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**A Guide to Qatar Museums
Educational Activities**

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Fall 2019



QATAR MUSEUMS

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INTRODUCTION

Qatar Museums is a provider of lifelong learning, offering a variety of innovative and enriching educational activities that broaden horizons and stimulate the creativity of the community.

Our educational activities include workshops, programmes, tours, lectures, conferences and more. There is something for everyone. Come and find out what you can learn while playing, having fun and acquiring new skills.

Use this brochure to explore educational activities that interest you.
For registration, please visit: **www.qm.org.qa/en/education**

All of our programmes are free of charge, unless otherwise indicated.

Museum of Islamic Art

The Museum of Islamic Art houses one of the world's leading collections of art from the Islamic civilizations drawn from magnificent palaces of princes and the homes of ordinary people. Each object tells a fascinating story and acts as a unique tool for learning.

www.mia.org.qa

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art

Mathaf celebrates creativity and artistic achievements of the Arab world through its collection of art created in Qatar, the Middle East and by artists of the Arab diaspora. It curates a premier collection of Modern and Contemporary Arab Art through permanent and temporary exhibitions. Beyond its galleries, it brings people together to learn, share ideas and participate in debates. From conversations with artists to the creative internship programme 'Mathaf Voices', Mathaf helps you deepen your relationship with the art of our time.

www.mathaf.org.qa

Fire Station: Artist in Residence

The Fire Station is an interactive platform that brings together artists from various disciplines, to inspire an appreciation of the arts in the very heart of Doha. The Fire Station runs the 'Artist in Residence' programme, hosting 20 artists every year for a nine-month residency that culminates in a group exhibition at the Garage Gallery. The programme is open to visual artists working in a variety of media, as well as musicians and writers. There are also opportunities for a curatorial residency.

At the Fire Station, there are a variety of educational activities for the community from families with young children to aspiring artists.

www.firestation.org.qa

National Museum of Qatar

The Qatar National Museum was originally inaugurated in 1975, in a restored palace built by Sheikh Abdullah bin Jassim Al Thani, in the early years of the Twentieth Century. This monument of Qatar's history is preserved, and now forms the essence of the new National Museum of Qatar. Now That NMoQ is open, our staff offers year-long educational and community programmes in the museum, schools and other locations.

www.nmoq.org.qa

Qatar Children's Museum Project

As part of our development, we take hands-on creative experiences to a range of venues outside the museum walls, offering unique activities for children to play, explore and investigate together. Programmes offer opportunities for students to explore topics in a trans disciplinary way, making connections between ideas, and developing 21st century skills. Aligned with curriculum standards, they build knowledge and skills, engaging students in real-world challenges.

Membership Programme

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Culture Pass

Culture Pass is Qatar Museums' free membership programme which offers priority access and discounts that open up a wealth of exclusive experiences in our museums, galleries and cultural sites. Everyone in Qatar and the region is invited to engage with, and enjoy the arts, culture and heritage.

Join us, learn and be a part of the creative community.

Sign up today at www.qm.org.qa/en/culturepass

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

MIA, Workshops

RUQ'AH INTERMEDIATE Seminar Room

Ruq'ah script is the last calligraphy invented at the Ottoman court, reaching its height in the 19th century. The simple, clear style of Ruq'ah script makes it ideal for students starting Arabic calligraphy. Join master calligraphers in this 3-session course to develop your own calligraphy and explore this beautiful world of Islamic Art.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 15, 22, 29 September 2019
Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 10

RUQ'AH ADVANCED Seminar Room

Ruq'ah script is the last form of calligraphy to be invented at the Ottoman court, reaching its height in the 19th century. For its clarity and simplicity used in the titles of some books, newspapers etc. This script will be most suitable for those who have already done one of our Beginners Ruq'ah courses.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 14, 21, 28 October 2019
Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 15

SKETCHING FOR ADULTS Workshop Studio

Enjoy the beautiful weather by drawing and sketching at MIA Park and in the galleries. In this workshop, participants will practice their drawing skills by sketching outdoors and indoors.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 19 October 2019; 16 November 2019
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 15

