Summer 2022 studio art workshops at Sharjah Art Institute
Programme for Youth and Adults

Sharjah Art Foundation’s courses and workshops for youth and adults offer opportunities for participants to enjoy and appreciate contemporary art within the context of Sharjah’s rich artistic heritage and dramatic landscapes. Designed for participants aged 13 and older, sessions are conducted in English and/or Arabic, depending on the needs of the group.

During the summer 2022 season, running from 4 July to 22 September at Sharjah Art Institute in Arts Square, participants can develop their skills in pottery, sculpture, engraving and printing as well as drawing and photography. The participants will learn the concepts, theories, tools and techniques related to a wide range of art projects.

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

Key to symbols:

For more information, email institute@sharjahart.org or call 06–5688800. All material is provided by Sharjah Art Foundation.

WORKSHOPS

Linoleum cartoon prints
Workshop for Youth

**Dates:** Mondays to Thursdays, 4–7 July 2022
**Timings:** 10:00 am–1:00 pm
**Location:** Sharjah Art Institute
**Ages:** 13–17
**Registration fee:** AED 100

Linoleum printing is a creative way to produce an artwork using the etching technique. In this workshop, participants will learn how to draw some shapes of fruits and vegetables, and transform them into their favourite cartoon characters. They will then engrave them on linoleum pieces and ink and print them.
The allure of the world of colours
Workshop for Youth

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 4–7 July 2022
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: 13–17
Registration fee: AED 100

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of plain and mixed colours as well as the relationship between colours, in terms of harmony, complementarity and contrast. They will also learn how to coordinate colours used in furniture, fashion and in different designs.

The collagraph technique
Workshop for Youth

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 18–28 July 2022
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: 13–17
Registration fee: AED 100

The collagraph technique is a basic printmaking method in which various materials, such as fabric, burlap, leaves, plastic bags, are glued onto a flat surface to create a collage. After the glue dries, the collage is coloured and printed in multiple ways to obtain either embossed or debossed prints of numerous artistic subjects, including animal pictures or face profiles.

Relief mural for cartoons
Workshop for Youth

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 18–28 July 2022
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: 13–17
Registration fee: AED 100

In this workshop, participants can work on any famous cartoon character from animated stories or television shows, by executing a sculptural piece of clay in the style of relief sculpture, and then learn how to manufacture gypsum molds and reproduce artistic copies of them.
Silkscreen printing of cartoons
Workshop for Youth

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 8–18 August 2022
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: 13–17
Registration fee: AED 100

This workshop will focus on the principles of screen printing. The participants will learn about the use of some techniques in different methods. They will learn how to stretch silk on wood and also about the materials used for insulation to print cartoon characters in screen colours.

Practical Application of colour theory
Workshop for Adults

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 8–18 August 2022
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: 13–17
Registration fee: AED 100

Participants will learn about the colour wheel, an illustrative tool that demonstrates the relationship between primary, secondary and tertiary colours. They will learn about warm and cool hues, saturated and neutral colours, complementary and analogous colours as well as some colour schemes.

Engraving and Printing
Workshop for Adults

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 5–22 September 2022
Timings: 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: +17
Registration fee: AED 200

Linoleum printing is a creative way to produce an artwork using the etching technique. Participants will learn how to draw some shapes of simple still life, and nature and city landscapes, engrave them on linoleum pieces, and then learn how to ink and print them.
Silk Screening
Workshop for Adults

**Dates:** Mondays to Thursdays, 5–22 September 2022  
**Timings:** 4:00–8:00 pm  
**Location:** Sharjah Art Institute  
**Ages:** +17  
**Registration fee:** AED 200

This workshop will focus on the principles of screen printing. The participants will learn about some techniques in different methods. They will learn how to stretch silk on wood and also about the materials used for insulation to print stand-alone or overlapping geometric shapes and vegetal curvatures, and present them in decorative units.

Sculpting still life
Workshop for Adults

**Dates:** Mondays to Thursdays, 5–22 September 2022  
**Timings:** 9:00 am–1:00 pm  
**Location:** Sharjah Art Institute  
**Ages:** +17  
**Registration fee:** AED 200

A sculpture can be distinguished from other fine art objects as it creates three-dimensional visual images. In this workshop, participants will be trained to implement well-defined sculptural clay pieces as a simulation of the still life placed in front of them.

Building a Painting
Workshop for Adults

**Dates:** Mondays to Thursdays, 5–22 September 2022  
**Timings:** 4:00–8:00 pm  
**Location:** Sharjah Art Institute  
**Ages:** +17  
**Registration fee:** AED 200

In this workshop on Modernism, participants will learn about the concept of composition and its importance in creating modern and contemporary paintings as well as the ability of materials to influence and give a special sensitivity to artworks.
Painting marathon (advanced)
Workshop for Adults

Dates: Mondays to Thursdays, 5–22 September 2022
Timings: 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Sharjah Art Institute
Ages: +17
Registration fee: AED 200

After receiving some simple directions from the instructor, participants in this workshop will work independently on large sheets of paper. They will use different types of charcoal to draw complex scenes of still life, plants and human figures, with the aim of producing a beautiful and coordinated drawing in the end.