

Creative Careers Days

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Thursday, October 10, 2024

9am – 2pm

Dedicated to group visits by school and universities only and anyone with a student ID.

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Programme designed for group visits by schools and universities. Free and open to the public; all are welcome.

Saturday, October 12, 2024

10am – 6pm

Free and open to all creatively-minded youth, job seekers, adults – families and teachers also welcome.

Jameel Arts Centre, Jaddaf Waterfront, Dubai

About:

Featuring more than 30 entities and booths manned by leading arts organisations and universities* Creative Careers Days gives creatively-minded youth, students (and teachers) a unique opportunity to meet and discuss ideas with key artists, designers and industry specialists.

Inspirational talks, informational workshops – including how to create and pitch your portfolio – and behind-the-scenes-at-the-museum tours run throughout the day.

Programmes highlight a diverse range of creative career pathways and opportunities to network within the speed interviews activation; options in tertiary education, locally and internationally; student and postgraduate open calls, residencies, internships and volunteering opportunities and more.

Students are invited to join career consultation sessions to receive expert advice and guidance on navigating the creative industries, while the Jameel Library displays a special range of resources on pedagogy and arts education for both students and teachers.

Creative Careers Days is supported by the Ministry of Culture, UAE.

The event features the participation of:

Ministry of Culture UAE, Department of Culture and Tourism Abu Dhabi, Dubai Culture & Arts Authority, Sharjah Museums Authority

Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi Music and Art Foundation, Abdul Latif Jameel, Aiden, American University of Dubai, American University of Sharjah, Bayt Al Mamzar, Cultural Foundation, Dirwaza Curatorial Lab, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation, Emirates Literature Foundation, Fujifilm, Gulf Photo Plus, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, ICD Brookfield, Istituto Marangoni, Ivy Advisory, Louvre Abu Dhabi, M_39, Manarat Al Saadiyat Art Studio, Middlesex University, Möbius Design Studio, National Pavilion - La Biennale di Venezia, New York University, NYU Abu Dhabi Art Gallery, Sharjah Performing Arts Academy, Tashkeel, The Arts Centre at NYU Abu Dhabi, The Institute for Emerging Art, Zayed University, 421 Arts Campus, 1971 Design Space **and many more!**

All sessions are free.

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All Day **Led by Jolaine Frizzell (Director, Ivy Advisory)**
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- Sahaab** **How to Create a Story When you Haven't got an Idea** **Workshop**
9:30-10:30am **Hosted by Sharjah Performing Arts Academy featuring Matt Ball (Associate Programme Leader - Fundamentals), Genette Harrison (Lead Tutor - Fundamentals Year)**
Discover the rich world of performing arts at the upcoming workshop "How to create a Story, when you haven't got an Idea", presented by Sharjah Performing Arts Academy (SPAA) and facilitated by our fundamental year team. This workshop provides an overview of our programmes and will give participants a workshop aimed at stimulating creativity, unlocking ideas and developing stories. Join us to learn more about these exciting opportunities and how SPAA is shaping the future of performing arts education in the region. Participants will also have

the opportunity to interact with our facility and ask questions about our courses which include: BA Acting BA Musical Theatre BA Production Arts Level 6 Diploma in Professional Dance.

Limited Capacity: First-come-first-serve

Sahaab **Create Your Own Visual Design Collage** **Workshop**

11:00-12:00pm **Hosted by Istituto Marangoni featuring Yuetong Shi (Course Leader Visual Design, Istituto Marangoni)**

Explore visual design principles through typography by creating a collage using printed letters in various fonts. The aim is to experiment with composition, form, and visual storytelling using typography as the main design element. Learn the principles of graphic design and interact with hands-on making experiences while crafting your typographies.