KUFIC INTERMEDIATE Seminar Room

The word 'Kufic' is related to the city of the same name in Iraq, Kufa, and was developed from Hijazi script. Kufic calligraphy is characterised by its bold and vertical letters which often looks like modern design. This 3-session course will build on the Kufic beginners' course with more words and phrases.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 13, 20, 27 November 2019
Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 10

DIWANI ADVANCED

Seminar Room

Diwani is a style of calligraphy developed during the time of the early Ottomans. Developed for the diwan it was one of the secrets of the sultan's palace and was used for writing royal decrees and other documents. Diwani calligraphy is known for its beauty and harmony on the page. In this advanced course, you will continue to develop your mastery of Diwani including more complex designs. This course is only open to those who have successfully completed our Intermediate Diwani course courses.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 12, 19, 26 December 2019
Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 10

Mathaf, Workshops

ARTIST ENCOUNTERS

Mathaf - Studio or Manara

Mathaf offers a unique opportunity to work with living artists to design a series of workshops that link an element of their personal creative process with an aspect related to the creation of the artworks in the Mathaf Collection.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 27 - 31 October 2019
 3 - 7 November 2019
 24 - 28 November 2019
Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 15

MIA, Programs

DIWANI BEGINNERS

Seminar Room

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Language: Arabic & English
Date: 7, 14, 21, 28 September 2019
Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 10

NASTA'LIQ INTERMEDIATE

Seminar Room

This script was used and developed in Iran (where it was called Naskh Tal'eq) and the Ottoman states (as Tal'iq). It was invented by Mir Ali Al-Tabreezi in the 15th century, and it is characterized by its beauty, the accuracy of length of its letters and its clarity. This 4-session course will suit those who have already done one of our Ruq'ah courses.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 8, 9, 11, 12 September 2019
Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 10

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING FOR ADULTS

Art Workshop Room

Linocut is a printmaking technique, made on linoleum. In this 4 class programme, you will learn how to transfer your own composition after working on negative and positive spaces on the linoleum block, learn about Islamic art floral designs and patterns; and produce prints in an artistic way by carving on linoleum.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 22 - 25 September
3 - 6 November 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 15

KUFIC BEGINNERS

Seminar Room

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Language: Arabic & English

Date: 5, 12, 19, 26 October 2019

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 15

RUQ'AH INTERMEDIATE FOR WOMEN

Seminar Room

Continuing your journey in Ruq'ah, the simple and clear script of the Ottoman court. Join us in this 4-session workshop to develop your skills further. This course is only for students who have successfully completed a Ruq'ah beginners' course with us before.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 6, 7, 9, 10 October 2019

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 15

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Workshop Studio

Express your self with paint!! Improve your painting skills through a still-life composition in the Studio, this workshop will allow you to work on your artistic visual skills by mixing colors and painting on canvas a still-life composition.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 13 - 16 October 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 12

NASKH INTERMEDIATE

Seminar Room

Naskh has been known by several names during the course of history: AlBadeaa, AlMogawar or AlMoodawar. It is considered one of the oldest forms of Arabic calligraphy and is a simple and clear, taking its name from the word 'copy' because it was used when copying books. Naskh is particularly important amongst calligraphic scripts as it is the style used for many Qur'ans. Join us for this 4-session course to continue your learning journey.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 2, 9, 16, 23 November 2019

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 10

DIWANI ADVANCED FOR WOMEN

Seminar Room

Diwani is a style of calligraphy developed during the time of the early Ottomans. Developed for the diwan it was one of the secrets of the sultan's palace and was used for writing royal decrees and other documents. Diwani calligraphy is known for its beauty and harmony on the page. In this advanced 4 session course, you will continue to develop your mastery of Diwani including more complex designs. This course is only open to those who have successfully completed our intermediate Diwani course.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 3, 4, 6, 7 November 2019

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 10

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Language: Arabic & English

Date: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 December 2019

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 10

DIWANI INTERMEDIATE

Seminar Room

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Language: Arabic & English

Date: 7, 14, 21, 28 December 2019

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 10

MATHAF, Programs

ART LESSONS AT MATHAF WITH ISMAEL AZZAM

Mathaf - Manara

Join artist Ismael Azzam for a new season of Art Lessons at Mathaf and learn techniques in portraiture drawing using pencil and charcoal and paint. Lessons are offered to people with basic to intermediate sketching and drawing skills.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Every Sunday and Wednesday

Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 15

CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS FOR ARTISTS

Mathaf - Manara Studio or Library

Creative Conversation for Artists invites emerging and established practicing artists to present and debate new projects and conceptual ideas to the wide creative community of artists and curators in Doha. Artists will have the chance to engage an open dialogue about recent experimentation and lines inquiry in their work, as well as discussing the challenges faced in the creative process and development of conceptual thinking.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 8 October 2019

12 November 2019

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: 40

MIA, Talks

LECTURE SERIES WITH DR. TAREK SWELIM

Mathaf

MIA is delighted to welcome Dr. Tarek Swelim back for this second series of lectures in collaboration with the MSc. Program in Islamic Art, Architecture & Urbanism at the College of Islamic Studies (CIS), Hamad bin Khalifa University. This year's lectures will be:

11 September - The Lost Cities of Alexandria and Antinopolis: the Greek and Roman Cities in Egypt

18 September - The Lost City of Al-Fustat: The First Islamic Capital in Egypt

02 October - The Lost Cities of Samarra and Al-Qata'li: Cities in Iraq and Egypt

09 October - The Lost City of Madinat al-Zahra'; Andalusia, Spain

Dr. Swelim is the Associate Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture at CIS/HBKU, and has published widely on the topic. Last year he presented the inaugural MIA/CIS lecture series focusing on different periods of Islamic Art and has previously lectured at MIA on the Ibn Tulun Mosque, amongst other things.

All lectures will begin at 6:30 pm. For lecture description and further details, please go to www.qm.org.qa/education or www.mia.org.qa/whats-on

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 11 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct, 9 Oct 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Age Group: Adults

Max No: Not Restricted

MUGHAL HARDSTONE

Auditorium

Join us for a lecture by Sue Strong, Curator from the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, on Mughal Hardstones and objects in the MIA Collection. This lecture is being held as part of the Year of Culture Qatar India and in celebration of the current MIA special exhibition. For more details, please see the website.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: 26 November 2019
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: Not Restricted

MIA, Clubs

ISLAMIC ART CLUB

Library

The Islamic Art Club aims to provide a platform for Islamic Art lovers, artists, collectors and researchers to help promote their influence on Islamic Art in Qatar through engaging dialogue and enriching programs. The club is a friendly environment that aspires to connect people from various backgrounds that share a common interest, while giving members the opportunity to showcase their individual work and steer constructive discussions.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: First Wednesday of each month
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 35

MAJLIS BOOK CLUB

Library

Join us to read and discuss a wide variety of books - whose topics link with Islamic Art history, museums and collections, and regional artistic themes. A new text is chosen for each new meeting, inspiring readers to exchange ideas and thoughts amongst this creative group, and exploring the world of Islamic art from a new perspective. During Fall 2019, the Book Club will be focusing on books celebrating our Year of Culture Qatar-India.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Last Wednesday of each month
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 20

MIA, Tours

CURATOR-LED TOURS

YEAR OF CULTURE EXHIBITION

Special Exhibition Galleries

MIA's special exhibition for the Year of Culture Qatar India is an exploration of precious stones and their use in the Indian Royal Courts. Join MIA curators for a tour of this exciting exhibition showing many items from the MIA collection not seen before and learn about the stones, where they come from, why and how they were used and the influence this has had on Qatari jewellery.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: TBC
Time: Various
Age Group: Adults
Max No: 20

WALK IN GALLERY TOURS

Auditorium

Join our Museum Guides for a tour of MIA's outstanding collection of Islamic art objects, stretching over 1400 years and three continents. Tours are as follows: Science in Art (Monday), Techniques (Tuesday), Calligraphy (Wednesday), Architecture (Thursday), Permanent Galleries (Friday & Saturday). Tours are available in English and Arabic.

Language: Arabic & English**Date:** Mondays through Saturdays**Time:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**Age Group:** Adults**Max No:** 25**LIBRARY TOURS
& RESEARCH SERVICES**

Auditorium

Browse the collection of books and find out more about Islamic Art and the museum's collection. MIA's Library team is available to help you with your research and finding more information about Islamic Art.

