

A Century in Flux: Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation Exhibition

Sharjah Art Museum

12 MAY, 2018 - 30 MAY, 2023



Sad Tunes, 1977 | Suleiman Mansour, Palestine
Oil on canvas, 87x90 cm

Public Programmes

Experience a selection of key modernist paintings, sculptures and mixed media artworks from the Barjeel Art Foundation collection through guided tours, workshops, and talks.

Sharjah Art Museum (SAM) is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. every Friday. **Admission is Free.**

FREE ACCESS

Programmes are offered free of charge to the public. Free visitors' parking is available at the back of the museum's building. More programmes are available at www.sharjahmuseums.ae/

ACCESSIBILITY

SAM is fully accessible, for people with different disabilities. To accommodate any of your special requests, please contact Accessibility@sma.gov.ae, or call 056-9972968

Meet the Curator

Offered for university students and researchers

Meet the Associate Professor of Art History Salwa Mikdadi in an in-depth gallery talk focusing on modern Arab art, topics covered include pioneers of modern art in the Arab world, symbolism, abstraction and politics in art. Mikdadi specializes in the history of modern and contemporary art of the Arab world, and is a Professor at NYU Abu Dhabi.

- Prior booking is essential. E-mail Academics@sma.gov.ae or call 06-5197259



Portrait De Mademoiselle A.C, 1939 | Ezequiel Baroukh, Egypt
Oil on board, 80x65 cm

Spotlight Tours

Offered for institutions and any interested group of individuals above the age of 16

An opportunity to see more than 130 artworks by notable modernist artists such as Ibrahim El-Salahi, Saloua Raouda Choucair, and Kadhim Hayder throughout the exhibition period.

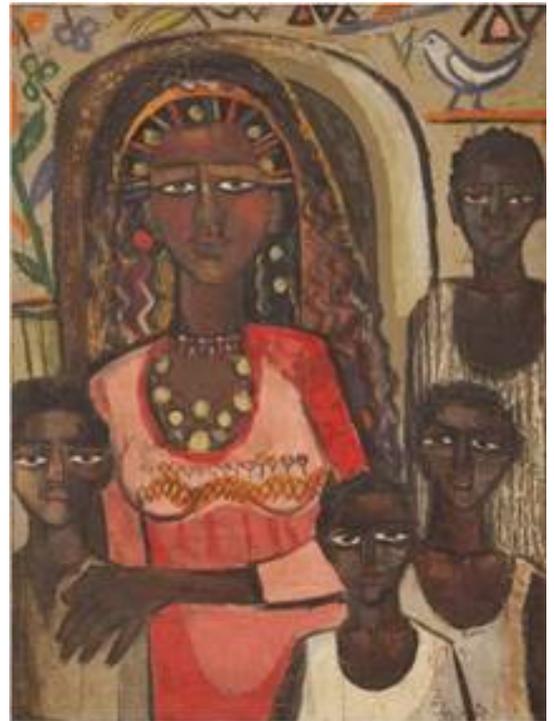
- Guided tours for a maximum of 25 attendees are conducted in English and Arabic. Kindly request for your preferred language at the time of booking.
- Booking must be made at least 3 days in advance by calling 06-5688222 (ext.113), or e-mail NMahmoud@sma.gov.ae
- Dedicated bus parking is available and visitors can be dropped off at the main entrance.

Family Programme: A Creative Century

Saturday, 16 February 2019 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who are we? What makes us who we are today and what symbols will we use to represent us? In this programme, we will attempt to find the answers with you. We will also use all our senses in experiencing materials to shape symbols and representations of ourselves and our surroundings.

- Offered for kids from 7 years and above accompanied by their parents.
- A suitable area for kids under 7 years is available.
- Mother's room is available on the first floor.



Portrait of a Nubian Family, 1962 | [Gazbia Sirry](#), Egypt
Oil on canvas, 72x53 cm



Untitled ("Abstract"), 1973 | [Fouad Bellamine](#), Morocco
Mixed media on panel, 72 x 97 cm

Drop-in Workshop: Experimental Artworks

Saturday, 23 March 2019 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This multiple-sensory and interactive workshop will take a closer look at the abstract paintings while asking the question: what did the artists want to convey? If you were to touch it, what would you feel? Will the surface be smooth? What does that tell us?

- Offered for kids from 7 to 13 years accompanied by their parents and participants with cognitive disabilities, aged 7-14 years old and their families.

Identity

Offered tours and workshops for school students of all levels throughout the exhibition period

Examine how art conveys identity. Students might focus on individual and community identity, symbolism, personal environments, or memory.

The programme is offered free of charge in Arabic and English.

Prior booking is required through our website, or by calling 06-5688222 (ext. 113)

Adults Short Course: Painting 101

Monday-Tuesday, 8-9 April 2019 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Explore the techniques of the showcased oil painting masterpieces and follow the steps of modern Arab artists in these 2 days workshops.



Bismillah, 1983 | Mahmoud Hammad, Syria
Oil on canvas, 99x80 cm

Families Activity Sheets

Offering them at the reception free of charge, visitors can go back in time and explore the different perspectives and outtakes of modern Arab art both at the museum and back home.

Services: Museum Café, Library and Gifts Shop



Enjoy a cup of coffee and take a beautiful memory with you from the shop.

Don't forget to read a book at the museum's library. Offering a wide range of specialized books in arts, art history, and the museum's own publications.

