Winter 2016: Schools Education Programme

The Education Programme at the Sharjah Art Foundation provides a set of tailored programmes. Taught by professional artists, the workshops are designed to encourage participants to be creative, enrich their knowledge of art and enhance their practical skills. Participants learn new artistic techniques and methods and create their own artworks inspired by concurrent exhibitions at the Sharjah Art Foundation such as the Vantage Point exhibition. The Summer 2016 Programme runs from 1 August through 5 September.

Location: Collections Building in the Arts

For further information and registration, please email shefa@sharjahart.org or call 065685050

All events are free and open to the public.

COURSES

Art Basics (7+)

In this two-day course, participants will learn how to use art techniques and materials in a professional way. They will develop their skills for drawing and painting and enrich their understanding of primary and secondary colours.

Clay Modeling (7+)

During this two-day course, participants will learn the basics of sculpting with clay. This course will allow students to express their creativity as they imagine and mould new shapes.
WORKSHOPS

Paper Marbling [7+]
Participants will create marbled papers using special colours that float on water. This workshop will introduce participants to a new way of working with colour and a traditional art form of Asia and the Islamic world called ebru.

Self-Portraits [10+]
In connection with the Sharjah Art Foundation “Vantage Point” exhibition, participants in this workshop will take photographs of themselves and then use printouts of these photographs to draw self-portraits. This workshop is designed to develop participants’ skills in both photography and drawing.

Light and Shadow [7+]
In this workshop, participants will work with a range of objects and different light sources to produce a piece of art. Participants will become familiar with the role of light and shadow in the perception of images.

Sound Harmony [7+]
In this workshop, participants will employ everyday objects to create a range of musical sounds and compositions to play alone or in a group. They will explore the role of music in entertainment and the release of creative abilities.

Abstract Mosaic [7+]
In this workshop, participants will use small recycled ceramic fragments to create an abstract mosaic. The participants’ experimentation with the various sizes, shapes and colors of the ceramics will allow them to gain an understanding of some features of abstract art.