

Winter 2024

Learning Programme for Schools

2 January – 7 March 2024



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

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.

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WORKSHOPS

Make Small-Scale Abstract Paintings

With Bahareh Kherzi
Ages 11–15

Location: [Collections Building, Arts Square, Sharjah](#)
Languages: English and Arabic



Non-figurative or abstract paintings emphasise shapes, colours and gestural marks to convey emotions, ideas and concepts. Inspired by Gavin Jantjes' abstract art, his most recent work, create small-scale non-figurative paintings that reflect your own feeling and ideas.

Print with Gel

Ages 11–15

Location: [Collections Building, Arts Square, Sharjah](#)
Languages: English and Arabic



Discover the process of transferring gel prints onto paper to make distinctive artworks. Learn about the tools and techniques needed to apply the gel, lift the images and reproduce them on paper.

Experiment with Photo Transfer

Ages 6–10

Location: [Collections Building, Arts Square, Sharjah](#)
Languages: English and Arabic



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Learn techniques and tools for transferring photos to wood. Transform your favourite photographs into lasting works of art.

Craft Refrigerator Magnets

Ages 6–10

Location: [Collections Building, Arts Square, Sharjah](#)

Languages: English and Arabic



Unleash your creativity as you create fridge magnets using air dry clay. After shaping the clay, paint it with vibrant designs and attach magnets. You can take your one-of-a-kind creations home.