

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

Course

10 July–3 August



Art in Depth

Ages 15–18

Dates: Monday to Thursday, 10 July – 3 August 2023

Timings: 11:00 am–1:00 pm

Location: Collections Building, Arts Square, Sharjah

Languages: English and Arabic

Fee: 100 AED

Interested in activating your creativity this summer? If you are a high school student who would like to develop your art skills or someone who plans to major in art and design at university, Sharjah Art Foundation's four-week course Art in Depth has been designed just for you. From 3 to 27 July, delve into a variety of art forms, from drawing, painting, sculpture and pottery to graphic design, jewellery and fashion.

During the course, you will build a strong foundation in art theory and gain direct experience with a range of art techniques and tools. Through presentations, group discussions and individualised feedback from the teaching artists—a different specialist for every art form—you will practise and strengthen your skills. By the end of each week, you will have created one or two artworks.

All materials will be provided by the Foundation. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the course. To find out more, please email children@sharjahart.org, or call (06) 568 5050.

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

Key to symbols



**Autism
Spectrum
Disorder**



**Attention
Deficit
Hyperactiv
e Disorder**



**Physical
Disability**



**Hearing
Impairment**



**Visual
Impairment**



**Intellectual
Disability**



**Specific
Learning
Disorder**

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Week 1: Drawing and Painting



Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting, including the methods and materials employed to create various visual effects. Develop an understanding of composition, perspective, proportion, colour and tone. Using all the skills you have learned, plan and produce a final painting with guidance from the teaching artist. Add multiple layers of paint and details to finish your work.

Week 2: Clay Sculpture and Pottery



Explore four different sculptural techniques (carving, assembling, modelling and casting), and practise basic handbuilding for a better understanding of clay. Learn how to throw and shape clay using a wheel, from centring the clay and forming different shapes to glazing and firing. For your final sculpture or pottery piece, the teaching artist will offer expert tips and tricks to help you can achieve your vision for your work.

Week 3: Digital Art



Immerse yourself in digital art through graphic design and illustration. Gain an understanding of design principles and elements such as emphasis, contrast and proportion, and learn to use design software, including features such as layers and brushes. Brainstorm storylines and create storyboards for a comic based on a theme such as self-representation, dreams and emotions. Focus on the interactions among shapes, colours, images and text.

Week 4: Jewellery and Fashion Design



Expand your knowledge of both jewellery and fashion. Learn about the history of jewellery and the way in which it evolved over the years—from decorative shells, pearls and rocks to refined jewels such as diamonds. Gain a solid foundation in the basics of jewellery design and making, and then create your own piece from materials such as copper, wire and beads.

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Learn about elements that make up a fashion design (line, shape and colour), and sketch clothing that reflects your style and personality. Turn a plain white t-shirt into your own creative design, and upcycle used garments, expressing your creativity and putting old clothes to good use.