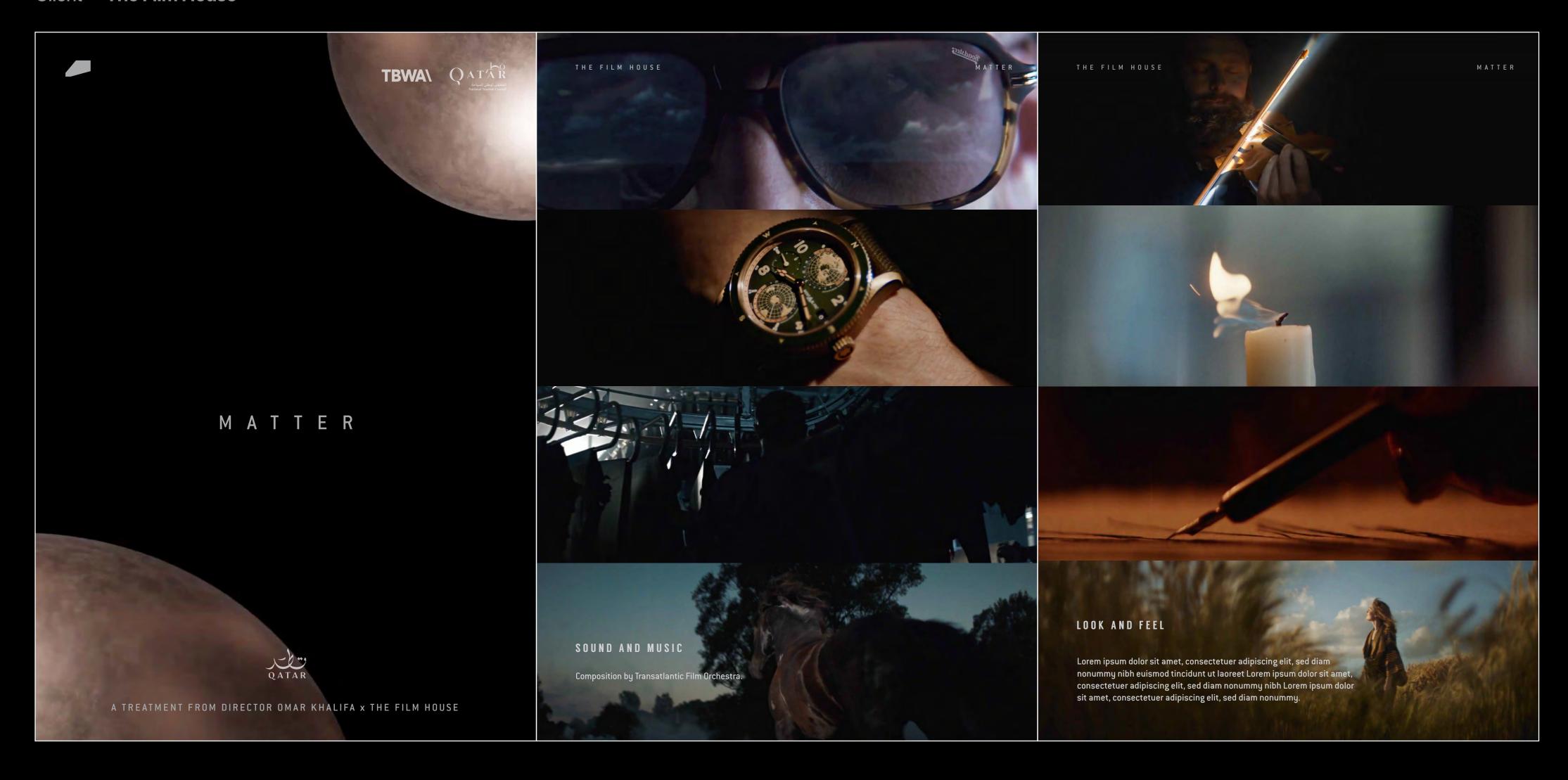
## **Packaging Design**

Date packaging for Safwa Farm, developed for retail display across multiple product lines.





# Freelance project Client — **The Film House**



Visual treatment for a production pitch by The Film House. Designed to communicate tone, mood, and direction ahead of client approval.

Agency — Alfardan IHA Client — Alfardan Group





## **KV** conceptualization and Motion Graphics

Developed key visuals and animation for a corporate Women's Day campaign, from initial concept to final delivery.

#### Agency — Ogilvy



## **Eid Greeting Visuals**

Led concept, illustration, and storyboarding for Ogilvy's Eid motion graphic. Collaborated with a motion designer to bring the piece to life across social and email platforms.

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