

## Summer 2019 Children's Education Programme at Art Centres

Sharjah Art Foundation's Children's Education Programme at Art Centres organises year-round courses and workshops focusing on different aspects of contemporary art practices. The foundation manages six art centres located in the central and eastern regions of the Emirate of Sharjah.

The summer 2019 sessions run from 10 June to 30 August for participants aged 9 years and older. All courses and workshops are in Arabic unless otherwise indicated.

Sharjah Art Foundation events are free and open to the public. Materials used in courses and workshops will be provided by the foundation.

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Key to symbols:



Blindness or low vision



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Down syndrome



Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

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## COURSES

### Course: Basics of Arabic Calligraphy and the *Naskh* Script

Sunday to Thursday, 9–13 June 2019

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will be introduced to Arabic calligraphy tools, the differences between a calligraphy pen and an ordinary pen, and the right way of sitting while writing. They will also learn about the forms of the letters—whether stand-alone or connected—in the *Naskh* script, one of the most essential Arabic calligraphy scripts.

## Course: Making Sculpture in the Shape of Letters (Beginning Level)

Sunday to Thursday, 9–13 June 2019

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will learn how to create a sculpture in the shape of Arabic or English letters using clay slabs. They will be introduced to techniques for making blocks and shaping the letters.

## Course: Making Sculpture in the Shape of Letters (Intermediate Level)

Monday to Thursday, 17–20 June 2019

10:00 am–1:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will learn how to create a sculpture in the shape of Arabic or English letters using clay slabs. They will be introduced to techniques for making blocks and shaping the letters.

## Course: Ceramic Figurines of Letters and Words

Sundays to Thursdays, 21 June–25 July 2019

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre

Ages: 12–16

In this course, participants will create contemporary clay figurines using clay sheets to design and embellish Arabic words or letters. The shape of the words and letters will be maintained while the figurines are being formed into the desired final shape.

## Course: Ceramic Cylinders with Arabic Writing

Sunday to Thursday, 30 June–4 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 12–16

This course will help participants integrate Arabic calligraphy into ceramics. They will make cylindrical shapes and then engrave or carve contemporary designs into the surface in order to achieve the art of calligritype.

## Course: How to Improve Your Handwriting

Sundays to Thursdays, 30 June–11 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 10–13

In this course, participants will learn the proper way to sit and use a pen so that they can improve their handwriting. They will also practise arranging words on the line.

## Course: Firing Ceramic Works in a Kiln

Monday to Thursday, 1–4 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants will learn how to glaze and fire ceramic works. They will be introduced to the materials used, the melting temperature, and the mixing and preparation process. They will gain an understanding of different kinds of firing techniques and thermal insulating materials. They will apply what they learn to their pieces of art.

## Course: Bird Sculpture

Sundays to Thursdays, 1–11 July 2019

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

(The two sessions of the course are the same.)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will learn how to make sculptures of birds of different types.

## Course: Aesthetics of Handwriting

Sundays to Thursdays, 1–11 July 2019

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

(The two sessions of the course are the same.)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will gain an understanding of the skills required to improve their handwriting. They will learn how to hold a pen correctly and write letters and sentences in a beautiful, clear way.

## Course: Pottery Basics for Beginners

Sunday to Thursday, 7–11 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 7–12

In this course, participants will make pots using clay strips and ropes. They will learn how to use clay to build, form and decorate their pots.

## Course: *Thuluth* Script Basics

Tuesdays, 9 July 2019–1 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 12+

Participants in this course will be introduced to *Thuluth* script, starting with single letters. They will learn the best ways to practise and produce valuable artistic works.

## Course: Engraving Owls on Ceramic Pots

Sunday to Thursday, 14–18 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 13–16

Participants in this course will work directly on clay pots, using clay sheets and ropes for engraving their own drawing of an owl in order to give the pots the characteristics of ceramic sculpture.

## Course: Farsi Calligraphy – Second Level

Sundays to Thursdays, 14–25 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 10–13

This course will introduce participants to Farsi (Persian) calligraphy, its vocabulary and the correct dimensions for connected letters.