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Roundtables

1st Floor **Meet the Creative** **Roundtable**

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10:00-10:30am **Arnold Barretto** (Photographer, Shop and Community Events Manager, Gulf Photo Plus)

10:30-11:00am **Peter Barlow** (Executive Director, Professor, Sharjah Performing Arts Academy)

11:00-11:30am **Basil Al Taher** (Product Designer)

11:30-12:00pm **Hani Asfour** (Vice President, Innovation and Institutional Partnerships, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation)

12:45-1:15pm **Noor Suhail Abu Hijleh** (Curator, 1971 - Design Space)

1:15-1:45pm **Anthony Lamb** (Fuji X-Photographer)

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1st Floor **Behind the Scenes: Navigating the Roles of Collection Managers and Registrars** **Roundtable**

12:00-12:45pm **Hosted by Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Featuring Jo-Fan (Senior Conservator, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Museum) Astred Roche, (Senior Registrar, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Museum)**

Join an engaging roundtable discussion led by esteemed conservator Jo-Fan and expert registrar Astred Roche; both facilitators share invaluable expertise. Discover first-hand the tools and techniques used in conservation and registration as Jo-Fan and Astrid present examples. This session highlights the diverse career pathways within the art and museum fields beyond the well-known roles of curation and programming, fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of its intricacies.

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Talks

Sahaab **Innovation in Architecture, An Overview** **Talk**

12:30-1:30pm **Hosted by American University Dubai, Featuring Anna Cornaro (Professor, American University of Dubai)**

Innovation in architecture today extends beyond traditional design, embracing advanced technologies like BIM, digital fabrication, and parametric design to revolutionise the way we conceive and construct spaces. Architects integrate these tools with a deep understanding of history and theory, creating sustainable, inclusive buildings and environments that meet the needs of a dynamic society. Explore how AI and VR are enhancing our ability to address complex urban challenges with both creativity and precision. The talk will also cover the ethical considerations and cultural diversity that underpin this digital evolution, pushing the boundaries of architectural innovation.

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9:30-11:00am **Led by Mohamed Mamdouh (Assistant Professor, American University of Sharjah) and Ali Matay (Assistant Professor, American University of Sharjah)**
Join us for an immersive filmmaking workshop, where you will dive into digital filmmaking guided by two experienced filmmakers and professors at the American University of Sharjah. You will experience each phase of film production—pre-production, light set-up, sound recording, cinematography, and post-production—by recreating a scene from a famous film. You will learn the essentials of planning, shooting, and editing a film so you are ready to transform your creative concepts into compelling visual narratives. Perfect for aspiring filmmakers and creative

enthusiasts alike, this fun-filled workshop offers a practical introduction to the art and craft of filmmaking.

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Sahaab **How to Create a Fashion Design Concept Using Tools of Fashion Styling and Fashion Design** **Workshop**
11:15-12:15pm
Hosted by Istituto Marangoni, featuring Akanksha Rohra (Programme Leader Fashion Styling Lecturer, Istituto Marangoni), and Irina An (Programme Leader Fashion Design Lecturer, Istituto Marangoni)
This workshop is designed for students interested in fashion design and styling. Covering the essentials of building a concept and emphasising visual storytelling through portfolios. Participants learn to use tools and design principles to create compelling and cohesive visual narratives. The session focuses on selecting imagery, layout techniques, and how to effectively present your fashion ideas to communicate your unique vision and style.
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Sahaab **Financial Literacy for Creatives: Where Art and Arithmetic Unite** **Skills Workshop**
2:00-5:00pm
Hosted by Abdul Latif Jameel Featuring Faisal Nagaria (CFO, Corporate Controller), Dr. Yahia Kafi, (CFO Financial Planning and Analysis), Omar Qureshi (Corporate Treasure) Sunita Juma, (Chief Tax Officer)
Be sure not to miss this rare opportunity to participate in a workshop led by Abdul Latif Jameel (ALJ), focussed on financial literacy for creatives. This essential session provides valuable insights for artists, creatives and the art community, covering crucial topics such as accounting, financial planning, cash flow protection, and taxation. Participants develop critical skills in numerical literacy, empowering them to manage their creative practices as sustainable businesses. Throughout the workshop, experienced financial planning team and CFOs from ALJ provide artists on key areas to focus on during their journeys, ensuring they gain the financial knowledge necessary for success in the art world.
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11:00-11:30am **Kanaka Raghavan** (Senior Lecturer, Graphic Design, Middlesex University)
11:30-12:00pm **Jandri Angelo Aguilor** (Marketing Specialist-El, Fujifilm)
12:00-12:30pm **Dina Faour** (Professor of Advertising, American University of Dubai)
12:30-1:00pm **Bill Bragin** (Executive Artistic Director, The Arts Centre at NYU Abu Dhabi)
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Sahaab **The Making of Creative Careers Days Design** **Talk**
12:30-1:30pm **Hosted by Möbius Design Studio, Featuring Hala Al-Ani (Partner, Creative Director), Riem**

