

SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Studio Art Courses at Sharjah Art Institute

Ramadan 2023

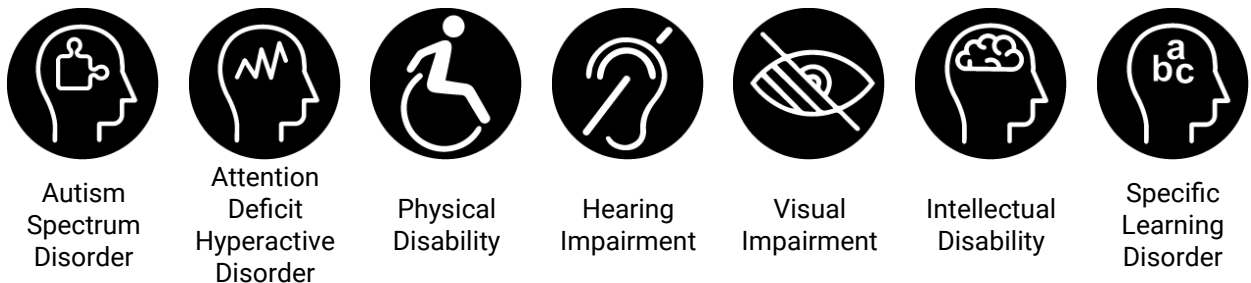


Develop your skills in pottery, sculpture, drawing, painting, engraving and printing, and learn about important art movements in the Studio Art Courses at the Sharjah Art Institute. Offered during Ramadan, from 2 to 20 April 2023, the week-long courses for youth (ages 17+) and adults will introduce you to concepts, theories, tools and techniques related to a range of art forms.

A fee of 100 AED is charged for each course. Materials are provided by Sharjah Art Foundation. Depending upon the needs of the participants, sessions are conducted in Arabic and/or English. To learn more, please email institute@sharjahart.org, or call 06 5688800.

The Foundation is committed to making its programmes inclusive and accessible. Disability symbols are included with all session descriptions to indicate accessibility.

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EXHIBITION TOURS

Join guided tours of all our exhibitions, in both Arabic and English, and then attend our workshops to learn more about the artworks on view.

To book a visit, please email institute@sharjahart.org

COURSES

Engrave and Print Perspective Drawings with Linoleum Blocks

Ages: 17+

Dates: Sunday to Thursday, 2–6 April 2023

Timings: 10:00 am–12:30 pm

Location: [Sharjah Art Institute](#), Arts Square

Languages: English and Arabic

Fee: 100 AED



Produce a set of perspective drawings of city scenes, still life, live models and other subjects in order to learn more about the science of artistic perspective, and then engrave them on linoleum blocks. Learn how to ink the linoleum blocks, and print multiple copies of your engravings.

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Express Yourself through Visual Motifs

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Communicate your individuality, originality and personal style through visual motifs, which are recurring patterns or elements that underline the theme or purpose of a work. In this course, reflect on and design visual motifs such as symbols, augmented lines or abstract formations that express who you are, and come to understand the meaning and uses of visual motifs in art.

Create Collagraph Prints in the Fauve Style

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Discover the collagraph technique and its fast results for printing, and make a collagraph print in the style of the early twentieth-century artist Henri Matisse and the art movement called Fauvism. Characterised by stark, bright and strange colours, Matisse's paintings distort shapes by focusing attention on the general form of the subject at the expense of minute details.

Sculpt a Still Life Composition

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Work with clay to create sculptures that accurately imitate the still life compositions on display in the classroom. Explore the unique aesthetics of sculpture as you create art within three-dimensional environments.

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Style a Self-Portrait (Intermediate and Advanced)

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Experiment with both realistic and Expressionist styles as you draw self-portraits using charcoal and soft pastels on A3 paper.

Draw in an Abstract Style with Charcoal

Ages: 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 10–13 April 2023
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
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Explore global abstract art movements as you experiment with charcoal drawings in the style of famous abstract works of your choice. With the guidance of the teaching artist, you can discuss the works you create, compare them with the originals and try to analyse their aesthetics from your own artistic perspective.

Turn Recyclables into Mosaic Art

Ages: 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 10–13 April 2023
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Use recyclable paper, newspapers and clippings from various magazines and other media to create contemporary mosaics. Experiment with the collage technique as you make your mosaic, pasting recyclables on antique surfaces, found objects or old damaged pieces in an aesthetic arrangement that reflects your personal taste. Your artistic efforts will contribute to the recycling of consumable items.

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Transform Clay into Pottery

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Experiment with some of the classic pottery formations using clay ropes and straps produced either by hand or with tools. After learning how to identify the types of clay best suited for various kinds of projects and how to use the clay properly, you can produce a variety of free-form or geometric pottery works, such as bowls, vases and cups.

Paint Plants with Gouache and Tempera (Intermediate and Advanced)

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Create detailed studies of plants on A3 paper while exploring the artistic effects of gouache and tempera paints.

Experiment with Screen Printing

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Learn and apply the principles of screen printing. Start with a drawing, and then find out how to stretch the screen for printing and fix the screen on a wooden frame. Become familiar with the materials used for insulation after the drawing is complete, and finally, learn how to print simple subjects in different ways.

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Explore Surrealism with Stencils

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Gain an understanding of the stages in the development of stencil art (e.g. drawing, cutting, fixing, discharging and colour spraying), and then design a stencil work in the Surrealist style of artist Salvador Dali. Find out about Dali, known for his eccentric personality and unexpected artistic propositions and outputs, and learn about the art movement called Surrealism.

Design Linoleum Block Stamps with Impressionist and Abstract Themes

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Discover how to create simple stamps from linoleum blocks, and employ these stamps to create a brightly coloured group artwork inspired by one of the works of the Impressionist movement. The Impressionists contributed to launching the largest first wave of artistic liberation at the end of the nineteenth century. After finishing the group work, devise your own linoleum block stamps using abstract free formations.

Modulate a Design

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Gain an understanding of the definition of modulation in art and design, that is, transforming objects constructed in a realistic manner into alternative forms that are geometrically or expressively different. Then draw chess pieces in a realistic style, and modulate them into new and creative forms.

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Decorate Ceramic Tiles with Arabic and Islamic Heritage Designs

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Paint ornamental patterns from Arab and Islamic heritage on ceramic tiles, exploring a variety of themes and forms as well as the materials and colours used in the process. Take inspiration from the ornamentation on mosques, historical structures, book covers and handmade artefacts, and invent your own designs.

Use Found Objects to Create Art (All levels)

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Immerse yourself in the creative process! Use found objects such as sticks, rocks and shells to produce a variety of artworks in different mediums.