

**December 2017–
February 2018**

Winter 2018 Children’s Education Programme at Art Centres

The Children’s Education Programme for winter 2018 is scheduled from 4 December 2017 to 30 February 2018. The courses and workshops cover a range of contemporary art forms and introduce participants to different methods of learning. All courses and workshops are conducted in Arabic unless otherwise indicated.

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

Course: Drawing Animals and Birds in a Simplified Manner

Sunday to Thursday, 24 December–4 January

5:00 pm–7:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

Participants will learn how to draw shapes of animals and birds by simplifying their shapes into triangles, circles and squares. They will be able to draw more easily by separating shapes into their basic elements.

Course: Learning Arabic Calligraphy Fonts

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 18 December–10 January

5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 6–12

In this course, participants will learn the names of fonts and letter forms so they can improve their handwriting and master the Arabic fonts.

Course: Ceramic Work with Clay Ropes

Sunday to Thursday, 24 December–4 January

5:00 pm–7:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

In this course, participants will learn how to work with clay ropes to make ceramics.

Course: Shade and Light for Charcoal Drawing

Sunday to Thursday, 7–25 January

9:00 am–12:00 pm and 4:30 pm–6.30 pm (two sessions each day)

Al Hamriyah Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

In this course, participants will learn how to use charcoal to create shade, light and vanishing points through perspective drawing.

Course: Aesthetics of *Naskh* Calligraphy

Sunday to Thursday, 7–25 January
9:00 am–12:00 pm and 4:30 pm–6.30 pm (two sessions each day)
Al Hamriyah Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

In this course, participants will learn about the origin and history of *Naskh* calligraphy and the method for drawing its letters and their connections.

Course: Designing with Fibreboard

Sunday to Thursday, 7–25 January
9:00 am–12:00 pm and 4:30 pm–6.30 pm (two sessions each day)
Al Hamriyah Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

In this course, participants will learn how to prepare boards of the required thickness for ease of use and how to draw and colour on the boards.

Course: Making Coloured Lines on Pottery

Sunday to Thursday, 7–25 January
9:00 am–12:00 pm and 4:30 pm–6.30 pm (two sessions each day)
Al Hamriyah Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

In this course, participants will learn techniques for designing with thread and work to develop the skills of composition and control. Participants will also learn to choose appropriate colour combinations for their designs.

Course: Using Watercolours to Paint Nature

Sunday to Thursday, 21 January–1 February
4:00 pm–7:00 pm
Kalba Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

After a trip to observe nature and gain inspiration, participants will create scenes of nature with watercolours. Colouring techniques will be explained and applied to the painting.

Course: Making Clay Tableware

Sunday to Thursday, 21 January–1 February
4:00 pm–7:00 pm
Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

Participants will make tableware such as spoons, forks, plates and cups using clay.

Course: Ceramic Mugs

Sunday to Thursday, 18–22 February

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

Participants will learn and apply production techniques to making clay mugs with a three-legged base.

Course: Developing a Painting Surface

Sunday to Thursday, 18–22 February

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 10–15

Participants will learn how to enrich their painting surface by adding a variety of materials to the canvas in accordance with the composition and subject of the painting. Multi-level and multi-texture canvases will be created for paintings.

Workshop: Painting with Watercolours

Monday, 18 December

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 6–12

In this workshop, participants will learn basic painting skills and apply these skills to making watercolour paintings.

Workshop: Engraving on Clay

Thursday, 14 December

10:00 am–11:00 am

Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants in this workshop will use one of the Arabic fonts and engrave it on clay texture sheets to create plates with different patterns.

Workshop: Mosaic Art with Cork Pieces

Tuesday and Wednesday, 19 and 20 December

10:00 am–12:00 pm

Al Dhaid Art Centre

Ages: 6–12

Participants will learn how to make a painting using cork pieces that mimic the art of mosaic.

Workshop: Making a Book Cover

Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 December
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Al Dhaid Art Centre
Ages: 6–12

Participants in this workshop will learn how to design and make a book cover. In their design, they will focus on the basic elements of a book cover: the writer's name and the book title. They will also consider the content of the book as they choose appropriate colours.

Workshop: Colour Installation

Thursday, 28 December
10:00 am–11:00 am
Kalba Art Centre
Ages: 7–15

In this workshop, participants will learn how to recognise and mix basic colours. Each colour next to another one could produce a new colour. Participants will make a palette using the colours that have been added and blended.

Workshop: Making Ceramic Candlesticks

Thursday, 4 January
10:00 am–11:00 am
Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre
Ages: 10–15

Participants will learn how to make a ceramic candlestick and apply their new knowledge to creating their own candlestick project during the workshop.

Workshop: Drawing on Paper Plates

Monday, 15 January
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Al Dhaid Art Centre
Ages: 6–12

Participants will learn the skill of drawing on paper plates to add an aesthetic touch. Using different colours, they will work from a particular painting to suit the size of the plate.

Workshop: Making Pottery Tableware

Thursday, 8 February

10:00 am–11:00 am

Kalba Art Centre, Dibba Al Hisn Art Centre, Khorfakkan Art Centre

Ages: 9–15

Participants in this workshop will print on clay with decorative moulds to make plates or mugs with ornamental shapes in special colours.

Workshop: Making and Colouring Paper Hats

Thursday, 15 February

10:00 am–11:00 am

Kalba Art Centre

Ages: 7–15

Participants in this workshop will make paper hats of different shapes and then colour them with different designs.

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