

# SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

## - ADULT PROGRAMME

SAF SUMMER SCHOOL  
20 June – 8 July  
9am – 5pm

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### ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Are you a young artist just embarking on your professional career? Seek the advice you need to help you succeed in the art world. Join us at SAF Summer School for a series of intensive workshops, discussions and networking opportunities with art professionals that will help you gain the practical skills you need.

For complete timetable of schedule please visit [www.sharjahart.org](http://www.sharjahart.org). To register please email [education@sharjahart.org](mailto:education@sharjahart.org) or phone **06 568 5050**.

### PORTFOLIO REVIEW

7 July  
3-5pm

Take advantage of this special opportunity to have your portfolio reviewed by art professionals. Each participant will have a 20 minute session for valuable feedback and advice on ways to develop their artwork. Artists must bring minimum of 4-6 examples of their work, a curriculum vitae and an artist statement. Advanced registration is required.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL

26 June and 3 July  
3-5pm

Completing application and writing proposals for exhibitions, residencies and funding opportunities is an integral but daunting task for many young artists. Join us for this important discussion when we share writing strategies on how to prepare a well developed, clear and organized proposal.

### ARTIST STATEMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

23 June and 30 June  
10am-12pm

This two hour session will teach participants to translate their visual thoughts into words. Artists will learn how to write an effective artist statement on their work and gain a positive approach to writing. Please bring sample of previous statements for review.

### PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR ARTWORK

24 June and 1 July  
10-12pm

In this lecture-based workshop, students will learn proper techniques for lighting, setting up backgrounds and achieving the correct colour when photographing their artwork for their portfolio or presentations. Participants must bring their SLR or digital camera to the class.



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### ART WRITING WORKSHOP

In English: 23 June and 30 June at 3-5pm  
In Arabic: 24 June and 1 July at 3-5pm

This writing workshop aims to develop critical writing on artistic and curatorial projects. Instructor will lead students in challenging exercises, readings and discussion of participants' work.

This workshop is available in English and Arabic.

### A CONVERSATION WITH...

27 June and 4 July  
3-4:15pm

Focusing on SAF Summer Exhibition: A Selection of Works, join us each week for a series of talks when we explore and discuss relevant industry topics with art experts.

- Curator takes the audience through SAF curatorial process and maps out the exhibition from its origins to completion. A walkthrough of SAF Summer Exhibition: A Selection of Works will follow.
- Learn about contemporary conservation techniques
- Exhibition Design and Production

### EXHIBITION DESIGN All Day Workshop

25 June and 2 July  
9am-12pm and 2-5pm

This is an intensive all-day seminar that introduces students to both curatorial and design aspects of art exhibitions. Under the professional guidance of curators and designers, participants are lead through morning and afternoon theoretical and practical sessions that introduce students to all aspects of exhibition design including: developing exhibition concept, writing wall texts, exhibition layout, hanging and installation, and the importance of lighting, humidity and temperature control.

