

SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

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SUMMER STARTS HERE!

SAF SUMMER SCHOOL
20 June – 8 July
9am – 5pm

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Express your creativity this summer at Sharjah Art Foundation.

We are pleased to announce the start of our first annual SAF Summer School beginning June 20, 2013. Our summer programme gives children and young adults the opportunity to discover their artistic creativity while learning about art and culture. We offer a unique blend of learning experiences featuring workshops, family concert series, day excursions and a children's library that the whole family can enjoy.

SAF Summer School is open Sunday to Thursday from 9:00am-5:00pm. Please note that schedule is subject to change.

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

Parents are welcome to register their children to the full programme or select activities that appeal to particular interests at education@sharjahart.org or phone **06 568 5050**.

WORKSHOPS

Sculpture Workshop

24 June + 1 July and 8 July
9-11am
Ages 10-14

An introduction to basic pottery techniques such as slip-and-score, coil, pinch, and slab allows participants in this workshop to make fun and practical objects that they can later paint and decorate.

Collage Workshop

20 June + 27 June and 4 July
1:30-3:30pm
Ages 7-14

This workshop focuses on the collage technique. Using leaves, flowers, paper, printed material, text, paint and ink, each participant will make their own individual collage.

Watercolour Workshop

23 June + 30 June and 7 July
3-5pm
Ages 7-14

Practice the basics of watercolour and understand different compositions, colour schemes, and techniques. Assignments include still life, landscape and portraiture. Children will also learn to use sponges, toothbrushes and other tools to enhance their work.



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Printmaking Workshop

23 June + 30 June and 7 July
11:30am-1:30pm
Ages 10-15

Students learn the basics of engraving, a printmaking technique. Using 'Linocuts' participants will draw an image directly onto their plates, empty the lines of the drawing using a chisel, creating a relief that is then inked and printed on paper or fabric.

Creative movement Workshop

20 June + 27 June and 4 July
10-12am
Ages 6-11

The aim of the creative movement workshop is to cultivate imagination, build self confidence and encourage children to think creatively. A spontaneous and playful class, participants will learn to explore and express different parts of their personality through body movements and improvisations.

Drawing Workshop

24 June + 1 July and 8 July
11:30am-1:30pm
Ages 8-14

Using pencil and charcoal, students in this workshop will develop their drawing skills. Demonstration and exercises will include still life, landscape and figurative drawing.

Darkroom Workshop

25 June and 2 July
12-2pm
Ages 12-15

See your own photographs come to life. This darkroom workshop provides new film shooters with the basics of developing and printing their own black and white film. The workshop includes an overview of the processing steps for film, and explanation and demonstration using the minimum tools needed to develop film.

GAMES MONDAYS

24 June and 1 July, 3 - 5pm

Join us every Monday for a day of treasure hunts, clue solving competitions, and games as we discover the exciting world of art. Games will end with prizes and a celebration.



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DAY EXCURSIONS WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, 26 June and 3 July

Open to children and their families, join Sharjah Art Foundation as we travel across the Emirate of Sharjah and learn about its rich history and cultural heritage. We will visit museums, art centres and historical and archaeological sites.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAY TO THURSDAY

Story time sessions are on Tuesdays
25 June and 2 July, 3-5pm

Our library is open daily for families to enjoy with their children. Join us on Tuesdays when our librarian will lead a story time session using puppets and other storytelling aids that will make reading a fun-filled and exciting experience. Children will draw, colour and talk about their favourite characters.

FAMILY CONCERT SERIES THURSDAYS

27 June and 4 July, 4-5pm

The Family Concert Series offers a unique opportunity for families to spend quality time with their children and enrich their lives through exposure to the musical arts. Each week Sharjah Art Foundation will feature a different style or genre of music that everyone can appreciate.

