

FULL PROGRAMME DAY 2

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2024

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON A FIRST-
COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

3:00PM
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10:00PM

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UAE'S ANNUAL
GREEN GATHERING

AT JAMEEL ARTS
CENTRE, JADDAF
WATERFRONT

MARKETS & POP-UP EATERIES

**3:00 PM -
8:00 PM**

FARMER'S MARKET BY MANBAT

CREEKSIDE

Shop organic from local farmers offering fresh and seasonal produce directly to the community while raising awareness about sustainable practices.

**3:00 PM -
8:00 PM**

URBAN MARKET CONCEPT

SCULPTURE PARK

Find hidden gems with local vendors offering vintage finds, streetwear, sneakers, accessories, and more! Showcasing brands that present reworked fashion, giving new life to old or damaged clothing. You are invited to explore, support local creativity, and discover your next favourite piece!

**3:00 PM -
8:00 PM**

THE GREEN BAZAAR

CREEKSIDE

Looking to shop consciously? Don't miss our Green Bazaar! You'll find a selection of must-haves from the greenest of plants to one-of-a-kind ceramics. Nurture sustainability as you support the growth of local and small businesses.

**3:00 PM -
10:00 PM**

BAZAAR BITES

GREEN BAZAAR

Satisfy your cravings and indulge in our selection of light bites and refreshments or have a picnic in our designated area across the Jaddaf Waterfront Sculpture Park.

AT THE JAMEEL

3:00 PM -
6:00 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVATION

BECOMING GARDENS

by Nis Hamid

Experience face painting with beautiful, nature-inspired designs by Nis Hamid. Using vibrant colours, floral motifs, and botanical elements, each participant will become a unique garden in bloom. This hands-on activation combines traditional makeup and face painting with a touch of nature's beauty, creating a playful and immersive experience. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

LOBBY

3:00 PM -
8:00 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVATION

CROSS STITCHING MURAL

by Ayesha Fernandes and
Sanjushree Subash

Be involved in a community-driven activation highlighting the waste generated by textile production. Participants will engage in creating a large cross-stitch mural using colour-coded yarn made from recycled textile scraps. This hands-on, paint-by-number style project will unfold at the end of the festival, raising awareness about sustainable practices and textile consumption. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

SCULPTURE PARK

3:00 PM -
8:00 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVATION

FAIRE TRADE

in collaboration with Farah Ali

Visit the interactive community 'barter trade' where everything is priceless and completely sustained by its visitors! Drop off new or preloved items gathering dust at home and barter them for any item that spikes your interest; from books to a funky cute top! Faire Trade aims to encourage community-spirited interactions through the sustainable and circular exchange of your once loved belongings.

SCULPTURE PARK

3:00 PM -
10:00 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVATION

WORDS OUT OF BLOOM: A BLACKOUT POETRY

Explore a unique collection of blackout poetry inspired by Vandana Shiva's Who Really Feeds the World? Created by workshop participants, these works respond to the book's themes and discussion prompts. The poems are displayed throughout the Centre, inviting viewers to reflect and engage with the space.

JAMEEL ARTS
CENTRE

AT THE JAMEEL

**3:30 PM -
4:00 PM**

**5:00 PM -
5:30 PM**

TOUR

JAMEEL EXHIBITIONS

LOBBY

with Giacomo Lamborizio

Join an immersive walkthrough of the current exhibitions on view: Artist Rooms, a series of solo exhibitions by influential, innovative artists drawn from the Art Jameel Collection; Augustine Paredes, Amba Sayal-Bennett and Sancintya Mohini Simpson. Three Tired Tigers: a playful and meaningful exploration of human animal relations in urban geographies bringing together more than 40 artists and collectives; and finally, Candice Lin: Night Stone, a large one-room installation connecting the contemporary trade of manganese between Australia and China to the 18th-century commerce of sea cucumbers.

ALL DAY

JAMEEL ARTS CENTRE EXHIBITIONS

GALLERIES

See 'Artist's Rooms: Augustine Paredes'; 'Artist's Rooms: Amba Sayal-Bennett'; 'Artist's Rooms: Sancintya Mohini Simpson'; 'Three Tired Tigers'; 'Candice Lin: Night Stone' and Artist's Garden Samur by Zheng Bo.

ALL DAY

DOWN TO EARTH READING LIST

JAMEEL LIBRARY

Selections from the 'Down to Earth' reading list are on display at Jameel Library, featuring books about gardening, botanicals and environmental concerns. The list includes artist books, academic texts, comics, and other formats. There's a book for visitors of all ages!

DROP-IN ARTS ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

THE NATURE BUS DROP-IN STATIONS ARE DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES COMBINING NATURE EXPLORATION, SENSORY PLAY AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION.