## Course: New Approach to Still Life Drawing

Sundays to Thursdays, 14–31 July 2019

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

(The two sessions of the course are the same.)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants in this course will be introduced to a new way of drawing still life. They will create drawings in an imaginative way, not a realistic way. First they will draw ceramic objects, *dallah* coffee pots, *fanous* lanterns and fabrics in their realistic size, form and colour. Then they will change parts of the objects in their drawings to make them look unrealistic.

## Course: Moulding Artworks with Paper Clay

Sundays to Thursdays, 14–31 July 2019

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

(The two sessions of the course are the same.)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will make paper clay and learn methods of creating handicrafts from this clay. They will mould the paper clay into different shapes and then cut and create artworks.

## Course: Oil Colour Painting

Monday to Thursday, 15–18 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will learn ways to paint using oil colours. They will study shades and light reflection.

**Course: Botanical Impressions in Ceramic Art**

Monday to Thursday, 15–18 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course participants will learn how to make plant impressions on ceramics. They will mould different shapes and make use of plant texture and form. They will apply pressure on plants to make an impression on clay. Then they will glaze their ceramic piece with bright colours and fire it to show details of the plants.

**Course: Still Life Drawing and Painting**

Tuesday and Wednesday, 16–17 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 12+

Participants will learn how to paint still life using pencils. They will make a drawing guide with points in order to produce unified and harmonious shapes, taking into consideration differences in size, colour, shape, shadow and light.

**Course: *Naskh* Calligraphy**

Monday to Thursday, 17–20 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will learn about the letters of *Naskh* script, one of the most essential Arabic calligraphy scripts, and then apply their knowledge to writing phrases and sentences.

**Course: Making a Gift Box**

Sunday to Thursday, 21–25 July 2019

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 9–13

In this course, participants will learn to use clay ropes to make boxes in different shapes. These boxes will then be decorated using roses.

**Course: Copying a Painting Using Acrylic Colours**

Sunday to Thursday, 28 July–1 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants will learn how to copy a painting using acrylic colours. They will study light reflection and colour graduations so they can make a painting exactly like the one they are copying.

## Course: Painting Basics

Sunday to Thursday, 28 July–1 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Dhaid Art Centre  
Ages: 12+

In this course, participants will be introduced to painting basics like form, texture, colour, movement, structure, lines, techniques and materials. They will first use pencils to learn how to work with colour in painting and create shadow.

## Course: How to Make a Balanced Sculpture

Sunday to Thursday, 4–8 August 2019  
9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm  
(The two sessions of the course are the same.)  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will gain an understanding of elements that make a sculpture balanced and stable. They will learn about maintaining balance in a sculpture through the concept of the centre of pressure.

## Course: *Ruq'ah* Script Basics

Sunday to Thursday, 4–8 August 2019  
9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm  
(The two sessions of the course are the same.)  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 12+

In this course, participants will learn how to write single letters, connected letters, words and sentences in *Ruq'ah* script. They will also gain an understanding of the rules for writing in this script and the required pen angles.

## Course: Making Kitchen Utensils

Sundays to Thursdays, 4–15 August 2019  
4:00 pm–7:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre  
Ages: 10–13

In this course, participants will learn practical uses of several kitchen utensils. Then they will create their own utensils, which they will be able to personalise in an artistic way. Materials such as animal shapes and flowers will be available for participants to add to their created utensils.

## Course: Using Perspective to Draw Houses

Sunday to Thursday, 11–15 August 2019  
5:00 pm–8:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 12–16

In this course, participants will learn the basic principles of drawing and designing houses using perspective. They will study images provided to them to stimulate their imagination so they can draw houses with different designs.

## Course: *Muhaqqaq* Calligraphy – Beginning Level

Sundays to Thursdays, 11–22 August 2019

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 10–13

This course will introduce participants to the basic principles and rules for *Muhaqqaq* calligraphy letters. The instruction will reference a simplified writing method in the form of *Mashq*, which was created by the Abbasid calligrapher *Yaqoot Almusta'asmi*.

