Summer 2019 Education Programme for People with Disabilities
18 June–6 August 2019

The Summer 2019 Education Programme for People with Disabilities, scheduled from 18 June to 6 August, includes a wide range of educational offerings for individuals with physical, learning and developmental difficulties. The workshops are designed to help people with disabilities aged 3 and above to discover new ways of self-expression through art. All workshops are facilitated by experienced professionals, and sessions are conducted in English and Arabic, according to the needs of the participants.

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

Key to symbols:

- Vision impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Physical disabilities
- Down syndrome
- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

*Kindly contact the Education Programme for People with Disabilities in advance to arrange any support needed during the workshops.*

For further information, email disabilities.education@sharjahart.org or call (06) 5685050.

Summer 2019 Workshops and Excursions

Workshop: Creating Stuffed Toys
Tuesday, 18 June 2019
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah
3+

In this workshop, participants will learn how to turn colourful socks and felt into dolls or stuffed animals of their choice. They can take their creations home at the end of the session.
Workshop: Making Summer Desserts
Tuesday, 25 June 2019
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah
3+

In this workshop, participants will learn how to make refreshing summer desserts, including a fizzy fruit salad and fruit-flavoured slushies.

Workshop: Sign Language Basics
In collaboration with the Community Outreach Programme
With Abelsalam Mohammed
Saturday, 29 June 2019
5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Gallery 2, Al Mureijah Square
Accessible for all

In this interactive workshop, participants will be introduced to the basic principles of UAE sign language. They will learn how to sign numbers, letters of the alphabet and commonly used phrases and then engage in a simple conversation.

Workshop: Decorating Summer Hats
Tuesday, 2 July 2019
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah
3+

In this workshop, participants will decorate summer hats with a variety of materials, including felt, buttons, feathers, ribbons and more. They will be able to take their customised hats with them at the end of the workshop.

Workshop: Stahl Inspired Painting
Tuesday, 9 July 2019
10:00 am–12:00 pm
Al Hamriyah Studios, Al Hamriyah
7+

In this workshop, participants will meet at Al Hamriyah Studios to view the work of the artist, Andrew Stahl, they will then partake in a painting workshop inspired by Stahl’s works.
Workshop: Painting to Music  
Tuesday, 16 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah  
3+  

In this workshop, participants will paint to the beats, harmonies and emotions of different music. By the end of the workshop, participants will have collaboratively painted artworks inspired by the music.

Workshop: Fabric Painting  
Tuesday, 23 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah  
3+  

In this workshop, participants will be given the choice of different fabrics in the form of t-shirts, canvas bags, and cushion covers. They will then design their chosen fabrics using fabric paint.

Workshop: Designing Plant Pots  
Tuesday, 30 July 2019  
10:00 am–12:00 pm  
Art for All Centre, Al Mureijah  
3+  

In this workshop, participants will design and decorate their own plant pots, and then they will learn the basics of growing potted plants. Finally, they will plant shrubs or flowers in their customised pots to take home.

Excursion and Workshop: Wildlife Photography  
Thursday, 1 August 2019  
9:00 am–12:00 pm  
Arabian Wildlife Center, Sharjah  
7+  

Photography and nature unite in this workshop. Participants will visit Sharjah’s Arabian Wildlife Center accompanied by a professional photographer who will teach them useful techniques for capturing wild animals on film. Transportation and cameras will be provided.