Language: Arabic & English**Date:** Suns, Mons, Weds, Thurs**Time:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm**Age Group:** Adults**Max No:** 20**PUBLIC ART,
On-Site**

STREET ART FESTIVAL

City Wide Event

The Street Art Festival immerses the streets of Doha with creative energy. Temporary art interventions, performance art, workshops and talks, take place during the season. Select Public Art commissions, artworks, and winners will be revealed or exhibited during the Festival.

Language: Arabic & English**Date:** October 2019**Time:** TBD**Age Group:** Public**Max No:** 25

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MIA, Workshops

LITTLE DA VINCI'S Teachers' Classroom 2nd Floor

Young artists will embark on a fun tour of MIA's galleries, learning to draw from observation. Later in the studio, students will produce a watercolor painting of their favorite object, with the help of color swatches and newly-learned drawing skills!

Language: English
Date: 29, 30 September 2019
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:50 pm
Age Group: Children
 (5 - 7 years old)
Max No: 10

ARTISANS OF THE MUGHAL COURT Art Studio M Floor

Inspired by Qatar-India's Year of Culture, students will learn about the Mughal Empire and turn into court artisans; creating choice-based objects fit for life in the palaces of the Mughal Court!

Language: English
Date: 5, 12, 19 October 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Age Group: Children & Youth
 (12 - 14 years old)
Max No: 10

LEGEND OF THE MASK Art Studio M Floor

Students will embark on an adventure by transforming into mask artisans! This workshop involves learning about masks from around the globe; exploring symmetry and pattern through the

creation of their own masterpieces, using techniques practiced by mask makers throughout history.

Language: English
Date: 27, 28 October 2019
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Age Group: Children
 (8 - 11 years old)
Max No: 10

STORY TIME Library

A 30 minute interactive story time session for young children which includes activities like making sock puppets, colouring and singing.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: First Monday of every Month
Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Age Group: Children
 (3 - 5 years old)
Max No: 25

MAKING AN IMPRESSION Art Studio M Floor

Inspired by MIA's ceramics collection, join us as we discover the history and techniques used in the makings of two 15th century Timurid dishes; learning the art of printmaking as we produce our own Islamic Art-inspired prints!

Language: English
Date: 2, 3, 4 November 2019
Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Age Group: Children
 (8 - 11 years old)
Max No: 10

MIA, Programs

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Age Group: Children & Youth
 (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 15

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Date: 5, 12, 19, 26 October 2019
Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Age Group: Children & Youth
 (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 15

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Language: Arabic & English
Date: 2, 9, 16, 23 November 2019
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Age Group: Children & Youth
 (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 10

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Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Age Group: Children & Youth
 (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 10

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

MIA, Workshops

SQUEAK, SQUEAK MOUSE! Art Studio M Floor

Inspired by two mice sculptures that reside in MIA, we will draw, sculpt, paint and dance along to music and nursery rhymes. We will develop fine-motor and thinking skills while engaged in interactive play, drawing from observation and manipulating clay!

Language: English
Date: 1 - 3 September 2019
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Age Group: Families (3 - 5 years old)
Max No: 8

SPLISH, SPLASHWARE! Teachers' Classroom 2nd Floor

Students will be introduced to the art of pottery and the splash-ware technique by embarking on MIA's Potters Tour Bus! We will learn to manipulate clay, creating our own bowls and painting our masterpieces in the style of our inspiration.

Language: English
Date: 4 - 6 November 2019
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Age Group: Families (5 - 7 years old)
Max No: 8

CINTAMANI, CHIN, CHIN! Teachers' Classroom 2nd Floor

In this workshop, young artists will learn about the cintamani pattern and its meaning by looking at objects from our collection- creating paintings of this popular pattern, and exploring new

art techniques with the help of their imagination and classical music!

Language: English
Date: 23, 30 November 2019
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Age Group: Families (3 - 5 years old)
Max No: 10

MIA, Drop Ins

SATURDAY COLOURING IN THE LIBRARY

Library

Enjoy a relaxing Saturday afternoon in MIA Library coloring interesting Islamic Patterns with your family. All materials supplied.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Every Saturday
Time: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Age Group: Families
Max No: 20

YEARS OF CULTURE FAMILY FRIDAYS

MIA Atrium

MIA is celebrating the Year of Culture Qatar India and the current special exhibition with Family Fridays in the Atrium. Join us for activities and crafts based around traditional Indian arts and, of course, the Islamic Art of the Mughal period. Everyone is welcome!

