

ART SCHOOL

Spring 2014
March 1 – May 31

SAF ART SPACES
BAIT HUSSEIN
ABDUL RASOUL
AL MUREIJAH AREA
SHARJAH

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Sharjah Art Foundation's education programme offers children the opportunity to discover their artistic creativity while learning about art and culture. Through a variety of learning experiences featuring workshops, activities and events, SAF's multi-disciplinary approach helps students build art knowledge, creativity and confidence. Taught by professional artists, SAF's education initiative is designed in response to themes within its ongoing exhibition programme.

SAF Art School: Spring 2014 programme also in part marks Sharjah's selection as the capital of Islamic culture for 2014.

All workshops and activities are open to the public every other Saturday from 10am-5pm.

For an updated schedule of all educational activities please visit sharjahart.org.

Location: SAF Art Spaces, Bait Hussein Abdul Rasoul

To register please send an email to education@sharjahart.org or phone **06 568 5050**.

Please note that all workshops and activities are stand alone sessions.

*All events are free and open to the public.
All material is provided by Sharjah Art Foundation.*

WORKSHOPS

Handmade Papermaking Workshop

March 1 + April 12 + May 31
10am - 12pm
Ages 7+

This workshop offers an introduction to the papermaking process. Students will learn to make paper with pulp from plants, cotton and linen fibres as well as waste paper. They will also embed various materials into their paper and produce watermarks.

The Arabesque In Art

March 1 + April 12 12:30 – 2:30 pm
May 31 10am – 12pm
Ages 8+

This workshop is a practical introduction to the principles of arabesque and geometric forms found in art and architecture. Each week students will explore pattern making, structure and symmetry using different techniques including drawing, tracing, stencilling, and gypsum carving. Each workshop will begin with a slideshow placing patterns in their historical and social context.



Sculpture Workshop

March 1 + April 12 + May 10

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Ages 10-17 years

Students discover the material and techniques realised by featured exhibiting artists, then experiment by creating their own three-dimensional art work.

Painting Workshop

March 29 + April 26

10am - 12pm

May 10

12:30 – 2:30pm

Ages 6+

Participants learn the fundamentals of painting using oil and watercolour on canvas, paper and wood. They will also use simple recipes made from household ingredients to make their own paints.

Studio Art

March 29 + April 26 + May 31

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Ages 12-17 years

Participants create artwork inspired by objects in the exhibitions and learn new methods of art making with the guidance of professional artists.

Make Your Own Marionette

March 29 + April 26 + May 31

12:30 – 3:30 pm

Ages 8+

In this story-telling workshop, children are encouraged to create their own narratives and characters. Using various materials, they will make their own marionettes and perform their storylines to the class.

Monoprint Workshop

March 29 + May 10

10am – 12pm

Ages 8+

Students in this workshop will be introduced to the art of printmaking without using a printing press. They will create colourful and multi-layered mono prints using gelatine plates, stencils, paint and found objects.



ART ACTIVITIES

Look and Create

March 1 3:00 – 4:30pm
April 26 3:30 – 5:00pm
Ages 6-10 years

Following an interactive exhibition tour, children are invited to create their own artwork in SAF Art Spaces.

Picture Card

March 29 + May 31
All Ages

Explore SAF exhibitions with Picture Cards complete with activities, questions, and ideas for looking at art.

Children's Library – Little Authors

April 12 + May 10
2:30 – 4:30pm
Ages 6-10 years

Following a story time session with our SAF librarian, children are encouraged to draw and write their own story that is then bound complete with cover page and title. Children can also make a group experience book with each child drawing a different part of the experience. All books will be added to the Children's Library.

ART EVENTS

Children's Film Series

March 29 + May 31
3:30 – 5:00pm
All Ages

Sharjah Art Foundation presents the best of children's international cinema to our young audience. Educational and entertaining, films include short programmes and full length feature films, suitable for family members of all ages. All screenings are free of charge.

