

Summer Series Education Programme for Children with Disabilities (Ages 7-18)

June- August 2016

Sharjah Art Foundation offers a summer programme of specialised art workshops for children (ages 7-18) of all abilities and adaptive needs. All workshops take place at the Sharjah Art Foundation Collections Building (next to Bait Al Serkal and the Sharjah Art Museum).

As part of the education outreach programme, tailor-made versions of the workshops listed below can also be presented at special needs centres.

Most workshops are for a broad range of disabilities education categories, from autism, to down syndrome, as well as various learning and physical disabilities, unless otherwise specified.

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

For further information and registration for workshops at both the Sharjah Art Foundation and special needs centres, email education@sharjahart.org or call 06-5685050 extension 14.

June: Ramadan Nights Workshops

Ramadan Nights: Paper Mosaics Made Easy

Monday, 20 June

8:30 pm-10:30 pm

Participants will design 3D artworks of mosques, crescents and other icons of Ramadan while learning the techniques of making mosaics with coloured cardstock. 3D artworks will be prepared in advance, and participants will be invited to customise their own artwork with mosaics.

Ramadan Nights: Traditional Seagrass Basket Decoration

Monday, 20 June

8:30 pm-10:30 pm

Participants will design their own seagrass baskets with Ramadan ornaments and then fill their baskets with Ramadan giveaways provided for all.

July: Summer Series, Urban Garden and Vantage Point Season 4 Workshops

Summer Series Workshop: Dot Painting

Wednesday, 13 July

11:00 am- 2:00 pm

Participants will learn to apply dots of colour in a pattern to form an image on a canvas. Two or three pre-drawn choices, such as summer landscapes of the beach, umbrellas on the sand or a lush garden, will be given as suggested artwork themes. Alternatively, participants can decide on their own theme and create their artwork from scratch.

Summer Series Workshop: Contemporary 'Midkhan' Clay Pot Painting

Wednesday, 13 July

11:00 am-2:00 pm

With contemporary artist in residence at the Collection Spaces, Mouteaa Murad, participants will learn to paint traditional Emirati clay pots called 'Midkhans' with vibrant colour combinations and methods using acrylic paint.

Summer Series Workshop: Wirework and Seagrass Basket Design 2

Saturday, 23 July

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

In this workshop, back by popular demand, participants will learn how to make mini ornaments from copper wire to adorn seagrass baskets or, if they wish, create larger wirework sculptures (up to 15 x 20 cm or something that can stand on a table).

Urban Garden Workshop: Nature Impressions in Clay

Monday, 25 July

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

The theme of this workshop is the beauty of nature. Participants will stamp on clay after creating and colouring their own shapes from leaves and flowers. The leaves and flowers to be used in this workshop will be pre-picked from the SAF Urban Garden. Weather permitting, children will also take a nature walk in the Urban Garden to see the plants in the garden setting.



Urban Garden Workshop: Ikebana Indoor Plant and Flower Arrangement

Wednesday, 27 July

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement, which is taught to school kids from an early age. Evolving over seven centuries, *ikebana* is the art of beautifully arranging cut stems, leaves and flowers in vases and other containers. Participants in this workshop will learn principles of order and colour balance by arranging cut plants

and flowers on moss blocks. This workshop will introduce them to a new culture, a new form of play and a new activity. Suitable for the physically challenged also.

Vantage Point Workshop: Self Portrait Photography and Collage

Sunday, 31 July

Timing changed: 2:00--4:00 pm

The aim of this workshop is to present a series of portraits and works of people with special needs. The workshop will commence with photography and then move into collage. Participants will be asked to come to the workshop with a photo of themselves, or something they love, printed on photo paper and some found objects. Participants will create a collage with their canvases using the canvas found objects, glue and paint.

August: Summer Series, Urban Garden and Vantage Point Season 4 Workshops

Summer Series Workshop: Glow Roll

Tuesday, 2 August

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Participants will use Glow UV paints, rollers and rolling pins covered with bubble wrap to create artworks on rectangular canvases. The creative techniques participants use can help empower and inspire them to produce abstract art with a fluorescent twist.

Summer Series Workshop: Balloon Painting and Papier Mache

Thursday, 11 August

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Participants will decorate balloons using stamping and other illustration techniques. If they do not want their balloons to fly, participants can fortify their balloons using papier mache and create a 3D sculpture instead.

Colour Therapy and Zen tangle Design

Tuesday, 16 August

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Certain patterns, designs and colour combinations can positively influence mental health and wellbeing by fostering a calming or uplifting mood. Using watercolour pencils and water soluble pastels, participants can try their hands at colour therapy artworks called Zen tangle designs.

Map of Sharjah Art Foundation Art Spaces

All Sharjah Art Foundation Summer Education Programmes take place at the Collections Building:

Google Maps link to the Collections Building:



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The Sharjah Art Foundation's Collections building is located in the Al Shuwaiheen Area, behind the Sharjah Corniche, close to the Heart of Sharjah & the Sharjah Art Museum.

GPS Coordinates: 25.362180, 55.387338

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