

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMME

July 2018 to
August 2018

Sharjah Art Foundation

Summer 2018 Children's Education Programme 9 July–18 August 2018

Designed for children aged 7 to 15, the Children's Education Programme at Sharjah Art Foundation offers art workshops and other activities conducted by professional specialist artists working in a broad range of visual and performing arts. The aims of the programme are to teach children technical art skills and strengthen their creative expression. Running from 9 July to 18 August, the Summer 2018 Children's Education Programme will take place at the Collections Building in Arts Square, unless otherwise noted.

Most workshops meet either from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with a lunch break from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Materials for workshops and lunch will be provided by the foundation.

Sharjah Art Foundation is committed to making its programmes as inclusive and accessible as possible. Disability access symbols are included in Education and Community Programme descriptions to indicate the accessibility of individual sessions

*Kindly contact us in advance for any support the participant would need during the course or workshop.

Key to symbols:



Person who is blind or has low vision



Person who is deaf, hard of hearing or has auditory disorders



Person with physical disabilities



Person with Down's syndrome



Person with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

All Sharjah Art Foundation events are free and open to the public.

For further information or to register, email children.education@sharjahart.org or call (06) 5685050.

Workshops, Excursions and Film Screenings

Workshop: Acrylic Etching

Monday, 9 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will etch designs on colourful acrylic sheets. By creating shapes on a transparent surface and layering different colours, participants will develop an understanding of a new medium.



Workshop: Pop Art

Monday, 9 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this introduction to pop art, participants will see how simple repetitive images can create a form of modern art. After studying examples of pop art works by famous artists, they will make their own pop-inspired artwork using mixed media.



Workshop: Wire Sculptures

Wednesday, 11 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will make a sculpture out of colourful wires. This activity will help them explore how a flat shape can be transformed into a 3D object.

Workshop: A Dot Can Be...

Wednesday, 11 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

A coloured dot will be placed randomly on sheets of paper, which will be distributed to workshop participants. Each participant will be tasked with transforming the dot he or she received into a drawing of an object. This workshop will help participants enhance their imaginations through the expansion and elaboration of a simple shape.



Movie Day 1

Saturday, 14 July 2018
10:00 am–1:00 pm

A film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened during this session.

Workshop: Transferring Photos

Monday, 16 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn how to transfer a printed photo image they like onto surfaces such as canvas or wood.

Workshop: Agamographs

Monday, 16 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn how to produce agamographs. They will use two different photographs or drawings to create an artwork that when viewed from one angle shows one image and when viewed from the opposite angle shows a second image.

Workshop: Self-Portraits in Photographs

Wednesday, 18 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will recreate some of the most famous portrait paintings as their own self-portraits. As part of the workshop, they will put together suitable costumes and props to construct a set that is similar to the one in the original painting.



Workshop: Paper Sculpture

Wednesday, 18 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will create colourful sculptures by transforming a flat paper surface into a three-dimensional object. They will start with the flat base and build their object with paper strips of various widths and different folded shapes.

Exhibition Visit: Vantage Point Sharjah 6

Saturday, 21 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Meeting point: Collections Building, Arts Square

On this excursion, participants will tour Galleries 1 and 2 in Al Mureijah Square to view the ongoing Sharjah Art Foundation photography exhibition *Vantage Point Sharjah 6*. This year's theme is 'performance'.

Workshop: Chalk Art Photography

Saturday, 21 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Following the morning tour of *Vantage Point Sharjah 6*, participants will learn how photography can be combined with other mediums. With the help of an artist, they will create chalk drawings for photo backdrops, which they will use to take playful photographs.



Workshop: Found Object Jewellery

Monday, 23 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will be provided with found objects such as stones, shells, wires and other recycled objects so they can create original pieces of jewellery. This workshop aims to encourage participants to use their imaginations as they produce original accessories from unusual objects.

Workshop: Stone Carving

Monday, 23 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn the technique of stone carving and then create a sculpture using specially designed tools. This workshop will show participants how they can use their imaginations to transform a natural object into a piece of art.