Ibrahim (Partner, Managing Director), Hadeyeh Badri (Partner, Art Director), Dina Azzab (Junior Designer)

Join an insightful session with Möbius Design Studio, the team behind Creative Careers Days design. This talk will guide you through the journey of creating the event's visual identity, from initial concepts to the final design. You'll discover how the team developed a look that ties together everything you see—from the event space to the digital, promotional materials and animations. This talk is perfect for students interested in design, offering a behind-the-scenes look at how ideas evolve into visuals that define an entire event. Don't miss this chance to learn from professionals and see how design shapes the experience of Creative Careers Days.

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Adjacent to Art Jameel Shop **Museum Express** **Tour**
Hosted by Sharjah Museums Authority
All Day *Sharjah Museums arrive at Jameel Arts Centre via a dedicated touring bus. Join the "Museums Express" bus for an engaging and insightful journey through time and heritage. Explore specially curated exhibition featuring replica objects from Sharjah's museums. Discover ancient astronomy, delve into history with a model compass, and appreciate a 7,000-year-old pearl necklace as well as artworks by artists Jamil Hammoudi and Dr. Najat Makki that provokes creative thinking and discover history.*
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3:30-4:30pm	Abu Dhabi Music and Art Foundation (Visual Arts Department, Internships)	
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Skills Workshops

Sahaab	Crafting Compelling Portfolios for Creative Careers	Workshop
10:30-11:30am	Hosted by American University of Sharjah, led by Dr. Zinka Bejtic (Professor, Head of Department of Art and Design)	
	<i>In this hands-on workshop, participants learn how to create a portfolio that reflects artistic vision and effectively showcases skills. Led by industry experts, this session guides students through the</i>	

key elements of a successful creative portfolio. Participants must bring their portfolios for a personalised feedback session, where they'll receive constructive advice on enhancing their work and making it stand out in a competitive market. Whether you are a graphic designer, artist, animator, or filmmaker, this workshop helps refine your portfolio and present your best work to potential employers or clients.

Limited Capacity: [Register here](#)

Sahaab **From Handwriting to Typography: The Anatomy of Letters** **Workshop**
11:45-12:45pm **Hosted by Dubai Culture and Arts Authority, led by Antoine Najib Abi Aad (Professor, Zayed University)**

Explore the evolution from handwriting to typography by drawing parallels between the anatomy of type and the human body. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants will learn how their handwriting can inspire type design and understand key typographic concepts like the baseline, x-height, and kerning.

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Sahaab **Intro to Interior Design** **Workshop**
1:00-2:00 pm **Hosted by Istituto Marangoni, led by Dr. Paolo Caratelli (Interior Design Programme Leader, Istituto Marangoni)**

Discover the fundamentals of interior design, space planning, material science, and environmental design principles. Participate in engaging, hands-on activities designed to explore your creativity and inspire your approach to designing spaces.

Limited Capacity: [Register here](#)

Sahaab **Thinking Design: A Mini Workshop** **Workshop**
2:15-3:15pm **Hosted by American University of Sharjah, led by Naz Naddaf (Graphic Designer and Assistant Professor)**

This dynamic hands-on workshop teaches participants how to apply design thinking processes to tackle real-world problems. Participants are presented with a challenge that prompts them to think like designers and engage their empathetic selves, considering the needs and perspectives of those affected by the problem. They then brainstorm creative ideas using a variety of tools and techniques and create quick and tangible representations of concepts to share with the world.

