

AUTUMN 2023

Learning Programme for Schools
9 September – 26 November 2023



Designed for participants aged 6 to 18, the Schools Programme offers a variety of workshops and tours for schools and community centres. The workshops, led by professional artists, aim to discover participants' talents, enhance their technical skills and knowledge, and build self-confidence. The tours, usually to ongoing Sharjah Art Foundation exhibitions and permanent installations such as Rain Room, function as stand-alone activities or provide important context for the activities in the workshops.

Interested schools and community centres can select the workshops and/or tours as well as dates and times that are most appropriate for them. Workshops, with or without a tour, usually take two hours. Tours alone are generally 30 minutes. Sessions are conducted in Arabic and/or English, depending on the needs of the participants.

All Schools Programme workshops and tours, except for visits to Rain Room (where the admission charge is discounted for students), are free and open to all. Materials are provided by Sharjah Art Foundation.

To learn more about the Schools Programme, email schools@sharjahart.org, or call (06) 568 5050.

To register for tours and workshops, click [here](#).

Please note that if you wish to book tickets for Rain Room, you can do so directly at <https://sharjahart.org/sharjah-art-foundation/projects/rain-room>

Sharjah Art Foundation is committed to making its programmes inclusive and accessible. Disability symbols are included with all session descriptions. Kindly contact the Schools Programme in advance to arrange for any support needed during workshops or other activities.

Key to symbols



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WORKSHOPS

Colour a Map of Sharjah

Ages 3–5

Location: Arts Square, Sharjah



Introduce your children to different locations and buildings in Sharjah, and develop their social and emotional skills as they colour a map of Sharjah. The large-format map will be cut into four sections so that budding artists can have more control over their colouring of the shapes and objects. After all the sections are coloured, they will be put together in one map.

Make a Clay Artwork

Ages 3–5

Location: Arts Square, Sharjah

Languages: English and Arabic



Come together with your children to produce an artwork from clay. The young ones can enjoy adding stones and other objects to the clay as they shape their work. This activity will help improve fine motor skills and sensory awareness.

Make a Shop Sign

Ages 6–10

Location: Arts Square, Sharjah

Languages: English and Arabic



Draw inspiration from Lubaina Himid's shop signs and small and large boat paintings on view in the current exhibition. Make your own shop sign using recycled materials such as fabrics, cardboard and paper.

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Reflect Your Character in a Self-Portrait

Ages 6–10

Location: Arts Square, Sharjah

Languages: English and Arabic



Using a mirror, outline the shape of your reflection on paper. Add colour, symbols and words that express your character.

Construct Unique Floral Bookmarks

Ages 11–15

Location: Arts Square, Sharjah

Languages: English and Arabic



Make bookmarks that capture nature's beauty with dried leaves and flowers. Guided by instructors, arrange botanical specimens on your bookmark and use a heat sealer to preserve them.