Language: English
Date: 13 Sep, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec 2019
Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Age Group: Families
Max No: Not restricted

ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

MIA, School Workshops

THE ART OF ILLUMINATION Art Studio & Debriefing Room

In The Art of Illumination, students will learn how illuminators decorated literary works through a tour of MIA's galleries and studio work. We will explore decorative motifs found in Islamic manuscripts, and produce a painting inspired by the art illumination.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Age Group: Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 25

GEOMETRIC PATTERNS IN ISLAMIC ART Art Studio & Debriefing Room

Students will be introduced to Islamic art through a tour in the galleries, learn the basics of geometry, explore different patterns and construct a geometric design, later painting design using a color scheme inspired by the objects.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Age Group: Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 25

OUT OF THIS WORLD THE ASTROLABE AT MIA Art Studio & Debriefing Room

Students will learn about the structure

and function of each part of the astrolabe; as well as the astrolabes many uses and role in society and navigation. Students will paint, cut and stick to make their own astrolabe using watercolor.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:00 am-10:30 am
Age Group: Primary (8 - 11 years old)
Max No: 25

INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING Art Studio & Debriefing Room

Young learners will build hand/eye coordination and fine motor skills while learning to weave a paper mat. After a carpet-themed tour, students will learn the weaving technique and produce woven paper mats using MIA's carpet collection as inspiration.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Age Group: KG (3 - 5 years old)
Max No: 25

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP 2nd Floor Teaching Room

Individual calligraphy workshops are available during the morning each week for school groups (8-18 years old) to explore historic Naskh and Ruq'ah Arabic scripts. Please contact MIA for further details.

Language: Arabic & English
Date: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Age Group: Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (8 - 18 years old)
Max No: 25

DRAWING IN THE GALLERIES

MIA Galleries

Students will learn drawing techniques through a journey of MIA's galleries, learning to sketch from observation while embarking on a visual journey of Islamic Art.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Age Group: Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (8 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

CARPET WEAVERS WORKSHOP

Art Studio & Debriefing Room

Inspired by MIA's Imperial Threads exhibition, students still produce mini tapestries using the flat-weaving technique on sustainable looms, while learning about carpet motifs and the history of tapestry weaving throughout four main Islamic dynasties.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Age Group: Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (8 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

ART LESSONS FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 11 - 12 ONLY)

Workshop Room

In accordance with the Ministry of Education curriculum for Independent Schools, the following workshops are offered for Grades 11 & 12 only.

Illumination and Islamic Decoration

Illumination and decoration are part of the Islamic arts. In this workshop students will learn the basics of decoration and Arabesque by exploring MIA manuscripts. They will also learn about the steps of making manuscripts from different materials.

Islamic Geometry

Muslim artists developed Islamic geometry, which had many decorative shapes, during the Islamic era and later. In this workshop students will visit the museum to see some objects that have Islamic designs and will be introduced to different patterns, then they will draw their own Islamic geometric design.

Iznik Tiles

MIA contains an impressive and rare collection of Iznik tiles that inspire all museum visitors. In this workshop, the student will learn about the design aspects of these objects and their production methods. This workshop will help students to produce a design for a tile and to implement it on plaster and then colour it using colours inspired by Iznik tiles from Turkey.

Language: Arabic

Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Age Group: Secondary (15 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

MIA GALLERY EXPLORATIONS

MIA Galleries

A new way to explore and learn at MIA! Our academic programmes team have designed Treasure Trails, Gallery Explorations (in Maths, Statistics, Colours, Shapes and Literacy), and other activities to line with the Ministry of Education curriculum to broaden your students learning experiences and appreciate our collection from different perspectives. Designed for groups of 25 - 30 and can be booked for any day of the week (2 classes per day maximum).

For full details of our activities, please see the MIA Website:

www.mia.org.qa/learn.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Age Group: Primary, Preparatory (8 - 14 years old)

Max No: 30

MIA,

School Tours

GROUP TOURS

MIA Galleries

Tours of MIA's permanent collection, special exhibitions and library are available for school and other educational groups. Available throughout the year, tours include our popular Science in Art tour for Grades 4-12, as well as tours on Calligraphy and Architecture. Linked to MoE-approved curriculum, these are engaging and exciting opportunities to explore science and art topics through MIA's objects. All group tours must be booked at least a week in advance.