## Course: *Tawqi* Calligraphy

Sundays to Thursdays, 11–22 August 2019

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre

Ages: 12–16

In this course, participants will learn about the rules for single letters and their forms in *Tawqi* calligraphy. They will begin by writing signatures and then attempt to use *Tawqi* to write topic headings and school lessons.

## Course: Painting Techniques for Ceramics

Sundays to Thursdays, 18–29 August 2019

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

(The two sessions of the course are the same.)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants in this course will learn about glazing and firing ceramic artworks. They will gain an understanding of different types of glazes, ways of applying glazes and the firing process. They will learn how to prepare the kiln at a suitable temperature to get a perfect artwork.

## Course: Murals of Marine Subjects

Monday to Wednesday, 19–21 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this course, participants will complete clay works inspired by sea life. They will work with clay slabs, creating the effect of waves and incorporating marine materials. Finally, they will arrange the clay slabs in a way that evokes a sense of both closeness and distance.

## WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

### Workshop: Making a Coffee Cup and Its Saucer

Sunday, 16 June 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

In this workshop, participants will learn how to make a coffee cup and its saucer using clay ropes.

## Workshop: Designing Landscapes on Ceramic Medallions

Monday, 3 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Khorfakkan Art Centre  
Ages: 10–16

In this workshop, participants will design simple landscapes onto clay sheets. These sheets will then be formed through sculptural methods to produce small prominent sculptures in a ceramic medallion.

## Workshop: Making Wax Sculptures

Thursday, 4 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

Workshop participants will be introduced to ways of making wax sculptures. They will learn the steps for changing wax into colourful sculptures of different shapes and sizes.

## Workshop: Forms of the Letter 'M' in *Thuluth* Script

Thursday, 4 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Madam Art Centre  
Ages: 15+

This workshop introduces participants to the different forms of the letter 'm' in *Thuluth* script. Participants will learn how the letter is written depending on its location in the word.

## Workshop: Creating Three–Dimensional Words

Sunday, 7 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Khorfakkan Art Centre  
Ages: 12–16

Participants in this workshop will learn about Arabic calligraphy and how to create it as three–dimensional forms using plain paper. They will write Arabic letters using the appropriate tools for calligraphy and add three–dimensional effects to them. Finally, participants will implement all the techniques they have learnt into making a contemporary calligraphic painting.

## Workshop: Arabic Calligraphy Tools

Tuesday, 9 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Dhaid Art Centre  
Ages: 15+

Participants in this workshop will learn about the tools used to create Arabic calligraphy and how to use them and clean them. They will also learn how to sharpen pencils and become familiar with the kind of ink and paper used for normal writing and artistic works.

## Workshop: Abstract Artworks

Wednesday, 10 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Dhaid Art Centre  
Ages: 8–14

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to abstract art, which is one of the most important artistic schools. They will apply what they learn on canvas or paper using acrylic colours.

## Workshop: Making Free Form Ceramic Plates

Monday, 10 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 7–13

In this workshop, participants will cut sheets of clay into different shapes to make a flat fruit plate. They will then lift the edges to achieve the desired curvature of the dish.

## Workshop: Sea Shell Moulding

Thursday, 11 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to new ideas for creating decorative sea shells. They will use natural colours to create sculptures.

## Workshop: Oil Colour Printing

Sunday, 14 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Madam Art Centre  
Ages: 15+

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the aesthetics of oil colours as well as new and fast ways to use them. The process to make this printed artwork is divided into two phases. The first phase is to colour the surface; the second phase to colour the element that needs to be printed.

## Workshop: Casting Gypsum Moulds

Sunday, 14 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre  
Ages: 12–16

Participants in this workshop will learn how to use gypsum moulds to create a work of art. They will gain an understanding of the different types of gypsum moulds as well as methods for processing and casting gypsum. They will have the opportunity to produce various flower formations and then assemble them into a mural artwork.

## Workshop: Decorating a Ceramic Candlestick with Plant Leaves

Sunday and Monday, 14–15 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 7–13

This workshop will focus on methods for printing and pressing on clay using natural leaves. Participants will be choose from thicker or thinner leaves in order to decorate ceramic candlesticks.