Limited Capacity: [Register here](#)

Sahaab **Aridly Abundant: Materials and Technologies in Design and Architecture** **Workshop**
3:30-4:30pm **Hosted by National Pavilion UAE - La Biennale di Venezia, led by Basil Al Taher (UX Designer)**

This workshop is an immersive exploration of the digital technologies used in the Aridly Abundant exhibition, which reimagines arid landscapes as spaces of abundance. Participants delve into the use of 3D scanning and 3D printing technologies to study and replicate the architectural tactics found in the arid environments of the UAE, particularly around the Al Hajar Mountains. The workshop begins with a live demonstration of basic 3D scanning using smartphones and a showcase of more advanced scanning techniques. These techniques were crucial in documenting and translating the stone assemblies exhibited in Aridly Abundant, highlighting sustainable building practices rooted in the region's cultural and material heritage. Participants also have the opportunity to interact with 3D-printed models of these assemblies, gaining a deeper understanding of how digital tools can bridge traditional practices with contemporary architectural design.

Limited Capacity: [Register here](#)

Sahaab **Mastering Interview Skills for Creative Careers** **Workshop**
4:45-5:45pm **Hosted by American University of Sharjah, led by Dr. Zinka Bejtac (Professor, Head of Department of Art and Design)**
This workshop is designed to help participants excel in interviews within the creative industry. Learn how to articulate your creative process, communicate your skills confidently, and make a lasting impression on potential employers. The session includes practical exercises and mock interviews, allowing you to practice in a supportive environment and receive feedback from industry professionals. Whether preparing for your first interview or looking to polish your technique, this workshop will equip you with the skills to succeed in interviews for creative roles.
Limited Capacity: [Register here](#)

Roundtables

1st Floor **What Your Organisation Looks for When Hiring** **Roundtable**
Join us for an insightful discussion where organisations delve into the key attributes that make candidates stand out during the hiring process. Find out why adaptability, teamwork, innovation, and a strong work ethic are incredibly valued. Learn from experienced HR professionals about the traits and skills they seek, and gain valuable tips on showcasing these attributes in your applications and interviews. Whether you're a job seeker or looking to understand what top organisations prioritise, this open discussion provides visitors with the guidance you need to succeed in the competitive, creative job market.

10:30-11:15am

Art Jameel

11:30-12:15pm

1971 - Design Space

Open to all: First-come-first-serve

1st Floor **The Business of Being a Creative** **Talk**
12:30-1:15pm **Hosted by Gulf Photo Plus Featuring Kathleen Pearl Hoare (Photographer)**
A seminar for wannabe freelancers on navigating the logistics of being your own business owner as a creative in the UAE. From finding your niche to building a client base and managing your time effectively, this seminar equips you with the knowledge and tools to thrive in the dynamic world of freelancing.

Open to all: First-come-first-serve

1st Floor **Benefits of Pursuing a MFA in the UAE** **Roundtable**
2:30-3:15pm **Hosted by New York University Abu Dhabi Featuring Karl Kalinkewicz (Head of Graduate Recruitment, New York University Abu Dhabi)**
Presented by NYUAD faculty delivering the new MFA programme, this talk introduces its ethos and interdisciplinary approach to contemporary art education. The presentation features the uniqueness of studying at NYUAD and the resources and facilities available to students. Students will gain valuable insights as current MFA students and alumni share their personal journeys, discussing the challenges and successes they've encountered throughout their academic and professional experiences.

Open to all: First-come-first-serve

1st Floor **Behind the Scenes: Navigating the Roles of Collection Managers and Registrars** **Roundtable**
 4:15-5:00pm **Hosted by Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Featuring Jo-Fan (Senior Conservator, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Museum) Astred Roche, (Senior Registrar, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Museum)**
Join an engaging roundtable discussion led by esteemed conservator Jo-Fan and expert registrar Astred Roche; both facilitators share invaluable expertise. Discover first-hand the tools and techniques used in conservation and registration as Jo-Fan and Astrid present examples. This session highlights the diverse career pathways within the art and museum fields beyond the well-known roles of curation and programming, fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of its intricacies.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Talks