For further details on our tours, please visit www.mia.org.qa.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Age Group: Kindergarten, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (3 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

EXHIBITIONS,

School Tours

KAWS EXHIBITION

Fire Station

During the exhibition duration, the Exhibition Public Programs Team will be offering different programs for School Students to visit the exhibition, know more about the artist and the displayed artworks and installations through interactive guided tours and gallery activities that can be tailored according to the students age.

For booking or more information please contact: dhammadm@qm.org.qa

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 25 Oct 2019 - Jan 2020, Suns to Thurs

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Age Group: KG, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (3 - 18 years old)

Max No: 50

MATHAF, School Tours

GUIDED SCHOOL VISIT Mathaf - Galleries

Mathaf's educator-led thematic visits for Kindergarten to grade 12 foster students' observation and critical thinking skills and are designed to meet the needs of each class. Students are encouraged to look at the world through the eyes of a fannan (artist).

The themes are:

I am an observing fannan:

Ideal for primary schools

I am a storytelling fannan:

Ideal for primary schools

I am a critical fannan: 13 year old+

I am an experimental fannan:

15 year old+

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Weekdays during the academic year

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Age Group: KG, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (4 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GUIDED VISIT Mathaf - Galleries

Mathaf's guided visits for university students provide opportunities for students to make observation and exercise their critical thinking skills.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Weekdays during the academic year

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Age Group: College & University

Max No: 25

MATHAF, Programs

ART LESSONS AT MATHAF FOR STUDENTS

Mathaf - Studio

Mathaf Education invites school students to participate in hands-on workshops based on Mathaf's collection. Take the opportunity to explore different artistic techniques from the collection. Students will create their own works of art by experimenting with different materials.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Weekdays during the academic year

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00am - 11:00am

Age Group: KG, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (4 - 18 years old)

Max No: 25

STORY TIME AT MATHAF FOR STUDENTS Mathaf - Library and Galleries

This program gives the opportunity to students to explore art through storytelling and explore storytelling through art by reading together, artwork analysis and taking part in hands-on learning activities. To book your session, contact Mathaf Library:

mathaf_library@qm.org.qa

and Mathaf Education:

mathaf_education@qm.org.qa

Language: Arabic & English

Date: Weekdays during the academic year

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Age Group: Early Primary,

Primary (5 - 11 years old)

Max No: 25

MATHAF-SCHOOL COLLABORATION

Mathaf and Schools

This program builds a partnership between the museum and schools by advocating for creative learning through art and connecting the students with subjects related to their school, community and environment. Students learn their study units through the Mathaf collection by developing specific study sessions at the museum. The sessions are carefully pre-planned and designed between the teachers and the Mathaf educators. For teachers interested to explore the collaboration for the duration of one semester or one academic year, please contact the Mathaf Education department directly mathaf_education@qm.org.qa.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: September 2019 - June 2020

Time: By appointment

Age Group: KG, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (4 - 18 years old)

Max No: Open

LAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL MATHAF STUDENT ART COMPETITION

Mathaf and Schools

The Mathaf Student Art Competition is an annual program that celebrates the creativity of students from primary to secondary levels and encourages students and teachers to explore modern and contemporary art together.

Language: Arabic & English

Date: November 2019

Time: By appointment

Age Group: Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (5 - 18 years old)

Max No: Open

KAWS EXHIBITION

Fire Station

During the exhibition duration, the Exhibition Public Programs Team will be offering different programs for School Students to visit the exhibition, know more about the artist and the displayed artworks and installations through interactive guided tours and gallery activities that can be tailored according to the students age.

For booking or more information please contact: dhammad@qm.org.qa

Language: Arabic & English

Date: 25 Oct 2019 - Jan 2020,

Sunday to Thursday

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Age Group: KG, Early Primary, Primary, Preparatory, Secondary (3 - 18 years old)

Max No: 50

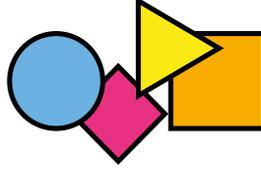
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