## Workshop: Caricature Drawing

Monday, 15 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 12+

This workshop focuses on explaining the basics of caricature art, including ways to draw the main lines and highlight the subject and the role of exaggeration in creating the desired impression.

## Workshop: Composition in Arabic Script

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 12–16

Participants in this workshop will learn about Arabic letters through the physical manipulation of letters made of cork. They will arrange letters in different lines, and through a collaborative effort, produce a unified composition of letters.

## Workshop: Coloured Ceramic Works

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre

Ages: 8–12

In this workshop, participants will learn how to make ceramic works using more than one colour of clay. After choosing their subject, such as a human face, a horse or a heritage house, they will create designs, which will be applied on a clay plate and moulded inwards so that other colours of clay can be inserted in the negative spaces. This process will achieve clear external features in their ceramic works.

## Workshop: Painting Colourful Works Without a Brush

Thursday, 18 July 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants in this workshop will learn how to mix colours to get balanced artistic works that give the impression of colourful stones. Acrylic colours are mixed without using a knife or brush to create a harmonious mixture.

## Workshop: Designing a Postcard

Sunday, 21 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Madam Art Centre  
Ages: 9-15

In this workshop, participants will learn how to design postcards using a variety of symbols. They will use different techniques to draw and write a message on the postcard that reflects their personality.

## Workshop: Marine Forms

Wednesday, 21 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre  
Ages: 8–12

Participants in this workshop will carve shapes of marine organisms on thick clay sheets. Then they will cut them out and decorate them.

## Workshop: Clay Tablets

Thursday, 25 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

Participants will use write a story or proverb on a clay slab and then decorate their slab with drawings and symbols.

## Workshop: Arabic Calligraphy in Paintings

Thursday, 25 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 12+

In this workshop, participants will learn about different Arabic scripts by looking at paintings and other artistic works created by past and contemporary calligraphers.

## Workshop: Calligraphic Works in Mosques

Monday, 29 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Khorfakkan Art Centre  
Ages: 12–16

Participants in this workshop will learn about writings on the inside walls of mosques. They will be introduced to preparation techniques for these writings with pictures of special works in UAE mosques used as points of reference. Then they will create their own calligraphic designs for mosques.

## Lecture: The Relationship Between Arabic Calligraphy and Modern Technology

Thursday, 1 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 10–16

This lecture will introduce participants to the relationship between technology and Arabic calligraphy. The significance of Arabic calligraphy and whether technology has been able to produce it will be discussed. Participants will be offered a perspective on preserving and strengthening Arabic calligraphy techniques, especially as they are used in the writing of the Quran.

## Workshop: Ink Drawing

Sunday, 4 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Madam Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants will learn how to use lines, dots and circles to create an artistic ink drawing.

## Workshop: Letters and Vocabulary in Diwani Script

Sunday, 4 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 12+

In this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of the aesthetics and flexibility of letters in Diwani script. They will learn the proportions and angles required to write in this script and then practise writing letters and words.

## Workshop: Contemporary Art Movements

Sunday and Monday, 5–6 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 12+

Participants will be introduced to the most important schools of art, their styles and techniques, the differences between them and the reasons for these differences. Participants will also learn about the circumstances surrounding the introduction of each school in the country it appeared. All the information will be accompanied by pictures.

## Workshop: Colouring Islamic Decoration

Monday, 5 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 12+

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to Islamic decoration. They will learn about elements of decoration, suitable colours, the proper brushes and watercolours.

## Workshop: Ceramics for Beginners

Monday, 5 August 2019  
5:00 pm–8:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 7–9

In this workshop, participants will learn about the different methods for making ceramics. Through free composition or more directed techniques, participants will create and decorate different pieces.

## Workshop: Making Plant Pots with Cartoon Faces

Tuesday and Wednesday, 6–7 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 10–15

Participants in this two-day workshop will learn how to apply the appropriate pressure on clay in order to form a pot. Then they will design a cartoon face on their plant pot.

## Workshop: Brainstorming through Drawing

Sunday 7 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Madam Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

This workshop focuses on dialogue between participants about future plans and ambitions. Children will be encouraged to think out of the box and then draw their ideas.