Project Space **Collaborative Curation with the Team of Dirwaza Curatorial Lab** **Talk**
 11:00-11:45am **Hosted by Dirwaza Curatorial Lab Featuring Hessa Al Nuaimi, Munira Al Sayegh, Dania Al Tamimi**
Learn about curation and dive into the inner world of Dirwaza Curatorial Lab. Through lively conversations with our team members, visitors gain valuable insights into the role of a curator both publicly and privately, explore internship opportunities, and gain a behind-the-scenes look at the lab's day-to-day operations.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Project Space **Beyond Qualifications: How to Stand Out from the Crowd?** **Talk**
 12:00-12:45pm **Hosted by M_39 Featuring Lisa Ball-Lechgar, Noor Al Fahim, Finn Murray-Jone**
Join an inspiring talk hosted by M_39 featuring the M_39 team. Discover firsthand accounts from three creative professionals who paved their career paths through self-driven projects. Learn how these initiatives helped them stand out and take their first steps on the career ladder. Engage in a Q&A session to gain valuable insights and tips on making an impact beyond traditional qualifications.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Project Space **Placemaking: Art in the Public Realm** **Talk**
 1:00-1:45 pm **Hosted by ICD Brookfield Place Featuring Ill Sam Park (Partner, Foster & Partners), Malak Abu Qaoud (Director, Arts & Event, ICD Brookfield Place)**
This engaging discussion will delve into the transformative power of public art in redefining urban spaces. With a focus on community engagement and innovative programming, the talk will explore how thoughtfully designed public spaces can forge stronger communities, spark connections, and elevate the cultural vibrancy of our cities.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Project Space **Art Jameel's Youth Assembly** **Talk**
 2:00-3:00pm **Featuring Abhirami Suresh (Library and Youth Coordinator, Art Jameel; Curator of The Assembly), Nabeeha Sajjad (Communications Assistant, Art Jameel; Assembly Peer Curator 24/25)**
Discover Art Jameel's Youth Assembly Programme, a dynamic platform supporting young artistic leadership in the UAE that is dedicated to fostering creativity, collaboration, and professional growth. In this informative session, the programme curators will explore the unique offerings and experiences provided by the programme, including learning opportunities, exhibition tours, workshops and more. The talk will also delve into the journey and insights of the Assembly curators over the past two cycles. This talk is recommended for emerging creatives and

prospective members eager to learn how the Assembly Programme can help them achieve their artistic and professional goals, and the potential to contribute to the UAE's cultural landscape.

Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Project Space **Talk on AI & The Future of Creative Careers** **Talk**
3:15-4:00pm **Hosted by AIDEN, Featuring Tannya Jajal (Founder and CEO, AIDEN)**
Explore how AI is transforming creative careers in art, music, and design. This talk exposes how designers, artists, and creators are using AI tools to push boundaries. Discover practical ways to start using AI in your own projects and see inspiring examples of AI-driven creativity. Whether you're an aspiring artist, designer, or musician, learn how to dive into AI-powered creativity and tackle the big question: Can machines be creative? Key takeaways include how AI is reshaping the creative landscape and how you can get started today.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Project Space **Product Design: From Concept to Market** **Talk**
4:15-5:00pm **Hosted by Tashkeel, Featuring Kevin Badni (Programme Mentor and Dean of College of Arts and Creative Enterprises, Zayed University), Salim Ahmed (Design Projects Supervisor, Tashkeel)**
Join the Tanween design programme alumni by Tashkeel, who will reflect on their journey of developing UAE-made high-end limited products. What it takes to conceptualise, design, develop and manufacture bespoke. How to overcome challenges at each stage by developing tools to optimise design efficiency.
Open to all: First-come-first-serve

Entertainment

Chihuahuan **Voices of Tomorrow: Poetry & Music Open Mic** **Performance**
Garden **Featuring Dania Al Jabi, Jennah Fakhouri, Eve Levhart, RIRI and Job Shaji**
5:00-6:00pm *Join us to support and celebrate the future voices of creativity as they share their diverse array of talent. The open mic features both young students taking their first steps into the arts and seasoned performers sharing their craft. Come and share your passion for poetry and music with us! You are welcome to sign up to perform at any point during the event.*
Open to all

Adjacent to **Museum Express** **Tour**
Art Jameel Shop **Hosted by Sharjah Museums Authority**
All Day *Sharjah Museums arrive at Jameel Arts Centre via a dedicated touring bus. Join the "Museums Express" bus for an engaging and insightful journey through time and heritage. Explore specially curated exhibition featuring replica objects from Sharjah's museums. Discover ancient astronomy, delve into history with a model compass, and appreciate a 7,000-year-old pearl necklace as well as artworks by artists Jamil Hammoudi and Dr. Najat Makki that provokes creative thinking and discover history.*
Open to all

