Spring 2018 Schools and Youth Centres Education Programme

The Spring 2018 Schools and Youth Centres Education Programme at Sharjah Art Foundation will offer a range of educational excursions and workshops for schools and educational centres, all led by professional artists. The programme is designed to encourage participants’ creativity, develop their communication skills and enrich their knowledge of art. Some of the spring workshops are inspired by the works of Mona Saudi and other works that will be exhibited at Sharjah Art Foundation in spring 2018.

For further information and workshop registration, please call 06 5685050.

Location: Collections Building in the Arts

All events are free and open to the public.

COURSES

Portrait Photography
Ages: 10+

On the first day of this two-day workshop, participants will learn basic photography skills, including how to adjust settings and lighting. On the second day, participants will apply the skills they learnt on the previous day and then print the photographs they took.

Learning from an Artist’s Talk
Ages: 10+

This two-day workshop is a collaboration between the Sharjah Art Foundation Education Programme and an artist. On the first day, the artist will present a lecture regarding art and its importance. On the second day, participants will apply what they learnt from the artist’s talk.

WORKSHOPS
Abstract Art
Ages: 8+

Abstract art reflects the ability of an artist to draw the forms he imagines, both realistically and creatively, in a new form. Participants will be introduced to the principles of abstract art and then apply what they have learnt in their own work.

Botanical Drawing at Souq Al Jubail
Ages: 8+
Meeting point: Souq Al Jubail

In this excursion and workshop, participants will visit the vegetable market at Souq Al Jubail to see the plant species there and then draw the plants in full detail.

Surrealistic Symbols
Ages: 13+

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Caricature Drawing
Ages: 7+

In this workshop, participants will learn skills for caricature drawing, which is a form of ironic art. A caricature is an image that exaggerates or distorts the natural features or characteristics of a person or body with the aim of ridicule or social criticism.

Creating Still Life Artworks
Ages: 10+

In this workshop, participants will use different types of drawing tools, such as lead, charcoal and colored pencils to create various still life artworks.
Ages: 7+

In this workshop, participants will produce an artistic portrait or sculpture using the different types of materials distributed to them. They will rely on their imagination to create appropriate works from the materials available.

Printing on Fabric
Ages: 10+

Fabric printing is the process of applying colours onto fabrics in different designs and patterns, in a frequent repetition. In this workshop, participants will learn how to print shapes, illustrations or symbols onto cloths to make their own unique textiles.

Architectural Drawing
Ages: 12+

In this workshop, participants will be taken on a tour around the old buildings and Souqs surrounding Sharjah Art Foundation, and learn the basics of architectural drawings.

Create Your Own City
Ages: 10+

In this workshop, participants will use paper, metal, cloth, cardboard, glue and other materials to build a preliminary architectural model of their imaginary city. They will then add models of trees, cars and animals to the city they are building. This workshop stimulates the children's minds in the fields of architecture and creative thinking.

Making Pottery Cups
Ages: 10+

Pottery is considered as one of the oldest handicrafts known in the history of humankind. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to different types of clay, and will learn how to create their own mugs using clay.

Making Custom Sketchbooks
Ages: 10+

Inspired by the works of artist Anna Boghiguian, participants will learn how to create their own sketchbook, where they can draw and document beautiful moments in their lives in their own customised format.