## Workshop: Writing Arabic Letters with a Brush

Wednesday, 7 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 10–16

This workshop will focus on teaching participants how to write Arabic letters using a brush. They will first learn about how this tool has influenced the calligraphic writing style and then select a range of colours they can use to make a calligraphic painting.

## Workshop: Carving Marine Fossils

Wednesday, 7 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

Participants will learn how to carve marine animals fossils that have been inside rocks for years to create an artwork made of natural elements.

## Workshop: Synthetic Letters

Thursday, 8 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Khorfakkan Art Centre  
Ages: 10–15

In this workshop, participants will use cork as their main material to make a set of words or single letters as stereoscopic or flat pieces. After they sketch the selected letters or words onto the cork and cut them out, participants will form a work of art by mixing together and overlapping the cut pieces.

## Workshop: Painting Basics

Sunday, 11 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 8–12

This workshop will introduce participants to basic techniques of painting and applying colour. They will apply several layers of paint to paper, and then, before these layers of paint can dry, participants will scratch the upper layer using the ends of their painting brushes to create designs.

## Workshop: Making Farm Animals with Finger Painting

Tuesday, 13 August 2019  
10:00 am– 12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 7–9

In this workshop, participants will learn finger painting skills and techniques. They will use gouache colours to finger paint various animals on brown packaging paper.

## Workshop: Cut and Paste

Tuesday, 13 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Kalba Art Centre  
Ages: 7–9

This workshop is designed to strengthen children's ability to shape Arabic letters correctly. Participants will practise writing words on coloured adhesive paper and then cut and paste these words onto a coloured background.

## Workshop: Creating an Artwork with Panel Nails

Wednesday, 14 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre  
Ages: 8–12

In this workshop, participants will make a design with words on a white cork background using panel nails and coloured threads. This exercise is simply another way to produce calligraphy.

## Workshop: Vases Decorated with Letters and Floral Designs

Sunday, 18 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre

In this workshop, participants will write and engrave Arabic letters or floral designs onto cardboard and paper cans. They will then learn how to make a vase out of these two materials and fasten the pieces together with fine sticks.

## Workshop: Printing Personal Pictures on Ceramic Cups

Tuesday, 20 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Hamriyah Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

Participants will print personal photos on cups or plates to create souvenirs and unique gifts.

## Lecture: A Painting and an Artist

Wednesday and Thursday, 21–22 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Dhaid Art Centre  
Ages: 15+

This lecture series focuses on the experience of a local or international artist to shed light on his/her art and study his/her paintings. This lecture talks about Pablo Picasso to introduce his career and artistic development. Images of his paintings will be shown.

## Workshop: Relief Technique – Carving Letters

Thursday, 22 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre  
Ages: 8–12

Participants in this workshop will learn how to prepare relief paste and how to colour it. Then they will make a calligraphic painting using the relief technique.

## Workshop: Making a Clay Citrus Juicer

Sunday, 25 August 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Al Madam Art Centre  
Ages: 9–15

In this workshop, participants will learn to make a clay citrus juicer. They will form a container in the shape of a cone and add ridges, a hollow and a handle.

## Workshop: Writing on Walls to Create an Antique Look

Sunday, 25 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 10+

In this workshop, participants will learn how to write Arabic letters on walls using techniques that make the walls appear worn and antique. They will use acrylic colours and pieces of fabric to assist in this process.

## Workshop: I Am a Calligrapher – *Ruqa'a* Calligraphy

Monday, 26 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 8–12

Participants in this workshop will learn the basics of *Ruqa'a* calligraphy, the correct way to use the pen and the ideal sitting position. Then they will practise writing *Ruqa'a* letters, both separately and consecutively on a line.

## Workshop: Making a Ceramic Bird

Monday, 26 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

In this workshop participants will learn how to form a ceramic bird by applying direct pressure onto a mass of clay. They will then add feathers and work towards creating a final sculptural piece.

## Workshop: Diwani *Jali* Calligraphy

Monday, 26 August 2019

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre

Ages: 8–12

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of Diwani *Jali* calligraphy. They will learn and practise the basics of writing Arabic letters in this script and then arrange the letters on the line to create a calligraphic painting.

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