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 <u>schools@sharjahart.org</u>, 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 <u>https://sharjahart.org/sharjah-art-foundation/projects/rain-room</u>

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



Autism Spectrum Disorder



Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder



Physical Disability



Hearing

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Specific Learning Disorder

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WORKSHOPS

**Digitise Posters** 

Ages 6-10



Create a digital collage by layering interesting portraits with graphic elements and drawings. At the beginning of the workshop, participants will click different photographs and then combine and convert them to a digital form.

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### **Acrylic Paintings**

Ages 6-10



Telsem artist Henok Melkamzer's artworks are rich in symbols and imagery. After viewing some of his works, create paintings filled with dense, multicoloured patterns of vines, words and numbers.

# **Mixed media zines**

Ages 11-15



Create zines by cutting and layering various materials, such as photographs, coloured paper and prints. Explore the art of composition and storytelling through the process of producing a themed zine of your choice.

# Make Small-Scale Abstract Paintings

Ages 11-15



Non-figurative or abstract paintings emphasise shapes, colours and gestural marks to convey emotions, ideas and concepts. Create small-scale non-figurative paintings that reflect your own feeling and ideas.