

OPENING WEEK SCHEDULE

Sharjah Biennial 15:

Thinking Historically in the Present

7-12 February 2023



SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

GENERAL PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

Suggested itinerary: Al Mureijah Square, Calligraphy Square, Al Hisn and Bank Street Building

- 09:00 am Welcome remarks by President of Sharjah Art Foundation and Curator of SB15, **Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi** - Mureijah Square.
- Opening of **Sharjah Biennial 15 (SB15)**.
Al Mureijah Square venues (Contemporary Galleries and old Baits)
Calligraphy Square venues (Al Hisn, Bank street building)
Art Square venues (Bait Obaid Al Shamsi, Bait Al Serkal, Sharjah Art Museum)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm *The Tea We Drink*
Annalee Davis with Yeorí Guépin | Tea ceremony and talk with SB15 artists (Moza Almatrooshi, Shiraz Bayjoo, Rehab Eldalil, Tahila Mintz)
Bait Al Hurma, Al Mureijah Square
- 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm *burbang-buwanha winha-nga-nha (Returned Ceremony of Memory)*
Brook Andrew
Performance
Bait Hassan Abdallah, Al Mureijah Art Sqaure
- 10:30 pm – 11:00 pm *Brothahood | Gnawa and Capoeira*
Hassan Hajjaj featuring Mestre Pastel and Maalem Marouane
Performance
Al Mureijah Square
- 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm *Brothahood | Gnawa Capoeira*
Hassan Hajjaj
Film Screening
Mirage City Cinema, Al Mureijah Square

*all venues will be open from 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

Tour to Kalba City and Khorfakkan City (East Coast)

Tour itinerary: Kalba Kindergarten, Kalba Ice Factory, Khorfakkan Art Centre

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Tour of Kalba Kindergarten, Kalba**
(transportation will move from Al Mureijah Square to Kalba city at 08:00 am)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm *The Unknown Sailor*
Abdulrahim Salem
Performance
Kalba Ice Factory, Kalba City

- 12:00 pm – 01:00 pm **Lunch in Kalba Ice Factory, Kalba**
(transportation will move from Kalba to Khorfakkan city by 01:00 pm)
- 02:00 pm – 03:00 pm **Tour of Khorfakkan Art Centre**
- 03:00 pm – 06:00 pm *Hikayat Wanatentrem Story Telling*
Maharani Mancanagara
Khorfakkan Art Center, Khorfakkan City
- 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm *Performance*
Selma Ouissi & Soufiane Ouissi
Khorfakkan Cinema, Khorfakkan City
(limited capacity, 60 people)
- 05:00pm – 06:00 pm *Gueules Noires*
Conversation with Meleanna Meyer, Solomon Enos and Kahi Ching
Khorfakkan Art Centre, Khorfakkan City
(Transportation will move from Khorfakkan city to Sharjah by 6:00 pm)
- 07:30 pm – 08:00 pm **Refreshments**
Sharjah Performing Arts Academy, Sharjah
- 08:00 pm – 09:00 pm *Performance*
Compagnie Niya & Rachid Hedli
Sharjah Performing Arts Academy

THURSDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

Sharjah Biennial 15:Khalid Bin Mohammed School, Flying Saucer, Al Dhaid

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Tour at Khalid bin Mohammed School (The Africa Institute)**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Tour at Flying Saucer**
(buses start moving from Sharjah to Al Dhaid city by 12:00 pm)
- 01:00 pm – 02:30 pm *Don't let the beautiful colors fool you, who would draw Goofy inside the rooms of grownups?*
Ali Eyal
Performance
Sheikh Khalid Bin Mohammed Palace, Al Dhaid
- 02:30 pm – 04:00 pm *Performance by Michael Rakowitz and Lunch*
Sheikh Khalid Bin Mohammed Farm, Al Dhaid
- 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm **Tour at Old Al Dhaid Clinic**
- 05:00 pm – 06:00 pm *Readings from the Book of Mud*
Ali Cherri
Performance
Old Al Dhaid Clinic, Al Dhaid City
- 06:30 pm – 07:30 pm *Tear Out The Eyes*
Gabriela Golder
Performance
Farm
(transportation will move back to Sharjah city by 8:00pm)

FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

Tour to Hamriyah City and Sharjah venues

Suggested itinerary: Al Hamriyah Studios, Old Al Diwan Al Amiri, Arts Square

- 11:30 am – 01:00 pm **Tour at Al Hamriyah Studios**
(transportation will move from Sharjah to Hamriyah city by 11:00 am)
- 01:00 pm – 02:30 pm **Lunch**
Old Diwan Al Ameer, Al Hamriyah
(transportation will move to Sharjah city by 02:30 pm)
- 03:00pm – 03:30 pm **Tour of Old Al Jubail Vegetable Market**
- 03:30 pm – 04:00 pm *Mango Slice / The King's Wife*
Joiri Minaya
Performance
Old Al Jubail Vegetable Market, Sharjah
- 04:30 pm – 08:30 pm **Tour of Arts Square**
(tours every hour in all Arts Square venues)
- 08:30 pm – 11:00 pm **Talk & film screening**
TBC
Mirage City Cinema, Al Mureijah Square

SATURDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

Tours around Sharjah City and venues

- 09:00 am – 09:00 pm **Tours by the hour**
All SB15 venues
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm *Performance*
Helina Metaferia
Arts Square
- 03:00 pm – 5:00 pm Open Capoeira Session
Hassan Hajjaj with Mestre Pastel
Arts Square
- 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm *burbang-buwanha winha-nga-nha (Returned Ceremony of Memory)*
Brook Andrew
Performance
Bait Hassan Abdallah, Al Mureijah Square
- 05:00 pm – 06:00 pm *The Search for Power*
Tania El Khoury
Performance
Old Al Jubail Vegetable Market
(limited to 30 seats, access upon arrival)
- 08:00 pm – 09:00 pm *Performance*
Aline Motta
Bait Obaid Al Shamsi, Arts Square
- 09:30 pm – 10:30 pm Performance
Basel Abbas & Ruanne Abou-Rahme
Bait Haider Abadi, Al Mureijah Square
(limited capacity, 30 people)

SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

Tours around Sharjah City and venues

- 09:00 am – 09:00 pm **Tours by the hour**
All SB15 venues
- 03:00 pm – 05:00 pm Open Conversation between Gnawa and Capoeira
Hassan Hajjaj with Maalam Marouane, Maalem Younes, Mestre Pastel and Americano Antonio
Arts Square
- 05:00 pm – 06:00 pm *The Search for Power*
Tania El Khoury
Performance (repeat performance)
Old Al Jubail Vegetable Market (limited to 30 seats, access upon arrival)
- 08:00 pm – 09:00 pm *The Foiled War of Bharatayudha*
Heri Dono
Performance
Calligraphy Square
- 09:30 pm – 10:30 pm *The Wake*
The Living and the Dead Ensemble
Performance
Bait Obaid Al Shamsi, Arts Square