Workshop: Patterned Tiles

Wednesday, 25 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn how paint can be manipulated by layering it on a squared canvas. They will work on a ceramic white tile, where they will create their own pattern.



Workshop: Healthy Ice Cream

Wednesday, 25 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants can join with their mother or a caregiver to learn the basic steps for making ice cream from fruits. This workshop will teach participants how to transform healthy food into fun snacks that everyone can enjoy.



Movie Day 2

Saturday, 28 July 2018
10:00 am–1:00 pm

A film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened during this session.

Workshop: Glowing Earth – Part 1

Monday, 30 July 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

On this day, participants will be working as teams on a circular cardboard that symbolises the Earth. Using glow-in-the-dark paint, they will create their own planets and add images of things their lives revolve around. Their goal is to produce a collage using various recycled materials, such as water bottles, cans and various other materials. This workshop will raise awareness about the importance of recycling and how waste affects the Earth.

Workshop: Glowing Earth – Part 2

Monday, 30 July 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Participants will add to their work in the first workshop by planting flowers inside the bottles and cans they picked up as recycled material. This workshop will focus on combining art and agriculture.

Excursion: Sharjah Center for Astronomy & Space Sciences

Wednesday, 1 August 2018
10:00 am–3:00 pm
Meeting point: Collections Building, Arts Square

On this day, participants will take a trip to the planetarium at the Sharjah Center for Astronomy & Space Sciences in University City. They will visit the science museum and watch the planetarium show.

Workshop: Quilling Figures – Part 1

Saturday, 4 August 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn important shapes and techniques for the art form of quilling, which involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped and glued together to create decorative designs. Participants will learn the basics of quilling and practice using the specialised tool until they can each quill on their own.



Workshop: Quilling Figures – Part 2

Saturday, 4 August 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In the second part of this workshop, participants will create their own figures using quilled paper they have made. They can choose either to work alone or in a group to construct their figures in a comfortable creative space.



Workshop: Bring Your Lunchbox

Monday, 6 August 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, mothers and caregivers will be joining the children to prepare their lunchboxes. Participants will learn simple and fun techniques for making food that is both healthy and appealing.



Workshop: Creative Watercolour Techniques

Monday, 6 August 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn creative watercolour techniques to add texture, interest and fun to their watercolour paintings. They will use household items to produce different effects. This workshop will allow participants to enjoy themselves and expand their skill in using watercolours.



Movie Day 3

Wednesday, 8 August 2018
10:00 am–1:00 pm

A film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened during this session.

Workshop: Eid Al Adha Advent Calendar

Saturday, 11 August 2018
10:00 am–1:00 pm

As part of the celebration preceding Eid Al Adha, participants in this workshop will make a countdown calendar for the ten blessed days of Dhu Al Hijjah, which lead up to the Eid Al Adha holiday. For each day, participants will make a mini folder that asks them to do a good deed.



Workshop: Watercolours for Summer

Monday, 13 August 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn basic watercolour techniques to create summer paintings on canvas. This workshop will allow participants to use their imaginations as they select colours to present their summer joy.



Workshop: Tasting Science

Monday, 13 August 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn about human taste sensations in an enjoyable way and also eat some delicious food. They will explore smell and taste while preparing easy snacks.



Workshop: Painting on a Transparent Medium

Wednesday, 15 August 2018
10:00 am–12:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will make a base from wood sticks that they will cover with plastic wrap and use as their canvas. The wrap will produce a see-through medium, on which participants will paint and create an awareness of the surroundings.



Workshop: Summer Refreshments

Wednesday, 15 August 2018
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn how to make drinks called slushies with fruits and ice. They will enjoy the drinks together as they take a break from the summer heat.

Excursion: Visit to the Rain Room

Saturday, 18 August 2018
10:00 am–3:00 pm
Meeting point: Collections Building

On this excursion, participants will visit the Rain Room, which is located in the Al Majarra area of Sharjah. Participants will learn how the installation works and experience being in a rainfall where they do not get wet. They will also join in a number of activities that connect art, nature and science.

