

From 15 July to
31 August 2017

Summer 2017 Disabilities Education Programme

The Summer 2017 Disabilities Education Programme, which takes place from 15 July to 31 August, includes a wide range of educational offerings for individuals with physical, learning and developmental difficulties to help them discover new ways of self-expression through art. Designed for participants ranging from 3 to 25 years of age, all courses and workshops are facilitated by experienced professionals.

For further information and registration, email education@sharjahart.org or call (06) 5685050.

Sharjah Art Foundation welcomes participants of all abilities, and all events are free and open to the public. Materials will be provided by the Foundation.

Sessions take place in the Collections Building, Arts Square or the Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah.

Courses, Workshops and Film Screenings

Course: Using Wool Yarn and Fabric for Artistic Expression

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 17–19 July

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Collections Building, Arts Square

Ages: 5+

Using wool yarn, scrap fabric and glue, participants in this three-day course will learn new forms of artistic expression. On the first day, they will try their hand at sketching with wool yarn, and on the second day, they will work on wrapping techniques. On the third and final day, they will learn to repurpose and beautify a recycled object like a bottle or coffee tin using the simple but creative art of fabric wrapping. This course is suitable for all abilities and improves concentration and fine motor skills.



Open Days: Introduction to Mixed Media

Monday and Tuesday, 24–25 July

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah

Ages: 7+

These open days will encourage participants of all abilities to try their hand at mixed media techniques and then create a collage with a photo of their choice. Prior registration is required.



Workshop: Creative Movement

Saturday, 29 July

4:00 pm–6:00 pm

Location: Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah

All Ages

Using the universal languages of dance and music, participants will act out pictures of everyday objects and creatures, including a train, telephone, cat and butterfly. After learning the basics, they will develop a creative movement routine of their own. This workshop encourages autistic children to become more centred.

Course: Summer Art Journals

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7–9 August

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah

Ages: 7+

This three-day course will introduce participants to a concept from yesteryear: art journals. To encourage creative expression, especially during the summer holidays, the participants will learn different types of creative journal arrangement, including a mixed media collage. On the last day of the course, participants will tour a current SAF art exhibition and write a letter to an artwork.



Course: Charcoal Studio

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 14–16 August

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah

Ages: 13+

This three-day course will introduce participants to the basics of charcoal drawing. On the first day, they will learn about charcoal as a medium for drawing, and on the following days, they will choose an object suitable for a still life artwork and create an object drawing in charcoal. This course teaches balance and composition.



Film Screening: *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000)

Tuesday, 22 August

4:00 pm–6:00 pm

Meeting Point: Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah

Ages: 4+

The animated movie *The Emperor's New Groove* will be screened for up to 40 viewers. Prior registration to attend the film screening is required. The participants will meet at the Art for All Centre, and then head together to the Calligraphy Square, where the movie will be screened.



Locations and Meeting Points

Most of the sessions in the Summer 2017 Disabilities Education Programme take place or initially meet at the Arts for All Centre, built in collaboration with Sharjah Humanitarian City. Other session venues include the Collections Building, Arts Square.

Easily accessible, the Art for All Centre is located between Sharjah Art Foundation exhibition spaces in Al Mureijah Square and Calligraphy Square.

The Collections Building is located in Arts Square opposite the Sharjah Art Museum.

Google map link for the Arts for All Centre:

<https://goo.gl/maps/fCzEF5yWaQU2>.

Google map link for the Collections Building:

<https://goo.gl/maps/yLkvMGqwHMx>

GPS coordinates for driving and parking: 25.362180, 55.387338

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