Ramadan Learning Programme for Youth and Adults 18–28 March 2024



Take part in studio art courses at the Sharjah Art Institute this Ramadan, and express your creativity through ceramics, sculpture, engraving, printing, drawing and photography. Designed for youth (ages 17+) and adults, the sessions introduce concepts, theories, tools and techniques that will help you develop your artistic skills. Sessions are conducted in English and/or Arabic, depending on the needs of the participants.

All materials are provided. For further information, please email institute@sharjahart.org, or call (06) 568 8800.

Sharjah Art Foundation is committed to making its programmes inclusive and accessible. Disability symbols are included with all session descriptions.

Key to symbols:







Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder



Physical Disability



Hearing Impairment



Visual Impairment



Intellectual Disability



Specific Learning Disorder

EXHIBITION TOURS

Join guided tours of all our exhibitions, available in both Arabic and English, and then attend our workshops and courses to learn more about the artworks on view.

To book a visit, kindly email institute@sharjahart.org.

SHORT COURSES

Pottery Craftsmanship through Clay Hollowing and Shaping Ages 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 18-21 March 2024

Timings: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Sharjah Art Institute, Arts Square

Languages: English and Arabic



Explore traditional pottery crafting techniques, including methods for hollowing and shaping clay strips by hand or with tools. Craft a range of geometric ceramic pieces.

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Sandblasting and Silk Screening

Ages 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 25-28 March 2024

Timings: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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Explore silk screen printing principles in an interactive manner. Make a drawing, and then stretch the silk screen mesh for printing, attaching it to a wooden frame and selecting insulation materials. Learn through hands-on demonstrations showcasing unconventional printing methods for a variety of subjects.

Design a Logo through Linoleum Printing

Ages 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 18-21 March 2024

Timings: 9:30 pm-11:30 pm

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Design a logo using linoleum printing. Draw and engrave a design, master the inking process, and collaborate in printing multiple copies. Linoleum printing is a type of printmaking used by artists since the early twentieth century. It encompasses relief, intaglio and flat printing techniques.

Pastel Drawing and Painting

Ages 17+

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Take part in drawing and painting exercises using chalk pastels, and develop skill in creating delicate gradations inspired by the works of professional artists.

Draw with Pencil and Charcoal

Ages 17+

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Learn how to draw with pencils and pieces of charcoal. Engage in numerous linear studies, and draw still life and other forms while exploring various techniques for capturing shadow, light and their gradations.

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Mixed Media in Visual Artwork

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Engage with various techniques used to create contemporary visual art, such as frottage, decoupage, collage and assemblage. Find out how to distinguish between them, and learn to apply them effectively through strategies that preserve the unique imprint on the artwork's surface.

Explore the World of Colours

Ages 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 25-28 March 2024

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Immerse yourself in colour theory, exploring both primary hues and those created through blending. Delve into the interplay of colours to understand their harmony, complementarity and contrasts. Learn to coordinate colours in interior decor, fashion and diverse design applications.

Decorating Ceramic Tiles

Ages 17+

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 25-28 March 2024

Timings: 9:30 pm-11:30 pm

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Take inspiration from the Arab and Islamic heritage motifs found on mosques, ancient buildings, book covers and handicrafts. Experiment with the process of drawing and colouring on ceramic tiles in different colours.

Monoprinting

Ages 17+

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Delve into engraving and printing by crafting unique prints with monoprinting techniques. Using both multipleand single-colour treatments, explore a range of simple and diverse subjects.

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Explore the Colour Wheel

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Discover the colour wheel, including related primary and secondary colours as well as complementary warm and cool tones. You can also learn about saturated and mixed colours and the ways in which the colours are linked in terms of harmony, neutrality and contrast.