10:00 AM -
8:00 PM

**DROP-IN
MAKING
STATIONS**

MYSTERY SENSORY GAMES

LOBBY

Activate your five senses and explore natural elements through different interactive games; smell bottles with matching pictures and fruit-to-seed matching games! (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

10:00 AM -
8:00 PM

**DROP-IN
MAKING
STATIONS**

NATURE EMOTIONS

LOBBY

This activity allows young children to create a self-portrait using loose natural elements collected from the nature library. They'll have the opportunity to work on collage portraits, creating unique and imaginative faces using natural objects. (Ages 3+; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

10:00 AM -
8:00 PM

**DROP-IN
MAKING
STATIONS**

NATURE CUFFS

LOBBY

Embrace nature by preserving the beauty of flowers, petals, leaves and acorns: make your own botanical cuffs in this enchanting workshop and leave with beautiful one-of-a-kind cuffs to wear around the gardens! (Ages 3+; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

10:00 AM -
8:00 PM

**DROP-IN
MAKING
STATIONS**

CLAY INSECTS

LOBBY

Clay play is excellent for developing fine and gross motor skills and provides a rich sensory experience. In this station, children replicate an insect of their choice using air-dry clay and natural loose elements. (Ages 3+; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

10:00 AM -
8:00 PM

**DROP-IN
MAKING
STATIONS**

PHOTO BOOTH STATION

LOBBY

Take a photograph at our botany-inspired photo booth featuring a farmer and a florist. Participants can also participate in an interactive activity, helping the florist design her bouquet. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

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ADULT WORKSHOP

SAVE THE SCRAPS!

with Hala El Abora

Join Hala El Abora, an interdisciplinary artist for a creative, and sustainable approach to textile waste. Participants will be using fabric scraps that would otherwise be thrown away. Give life to these materials by creating colourful collages to take home. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 6 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

PROJECT SPACE

ONE SEED AT A TIME

with Let it Gro

Join in for a hands-on demonstration where nature meets nurture! Discover the wonders of seeds through the art of harvesting and planting native and vegetable seeds. Dive into the world of sustainable gardening, learn tips and tricks from GRO experts, and leave with your very own pot ready for planting at home. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 6 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

GROW AND TELL
CREATIVE STATION

URBAN SKETCHERS

Join Manupriam Seth with your sketchbooks to get closer to your environment as you sketch on location capturing the space, details, people, and activities. These sketches are shared with a worldwide following of Urban Sketchers spread across more than 360 cities.

SCULPTURE PARK

PLANT A LIVING PAVILION

Experience the process of planting with sustainable resources, and take home a piece of the pavilion as a reminder of your contribution to Tarabot: Weaving a Living Forum and learn more about the materials and ideas behind. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

SCULPTURE PARK

MELT AND POUR SOAP-MAKING

with Saboona by Rouba Shaath

Join in a melt-and-pour soap-making workshop and explore the art of natural soaps. Learn how to boost their benefits using Mother Earth's herbs, spices, and essential oils. You'll walk away with two unique bars crafted with ingredients straight from nature's garden. (Ages 15+)

SAHAAB

WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

4:00 PM -
5:00 PM

FAMILY WORKSHOP

Unveil the art of Talli (handwoven braids) craft through the “Sayr Yaay” technique which translates to “back and forth”. This workshop enables you to explore various weaving patterns and express your unique style to design your own personalised keychain. (Ages 12+)

SUSTAINABLE TALLI WEAVING KEYCHAIN

by Irthi Contemporary
Crafts Council

SCULPTURE PARK

4:00 PM -
5:30 PM

DEMONSTRATION

An elaborative demonstration of a design inspired by the late Japanese artist Takashi Amano, worldly known as “The Master of Aquascape”. With a layout recreating an ecosystem using natural materials such as mountain rocks, drift woods, special substrates, and a combination of plants which grow on hard surfaces and from the ground for a unique encounter to witness from start to finish. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

NATURE AQUARIUM

with [Discus.ae](#)

GREEN BAZAAR

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

ADULT WORKSHOP

Join in for an immersive movement and mindfulness meditation guided by Raghdan Hassan. A 40-minute practice to help you reconnect with your body, clear your mind and align with your breath through a practice that merges motion and stillness under the Tarabot dome. This is a powerful healing experience open to all levels, everyone is welcome. (Ages 15+)

MOVEMENT & MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

with Raghdan Hassan

TARABOT

WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

FAMILY WORKSHOP

Children are invited to engage in a form of creative learning through an open-ended invitation to play with stones, exploring nature's power to enrich the imagination. This activity encourages young artists to express their emotions, thoughts, and feelings while promoting critical thinking, engaging the senses, fostering self-directed learning and creativity, and building meaningful connections with nature. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 6 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

