

## CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

From July to  
August 2017

### Sharjah Art Foundation Summer 2017 Children's Education Programme 10 July to 26 August

Designed for children aged 7 to 15, Sharjah Art Foundation Children's Education Programme offers art workshops and courses conducted by professional specialist artists working in a broad range of visual and performing arts. The goal of the programme is to teach children technical art skills and strengthen their creative expression. Running from 10 July to 26 August, the summer 2017 workshops and courses will be held at the Collections Building in Arts Square, unless otherwise noted.

All Sharjah Art Foundation events are free and open to the public. Materials for workshops and courses will be provided by the Foundation.

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### Courses, Workshops, Excursions and Film Screenings

#### Course: Short Story Writing

Monday, 10 July  
10:00 am–3:00 pm  
Language: Arabic

This course will be divided into two sessions. In the first session, participants will learn the process for writing a short story and choose topics and titles for their own stories. In the second session, participants will write their short story and share it with the group.

#### Workshop: Triangle Architecture

Wednesday, 12 July  
10:00 am–3:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will use rolled newspaper to make tubes to build a structure out of geometric shapes. This workshop aims to introduce participants to architecture, develop their understanding of hand-building and give them a sense of the space around them.

#### Film Screening: SAF Movie Day 1

Saturday, 15 July  
10:00 am–1:00 pm

On this day, a film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened.

### **Workshop: Making Kaleidoscopes**

Monday, 17 July

In this workshop, participants will use plastic mirrors to create their own kaleidoscopes. The kaleidoscope tubes will be of different sizes depending on the number of mirrors. Participants will also add beads or objects to their kaleidoscopes that will inspire them to create an illustration.

### **Workshop: Once Upon a Time Stones**

Wednesday, 19 July

So you like telling stories? We also do. In the first part of this workshop, participants will draw single elements on small stones. In the second part, they will make up a story using the elements on the stones.

### **Film Screening: SAF Movie Day 2**

Saturday, 22 July

On this day, a film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened.

### **Course: Making Stop-Motion Videos**

Monday and Wednesday, 24 and 26 July

The two sessions of this course will introduce participants to the art of stop-motion photography. They will work in groups to learn stop-motion techniques and create a stop-motion video frame by frame.

### **Film Screening: SAF Movie Day 3**

Saturday, 29 July

Meeting point: Collections Building, Arts Square

On this day, a film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened.

### **Course: From A to Zine**

Monday, 31 July

In this course, participants will explore different types of zines, learn design principles and develop a concept in drawing, photography or writing. By the end of the course, participants will be able to create their own zine from scratch to take home and use as their summer journal.

### **Workshop: Making Split Portraits**

Wednesday, 2 August

At the beginning of this workshop, participants will be photographed and their photos printed. Then participants will create different kinds of portrait collages by combining parts of photographs and adding drawings and transparent papers.

### **Film Screening: SAF Movie Day 4**

Saturday, 5 August

On this day, a film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened.

### **Course: Fundamentals of Drawing**

Monday, 7 August

In this course, participants will learn the principles of drawing with pencils and create still life drawings.

### **Course: Colour Mixing**

Wednesday, 9 August

In this course, participants will discover the process of painting and composition. The first session will include a paint lab, where they can learn about theories of painting and mixing colours. In the second session, participants will be introduced to abstract painting and create their own paintings.

### **Course: Painting Carnival**

Saturday, 12 August

In an open, fun-filled day for participants, this course will offer a series of creative painting sessions that will include painting on both walls and canvases.

### **Workshop: Umbrella Art**

Wednesday, 14 August

Working in groups, participants will use different patterns and coloured fabrics to design their own umbrella. Participants will be encouraged to coordinate the different types of fabric to create a unified design.

### **Workshop: Making Tie Dye T-Shirts**

Wednesday, 16 August

In this workshop, participants will learn a new technique for making colourful customised clothing. They will create tie dye t-shirts using rubber wrapping and a fabric painting technique.

### **Workshop: Art Journaling**

Saturday, 19 August

Participants will use the full workshop session to learn the purpose of an art journal and create their own art journals using different materials and colours.

### **Workshop: Making Creative Hats**

Saturday, 19 August

In this workshop, participants will make hats with coloured paper and different materials. They will experiment with unusual techniques, develop new ideas and come up with creative ways to make hats.

### **Workshop: Marble Dipping on Cups**

Monday, 21 August

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the basics of the painting technique called marble dipping and experience unexpected outcomes in the colouring process.

### **Workshop: Printmaking with Foam Boards**

Monday, 21 August

In this workshop, participants will be introduced to some examples of the art of printmaking. They will then use a foam board printing technique to design items such as gift wrapping paper, a notebook cover or tote bag.

### **Workshop: Movement Sketching**

Wednesday, 23 August

Have you tried sketching while you are walking? Does it sound difficult for you? In this workshop, participants will be walking and running while they sketch. This different approach to sketching should lead to unexpected, funny results in participants' sketchbooks.

### **Workshop: Creating Colourful Shadows**

Wednesday, 23 August

Have you imagined your shadow in different colours? Participants in this workshop will create colourful shadows that suit the hot summer. Working in groups, they will draw outlines of one another's body shape and then add their favourite colours to make vibrant shadows.

### **Film Screening: SAF Movie Day 5**

Saturday, 26 August

On this day, a film selected by Sharjah Art Foundation that is suitable for children aged 7 to 15 will be screened.