Lobby **Flash Mob: The Song of the Body** **Performance**
Hosted by Sharjah Performing Arts Academy Featuring Thalia Valtierra (Dance Tutor, Sharjah Performing Arts Academy), 10 Dancers (TBC)
Life is in constant motion. When movement is not enough, we dance, and when speaking is not enough, we sing.
Open to all

Lobby
All Day

SMILE FOR SUCCESS Photo Booth by Fujifilm Middle East

Photo Booth

Enhance your professional presence at Creative Careers Days with a standout LinkedIn portrait, a courtesy of Fujifilm's photo booth. Get a free, high-quality business photo and expert tips on creating a compelling LinkedIn profile. A strong online presence is key in today's job market—make a lasting impression with a portrait that reflects your best self. Perfect for students entering the job market or anyone refreshing their professional image. Be sure not to miss this opportunity!

Open to all

Directory of Booths

Art Jameel

Get a chance to learn more about the organisation's global youth-focussed initiatives including our volunteering and internship programmes; The Assembly, a yearly talent development programme designed to support young artistic leadership; Hayy Learning - a community educational platform; school visits and offerings for teachers and educators via workshops and community-focused programmes.

Links:

Website: artjameel.org

Facebook: [@ArtJameel](https://www.facebook.com/ArtJameel)

Instagram: [@ArtJameel](https://www.instagram.com/ArtJameel)

Twitter: [@Art_Jameel](https://twitter.com/Art_Jameel)

Abu Dhabi Art

Abu Dhabi Art expands beyond the traditional art fair, emphasising a diverse public engagement programme, which includes art installations and exhibitions, talks, workshops and other events that take place throughout the year in the UAE and internationally. Visitors of the Creative Careers Days in Art Jameel have the chance to meet the Abu Dhabi Art team and get an in-depth understanding of how an art fair operates and the different roles involved. Abu Dhabi Art Fair will take place at Manarat Al Saadiyat and host programmes across Abu Dhabi from 20 - 24 November 2024.

Links:

Website: abudhabiart.ae

Facebook: [@AbuDhabiArt](https://www.facebook.com/AbuDhabiArt)

Instagram: [@abudhabiart](https://www.instagram.com/abudhabiart)

Abu Dhabi Music and Art Foundation

Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Foundation (ADMAF) was established in 1996 as one of the earliest cultural foundations in the Gulf region and Arab World. ADMAF supports the sustainability and creativity of the cultural industry and contributes to enriching Abu Dhabi as a cultural beacon.

Links:

Website: www.admaf.org

Facebook: [@AbuDhabiMusicAndArtsFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/AbuDhabiMusicAndArtsFoundation)

Instagram: [@admafsocial](https://www.instagram.com/admafsocial)

Twitter: [@admafsocial](https://twitter.com/admafsocial)

Alserkal Initiatives

Everybody knows Alserkal for its large warehouses, lanes, art galleries and quirky concepts, but what really happens behind those big corrugated iron walls?

Step into the Alserkal Initiatives' stand to discover the ins and outs of working for this leading arts district. Get the opportunity to speak directly to the team and peel back the walls to find out what a day in the life of an Alserkal employee really looks like. Leave our stand with some new laptop stickers, a tote bag to make your friends jealous, and a potential job opportunity.

Links:

Website: alserkal.online

Facebook: [@AlserkalAve](https://www.facebook.com/AlserkalAve)

Instagram: [@alserkalavenue](https://www.instagram.com/alserkalavenue)

Twitter: [@AlserkalAvenue](https://twitter.com/AlserkalAvenue)

American University of Dubai

Meet the Faculty and Students from the School of Architecture Art and Design at AUD, where we will guide you on our programs and how to successfully navigate creative career choices. In Architecture, Interior Design and Visual Communication, AUD offers innovative curriculums, state-of-the-art facilities, and mentorship from industry

professionals. While fostering a collaborative learning environment that encourages experimentation, critical thinking, and the exploration of emerging trends and technologies. Our graduates are versatile professionals who make meaningful contributions. Discover more at the booth!

