

Summer 2018 Adult Education Programme

Running from 7 July to 18 August, the Summer 2018 Adult Education Programme consists of courses and workshops for adults aged 16 and older. The programme includes sessions about photography, painting and professional documentation inspired by the exhibition *Vantage Point Sharjah 6*. All sessions take place at the Collections Building in Arts Square, unless otherwise indicated.

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

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)

Sharjah Art Foundation events are free and open to the public, and all materials will be provided by the foundation.

Please email us at education@sharjahart.org or call (06) 5685050 to learn more or notify us of any disability support requirements a participant will need.

COURSES

Course: From Photograph to Painting

Saturdays, 7, 14 and 21 July 2018

10:00 am–1:00 pm

In this three-day course, participants will create paintings from photo references provided by the instructor. They will be encouraged to interpret rather than replicate their photo as they use their imagination and develop a sensibility for selecting creative imagery. They will also hone their skill in making vibrant brush marks and working from a bright and complementary palette. There will be short demos throughout the course.

Course: Miniature Painting

Saturdays, 21 and 28 July 2018

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Participants will learn easy drawing techniques for working with watercolours and create several original pieces that can be made into frameable art or one-of-a-kind cards.

Course: Photographing Your Artwork

Saturdays, 4 and 11 August 2018

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

This course will introduce participants who are pursuing exhibition, professional or academic opportunities to basic lighting and photography techniques so they can document their work in an effective way. Participants should bring two or three of their works and a digital camera for hands-on experience.

Course: Manga Drawing (Beginner Level)

In collaboration with the UAE Board on Books for Young People (UAEBBY)

Saturdays, 4, 11 and 18 August 2018

10:00 am–2:00 pm

In this three-session course, participants will be introduced to the art of Japanese Manga storytelling and drawing, from developing narratives and designing characters to refining their drawing techniques and bringing their comic panels to life. Participants will gain insight into the process of creating unique Manga stories, from concept to completion.

Participants are encouraged to come with one or two ideas for a simple storyline prepared in advance.

WORKSHOPS**Family Workshop: Upcycled Bird Feeders**

Saturday, 14 July 2018

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Gallery 5, Al Mureijah Square

All ages

Participating families will upcycle juice and milk cartons to create bird feeders they can hang on trees in The Urban Garden, Al Mureijah Square. They will decorate and colour the cartons and then fill them with food and water. This activity for all family members aims to promote kindness to animals.

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**Workshop: Gouache Painting**

Saturday, 18 August 2018

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will experience the spontaneity and immediacy of gouache firsthand as they practise methods and techniques for gouache application based on instructor demonstrations and discussions of colour mixing, wash techniques and brushwork. Working from direct observation and photo references, participants will create several small studies and paintings and gain a solid understanding of the medium's broad applications.

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