

SHARJAH

VENUE HIRE



SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

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SHARJAH AL MUREIJAH SQUARE

[LOCATION](#)

Al Mureijah Art Spaces, part of Al Mureijah Square, comprises a variety of venues, including galleries, courtyards and a large rooftop with stunning views of Sharjah's heritage area and creek. These contemporary structures, nestled among restored historic buildings and alleys dating back between 150 and 300 years, are ideal for large-scale lectures, talks, conferences, outdoor and indoor weddings, private parties and events, photography exhibitions, film screenings, panels and workshops.



CONTEMPORARY GALLERIES

GALLERY 1








ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 375 sq m

Standing capacity 300

Seating capacity 200

FACILITIES

-  Wi-Fi
 -  Car parking
 -  EV charger
 -  Glass retractable facade
 -  Side skylight
 -  Elevator access to the rooftop
 -  Concrete floors
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GALLERY 2








ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 124 sq m

Standing capacity 150

Standing capacity 80

FACILITIES

-  Wi-Fi
-  Car parking
-  EV charger
-  Divided space (small room on the side)
-  Glass retractable facade
-  Exposed coral wall with skylight
-  Private accessible toilets for women and men

GALLERY 2 & 1 ROOFTOP

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 375 sq m
Standing capacity 500
Standing capacity 200

FACILITIES

📶 Wi-Fi
P Car parking
⚡ EV charger
Tolomeo lights

GALLERY 3

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 323 sq m
Standing capacity 180
Standing capacity 100

FACILITIES

📶 Wi-Fi
P Car parking
⚡ EV car charger
🪟 Central running skylight for lighting
Two side hallways with central square space
Dedicated green room and storage
🏠 Courtyard with pebbled area, Sidr tree and coral wall
♿ Private toilets for women and men

GALLERY 4

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 230 sq m
Standing capacity 120
Standing capacity 80

FACILITIES

📶 Wi-Fi
P Car parking
⚡ EV car charger
Large, open rectangular area
Low ceiling
🪟 Operable skylight for controlled lighting
Frequently used as a dark space, suitable for photosensitive materials

GALLERY 5

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 438 sq m
Standing capacity 300
Seating capacity 200

FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- P Car parking
- ⚡ EV car charger
- 🏠 Two-storey space
- 🚪 Elevator access to the second floor
- 🪟 Skylights, window onto terrace, operable facade
- 🏗️ Airy steel staircases
- ♂️ Private toilets for men only

GALLERY 6

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Venue size 152 sq m
Standing capacity 150
Seating capacity 80

FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- P Car parking
- ⚡ EV car charger
- 🏠 Retractable canopy for shade
- ☀️ Sunlight from courtyard illuminating the interior
- 🏠 Private courtyard



HERITAGE HOUSES AND OPEN AIR SPACES

City Cinema in Al Mureijah Square provide both indoor and outdoor spaces that can be used for lectures, talks, conferences, weddings, private parties and events, photography exhibitions, film screenings, panels and workshops.



BAIT AL HURMA

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 133.4 sq m
Standing capacity 60
Seating capacity 40

FACILITIES

- P** Car parking
- ⚡** EV charger
- Suspended lighting tracks and electric lanterns for the interior
- Outdoor floodlights for the courtyard
- Exposed cut coral stone
- Enclosed courtyard and an interior space

BAIT ABDUL- RAHEEM JASEM

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 245.3 sq m
Standing capacity 60
Seating capacity 20

FACILITIES

- P** Car parking
- ⚡** EV charger
- One continuous open courtyard
- Outside walls creating an enclosed courtyard, completely open with one main entrance
- Outdoor floodlights or electric lanterns hung on the wall

BAIT GHOLOUM IBRAHIM AL ISSA

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 294 sq m
Standing capacity 200
Seating capacity 120

FACILITIES

- P** Car parking
- ⚡** EV charger
- ☐** Enclosed courtyard, with two additional enclosed, open-air rooms along the eastern wall

BAIT HUSSAIN MAKRANI

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 52.98 sq m
Standing capacity 30
Seating capacity 20

FACILITIES

- P** Car parking
- ⚡** EV car charger
- ☐** Central courtyard with interior spaces on the eastern and western walls
Top-floor projection room for the adjacent outdoor cinema space (Mirage City Cinema)

BAIT HABIB YOUSEF

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 19.3 sq m
Standing capacity 30
Seating capacity 20

FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- P Car parking
- ⚡ EV car charger
- ☐ Open-air courtyard
- 🏠 Multiple private rooms

AL HAMDAN BIN MOUSA COURTYARD

ESTIMATED CAPACITY
Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 430 sq m
Standing capacity 200
Seating capacity 100

FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
 - P Car parking
 - ⚡ EV car charger
- Continuous space surrounded by different heritage walls
Quick access to Gallery 2 & 1 rooftop
Possible extension space for either The Urban Garden or G1
2 & Courtyard

URBAN GARDEN



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The Urban Garden, a community outreach initiative, can be a setting for social and educational events as well as gardening activities such as planting and sharing produce. Occasions can range from gatherings of family and friends to meaningful discussions about art and the environment.

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Capacity can be adjusted according to desired setup.

