

SAF ART SCHOOL

Autumn 2014/Winter 2015
From September 20, 2014
to February 21, 2015

SAF ART SPACES
BUILDING P
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SHARJAH

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Sharjah Art Foundation's education programme offers a variety of learning experiences featuring workshops, activities and events that help students build creativity and confidence. Taught by professional artists, SAF's education initiative is designed in response to themes within its ongoing exhibition programme.

All scheduled workshops and activities are open to the public every other Saturday from 10am-4:30pm.

Drop in activities are available for families every Saturday from 11am to 5pm.

Location: SAF Art Spaces, Building P.

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

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

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

Bas Relief Painting

September 20 + January 24 10am – 12pm
November 1 12:30 - 2:30pm
7+ years old

Students design and sculpt a dimensional piece of artwork, creating a variety of textures, lines and depths.

Creative Movement Workshop

September 20 + November 15 + February 7
12:30 – 2:30pm
6+ years old

This workshop helps children to cultivate imagination, build self confidence and encourage creativity. A spontaneous and playful class, children learn to explore and express different parts of their personality through body movements and improvisations.



Studio Art

September 20 + November 15 + February 7
12:30 – 3:30pm
12+ years old

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

Design Your Own Poster

October 11 + February 21 12:30 – 2:30pm
November 15 10am – 12pm
7+ years old

Posters are a method of communication just like books, movies and websites. Using drawing, monoprint and collage children learn to create their own posters inspired by different topics.

Photography Workshop

October 11 + November 1 2:30 – 4:30pm
January 24 12:30 – 2:30pm
7+ years old

In this workshop, students learn the basics of photography. Each workshop will feature a particular theme including portraiture, landscape and still life. Participants are highly encouraged to bring their cameras, smartphones or other i-devices.

Drawing Workshop

October 18 + February 7 10am – 12pm
November 15 2:30 – 4:30pm
8+ years old

After an introduction to drawing techniques using charcoal, children are divided into groups and invited to collaborate on a group drawing inspired by an exhibited image and its accompanying story.

Be an Artist for a Day

October 18 + January 10 + February 21
12:30 – 3:30pm
10+ years old

Divided into small groups participants share ideas and identify areas of collaboration to create an art project of their own.



Weaving Workshop

October 18 + January 10 12:30 – 2:30pm
February 7 2:30 – 4:30pm
7+ years old

Participants combine art and math to build simple looms from a piece of cardboard and string to create tapestry using a variety of weaving techniques.

ART ACTIVITY CORNER

Young children play, create and investigate art in these fun art making activities. Please note all children who participate in the below activities must be accompanied by an adult.

Make Alphabet Blocks

September 20 + November 15 + February 7
10am – 12pm
3-6 years old

Children develop their vocabulary skills and learn about beginning sounds as they create their own set of alphabet blocks.

Paint with Bubbles

October 18 + January 10 + February 21
10am – 12pm
3-6 years old

Children create fun paintings using bubbles.

ACTIVITIES

Children's Garden

October 11 + November 1 + January 10 + February 21
10am – 12pm
7+ years old

Participants learn important life skills as they grow their own seasonal vegetables, fruits and flowers. Each week students are involved in every step of the process as they learn to care for their garden. They will also add different elements to their garden such as mushrooms seats, scarecrows, and garden markers.



Picture Cards

January 10 + February 21
2:30 – 3:30pm
7+ years old

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

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

October 18 + January 24
2:30 – 4:30pm
10am – 12pm
All Ages

SAF's Children's Library is open daily for families and children to enjoy. A librarian leads a story time session making reading a fun-filled and exciting experience. Children draw, colour and talk about their favourite characters.

CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES

September 20 + February 21
3:30 - 4:30pm
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.