

From 11 July to
31 August 2016

Summer 2016: Children Education Programme

The Children's Education Programme offers a series of summer workshops for children of all ages. Taught by professional artists, the workshops and short course are designed to encourage participants' creativity, develop their communication skills and enrich their knowledge of art. The 2016 summer education programme, which runs in parallel with Sharjah Art Foundation exhibitions such as Vantage Point, takes place from 11 July to 31 August.

All events are free and open to the public.

Courses

Pottery for Beginners

Sunday, July 11 – Sunday, 28 August

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Age: 9 – 15

Location: Al Madam Art Centre

In this introductory pottery course, children will be introduced to the basic methods of handbuilding, coiling, pinching and sculpting.

Principles of Sculpture

Sunday, 17 July – Thursday, 21 July

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Children will be introduced to the basics of sculpture. They will learn about shapes, composition and the concept of mass and void.

Shading

Sunday, 17 July – Thursday, 28 July

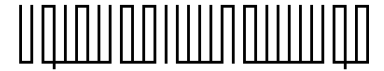
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Age: 7 – 12

Location: Diba Al Hisn Art Centre, Kalba Art Centre

Participants will be introduced to different shading techniques and adding the light element to the artwork. They will also experiment with different mediums to give the shading effect.

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Fundamentals of Colour Study

Sunday, 17 July – Thursday, 4 August

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 6-9

Location: Sharjah Art Institute, Arts Area

In this three-week course, participants will focus on the basics of colour. Concepts such as primary colours, complementary colours, methods of composition, and the relative disparity of each colour degree will be discussed.

Principles of Arabic Calligraphy

Sunday, 17 July – Thursday, 21 July

4:00 – 7:00 pm

Age: 9+

Location: Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Participants will be introduced to the basics of Arabic Calligraphy. Different scripts and techniques, in addition to tools used in the art of calligraphy will be discussed.

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Art Basics

Wednesday, 20 July – Thursday, 21 July

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

In this two-day course, participants will learn how to use art techniques and materials in a professional way. They will develop their skills for drawing and painting and enrich their understanding of primary and secondary colours.

Fundamentals of Color Study

Sunday, 24 July – Thursday, 28 July

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Age: 7 – 12

Location: Diba Al Hisn Art Centre , Khorfakkan Art Centre, Kalba Art Centre

In this course, participants will focus on the basics of colouring. Concepts such as types of colours, primary colours, methods of composition, and relative disparity of each colour degree will be discussed.

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Clay Modeling

Wednesday, 27 July - Thursday, 28 July
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Age: 7+
Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

During this two-day course, participants will learn the basics of sculpting with clay. This course will allow students to express their creativity as they imagine and mould new shapes.

Principles of Drawing

Sunday, 31 July – Thursday, 4 August
4:00 – 7:00 pm
Ages: 9-15
Location: Sharjah Art Institute, Arts Area

In this short course, participants will learn the fundamentals of drawing, from holding a pencil to get the right value and composition to mastering three approaches to perspective (i.e. one-point, two-point and eye level perspective). Participants will also learn how to create an effective composition (for live art as well as still life) and become familiar with a variety of different approaches to composition as well as terms in art history.

Introduction to Watercolor

Sunday, 7 August – Thursday, 11 August
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Age: 10+
Location: Diba Al Hisn Art Centre, Kalba Art Centre

In this course, participants will be given an introduction to some basic approaches to the wonderful medium of watercolor painting including techniques, methods and materials such as what kind of brushes and paper to use.

Composition

Sunday, 14 August – Wednesday, 17 August
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Age: 7 – 12
Location: Diba Al Hisn Art Centre, Kalba Art Centre

Participants will learn how to distribute the painting elements - objects, colors, and shapes - harmoniously to form an integrated work of art. They will also experiment with different coloring mediums.

Introduction to Abstract Painting

Sunday, 21 August – Thursday, 25 August
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Age: 10+
Location: Diba Al Hisn Art Centre, Kalba Art Centre

In this course, participants will be introduced to various exercise to open the creative side of the brain.

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Workshops

Sound Harmony

Monday, 1 August and Wednesday, 3 August

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

In this workshop, participants will employ everyday objects to create a range of musical sounds and compositions to play alone or in a group. They will explore the role of music in entertainment and the release of creative abilities

Self-Portraits

Tuesday, 9 August and Thursday, 11 August

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

In connection with the Sharjah Art Foundation Vantage Point exhibition, participants in this workshop will take photographs of themselves and then use printouts of these photographs to draw self-portraits. This workshop is designed to develop participants' skills in both photography and drawing.

Light and Shadow

Monday, 15 August and Wednesday, 17 August

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

In this workshop, participants will work with a range of objects and different light sources to produce a piece of art. Participants will become familiar with the role of light and shadow in the perception of images.

Paper Marbling

Tuesday, 23 August and Thursday, 25 August

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

Participants will create marbled papers using special colours that float on water. This workshop will introduce participants to a new way of working with colour and a traditional art form of Asia and the Islamic world called ebru.

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Abstract Mosaic

Monday, 29 August and Wednesday, 31 August

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Age: 7+

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area

In this workshop, participants will use small recycled ceramic fragments to create an abstract mosaic. The participants' experimentation with the various sizes, shapes and colors of the ceramics will allow them to gain an understanding of some features of abstract art.

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