Venue size 300 sq m

Standing capacity 50

Seating capacity 30

FACILITIES

- P** Car parking
- ⚡** EV charger
- Electric extension cords
- Ambient lights
- ☂** Shaded seating areas with long rectangular table and chairs
- 👶** Children's play areas

MIRAG CITY CINEMA



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Originally conceived and designed by filmmaker Apichatpong Weerasethakul and architect Ole Scheeren for Sharjah Biennial 2013) 11), Mirage City Cinema is an open-air theatre located in the interior of Al Mureijah Square. Films are projected on a large wall, and audiences recline on carpets, pillows and cushions scattered across uniquely shaped seating areas. With its large wall, Mirage City Cinema provides a distinctive space for events such as film screenings, big weddings, workshops, educational programs, outdoor performances, community events, corporate gatherings and photography shoots.

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Capacity can be adjusted according to desired setup.

Venue size 948 sq m

Standing capacity 500

Seating capacity 400

FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- P Car parking
- ⚡ EV car charger
- 🚪 Four entrances to the space (can be closed upon request)
- 📺 White wall screen and projector
- 🔊 Projector room
- 🪑 Seating facilities
- ☕ Cafe space

ARTS SQUARE



BAIT OBAID AL SHAMSI

[LOCATION](#)

Located in Arts Square, part of the Al Shuwaiheen neighbourhood, Bait Obaid Al Shamsi is a historic two-storey Emirati merchant home overlooking the Sharjah Creek. Centred around an open courtyard, it features thirteen rooms on the ground floor and an additional three on the upper level. Today, Bait Obaid Al Shamsi serves as a multi-purpose venue that accommodates artist studios, residencies and contemporary art exhibitions. It also hosts Sharjah Art Foundation's annual art book fair, Focal Point. The space can be utilised for commercial film shoots, educational workshops and outdoor talks. The rooftop is suitable for events such as receptions and dinners.

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Capacity can be adjusted according to desired setup.

Venue size 1,160 sq m

Standing capacity 500

Seating capacity 400



FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- 🅑 Car parking
 - Dedicated green room and storage
 - Four empty roof terraces
- 🚪 Three entrances (can be closed upon request)
- ♿ Private toilets for women and men

BAIT AL SERKAL

[LOCATION](#)

Built in the nineteenth century, Bait Al Serkal was the residence of the British Commissioner for the Arabian Gulf. It was later turned into a hospital and currently serves as one of the premier venues for Sharjah Biennial and ongoing Sharjah Art Foundation exhibitions. Constructed in a traditional Emirati style, the house boasts three storeys, multiple rooms and an open-air courtyard. The space is ideal for small weddings, private parties, corporate and cultural events, film screenings, workshops, panel discussions, photography exhibitions and community gatherings.

ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Capacity can be adjusted
according to desired setup.

Venue size 429.5 sq m

Standing capacity 100

Seating capacity 80



FACILITIES

- 📶 Wi-Fi
- 🅑 Car parking
 - Dedicated green room and storage
- 🏠 Glass interior façade overseeing the courtyard from all sides
- 🏠 Open-air courtyard
- 🏠 Multiple private rooms
- 🚻 Private toilets for women and men

THE FLYING SAUCER



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LOCATION

Originally constructed in the mid 1970-s, The Flying Saucer is Sharjah's iconic Brutalist landmark. The circular building with a 360-degree view is located in the Dasman area of Sharjah, close to the border between the former British camp and the city. The exhibition and community space includes a large main area suitable for a wide range of events, from public receptions to exclusive gatherings. Also available is the open-access art library, adjacent to a sunken courtyard, which serves as a popular venue for daytime meetings. The first of its kind in Sharjah, it is equipped with a wall screen for projections and presentations. Finally, programmes such as film screenings, workshops, performances and readings can be held in the open café or library spaces, and the Activation Pod and Craft Pod are well equipped for art workshops, breakout sessions and hands-on activities.

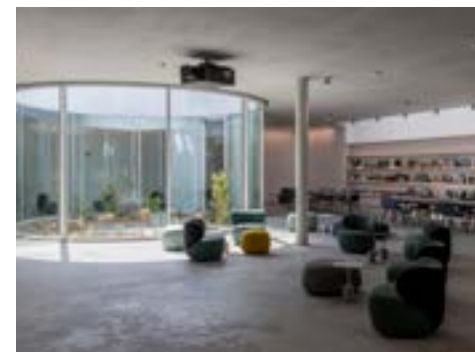
ESTIMATED CAPACITY

Capacity can be adjusted according to desired setup.

Venue size 555 sq m

Standing capacity 150

Seating capacity 100



**THE FLYING SAUCER
GALLERY**

Venue size 555 sq m
Standing capacity 150
Seating capacity 100

**THE FLYING SAUCER
PLATFORM**

Venue size 662 sq m
Seating capacity 120

LIBRARY

Venue size 100 sq m
Seating capacity 30

SCREENING WALLS

Venue size 280 sq m
Seating capacity 60

ACTIVATION POD

Venue size 52 sq m
Standing capacity 30
Seating capacity 20









CRAFT POD

Venue size 25 sq m
Seating capacity 8

MEETING POD

Venue size 17 sq m
Seating capacity 8

FACILITIES

-  Wi-Fi
-  Car parking
-  Four wall screens with projector
-  Art library
-  Long rectangular tables with chairs
-  Multi-activity area
-  Café space
-  Private toilets for women and men