STONEWORK PLAY

with Nature Bus

SCULPTURE PARK

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

READING

This reading and writing circle provides an opportunity for participants to engage with themes of eco-consciousness, sustainability, and mindfulness in an immersive and contemplative setting. Through shared readings of eco-literature by the likes of Amitav Ghosh, Rachel Carson, and more, as well as a reflective writing activity (still sketch) inspired by their natural surroundings, we invite participants to slow down, engage with their environment, and reflect on the delicate balance between humanity and nature. (Ages 15+)

TINY GRASS DREAMING

with Joanna Orphanide
and Manal Nadeem

FAIRE TRADE

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

ADULT WORKSHOP

Join Unturned Stones in using discarded stone pieces to build a unique vase. Stack, arrange, and bond stones in your own design, transforming waste into functional art. With a variety of stone shapes and textures, you'll craft a one-of-a-kind piece to take home. This hands-on session invites you to unleash your creativity, reconnect with natural materials, and explore sustainable design. (Ages 15+; advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult)

SLAB TO SCULPT

by Unturned Stones

ART JAMEEL SHOP

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

DEMONSTRATION

Join us for an informative session on how to incorporate sustainability and safety into the art-making process. This presentation will cover eco-friendly material choices, safe handling and disposal practices, and family-friendly art techniques. Whether you're creating at home or in a studio, you'll leave with practical tips on reducing waste, ensuring safety, and making environmentally conscious artistic decisions. Ideal for artists, parents, and anyone interested in creating art that's both safe and sustainable. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

SUSTAINABLE ART PRACTICES & SAFE MATERIAL USE

with Rania Jishi

GROW AND TELL
CREATIVE STATION

WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

5:30 PM -
6:00 PM

DEMONSTRATION

TYPES OF AQUATIC PLANTS

with Discus.ae

GREEN BAZAAR

An informative talk on the different variety of accessible aquarium plants. Covering the different subfamilies, size groups, and difficulty levels including how each group is used best and the benefits some have over the others. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

5:30 PM -
6:30 PM

FAMILY WORKSHOP

COPY + POST: POSTCARD MAKING

with Jared Maxilom and
Desiree Barreto

JAMEEL LIBRARY

In this workshop, participants will craft postcards by blending personal images, poetic centos, and visual collages. Bring your own photos and scans to reimagine through digital collage and explore storytelling through the cento-form. (Ages 10+)

5:30 PM -
7:00 PM

ADULT WORKSHOP

TRASH TO TREASURE

with The Artologist

SAHAAB

Join the Artologist for a hands-on sustainable art workshop! Unleash your creativity while transforming recycled materials into beautiful decorative jars. Learn eco-friendly techniques and create unique pieces to take with you that reflect your personal style using different materials. Let's make art that cares for our planet! (Ages 15+)

6:00 PM -
7:00 PM

ADULT WORKSHOP

BOTANICAL BEAUTY

by Julie Faye Evans

PROJECT SPACE

Discover the healing art of herbalism and learn how to create your own medicinal teas and natural products in this inspiring workshop. Enjoy a soothing herbal tea on arrival, followed by a calming tea meditation to centre your mind. Then, dive into the hands-on experience of crafting your own botanical detox body scrub, leaving feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and connected to nature's remedies. (Ages 15+)

WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS

6:30 PM -
7:30 PM

DEMONSTRATION

Join us for a demonstration and workshop to showcase and teach the method of building a miniature planted ecosystem within a small glass bowl, using natural materials and live plants to create either a desk terrarium or a filled in aquatic layout with endless possibilities and concepts. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

BOWL ENVIRONMENT

with [Discus.ae](https://www.discus.ae)

A collaborative demonstration and workshop to showcase and teach the method of building a miniature planted ecosystem within a small glass bowl, using natural materials and live plants to create either a desk terrarium or a filled in aquatic layout with endless possibilities and concepts. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

GREEN BAZAAR

PERFORMANCES

5:30 PM -
6:30 PM

PERFORMANCE

Immerse yourself in the soothing sounds of the handpan in this captivating live performance. Known for its ethereal tones and rhythmic beauty, the handpan creates a unique, meditative atmosphere that transports listeners to a place of peace and reflection.

RHYTHMS OF THE HANDPAN

by Anas Handpan Orchestra

CHIHUAHUAN GARDEN

7:00 PM -
10:00 PM

PERFORMANCE

Join us for a music performance from a line up of emerging artists. With powerful rhythms, soaring melodies, and an incredible live show, this performance is the perfect way to wrap up a festival experience.

SOFAR SOUNDS

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