Links:

Website: aud.edu

Facebook: [@AUDubai](https://www.facebook.com/AUDubai)

Instagram: [@audubai](https://www.instagram.com/audubai)

Twitter: [@AUDubai](https://twitter.com/AUDubai)

American University of Sharjah

As a leading Art and Design program in the region, we proudly showcase our three dynamic majors: Visual Communication, Multimedia Design, and Design Management. Engage with our faculty and students to gain insights into innovative, creative processes and receive personalised portfolio reviews and advice on professionally presenting your creative work. Experience fun drawing and illustration activities, and see your work showcased in our virtual gallery. Explore immersive VR technology and interactive filmmaking.

Links:

Website: www.aus.edu

Facebook: [@AUSharjah](https://www.facebook.com/AUSharjah)

Instagram: [@caadaus](https://www.instagram.com/caadaus)

Twitter: [@caadaus](https://twitter.com/caadaus)

Art Studio at Manarat Al Saadiyat

Speaking to Art Studio employees, students can learn about various art techniques, materials, and processes used in different disciplines. Employees share their own artistic journeys, providing inspiration and valuable advice on developing creativity. Additionally, students have the opportunity to present their portfolio for review. These valuable critiques help students refine their artistic skills and present their work professionally. Students gain valuable insights from employees about potential career paths in the art industry, offering guidance on pursuing a profession in the arts.

Links:

Website: manaratsaadiyat.ae/en/art.studio

Facebook: [@ManaratAlSaadiyat](https://www.facebook.com/ManaratAlSaadiyat)

Instagram: [@ManaratAlSaadiyat](https://www.instagram.com/ManaratAlSaadiyat)

Twitter: [@ManaratSaadiyat](https://twitter.com/ManaratSaadiyat)

Cultural Foundation

Cultural Foundation Abu Dhabi presents cutting-edge visual arts, performing arts and educational programmes. Its visual arts programme features exhibitions that showcase works of pioneering local, regional and international artists, community exhibitions and art residencies that support emerging and established artists, interactive children's exhibits, and arts learning programmes. It showcases a world-class performing arts programme of music, dance and theatre in its 900-seat auditorium. Its three-storey children's library presents hands-on learning programmes for children and families. Between 2009 and 2018, Cultural Foundation underwent extensive conservation and restoration. The modern heritage site's much-anticipated reopening took place in December 2018.

Links:

Website: culturalfoundation.ae

Facebook: [@AbuDhabiCF](https://www.facebook.com/AbuDhabiCF)

Instagram: [@abudhabiCF](https://www.instagram.com/abudhabiCF)

Twitter: [@abudhabiCF](https://twitter.com/abudhabiCF)

Dubai Culture and Arts Authority

Visit Dubai Culture's interactive booth with representatives from the Authority's sectors (Arts and Literature + Culture and Heritage) to meet with the students and answer all possible inquiries on career prospects within the cultural sector of Dubai.

Links:

Website: dubaiculture.gov.ae

Instagram: [@DubaiCulture](https://www.instagram.com/DubaiCulture)

Facebook: [@DubaiCulture](https://www.facebook.com/DubaiCulture)

Twitter: [@DubaiCulture](https://twitter.com/DubaiCulture)

Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation

DIDI's Bachelor of Design (BDes) is the first multidisciplinary curriculum in the region offering four disciplines: Product Design, Multimedia Design, Fashion Design, and Strategic Design Management. The 4-year program begins with an immersive year exposing students to basic visual, digital, and entrepreneurship skills. Then, from their second year onwards, students combine two disciplines to create their own educational journey. The cross-disciplinary degree ensures graduates have adaptable and flexible skills for a rapidly changing design and digital job landscape. The BDes program combines visual literacy, technological fluency, and strategic proficiency. This means that DIDI students combine design expertise, engineering know-how, and business management skills throughout their educational journey. Within each course, whether a studio, workshop, or lecture, students engage in what DIDI calls the 4 Cs: Conceptualization, Communication, Crafting, and Care. The BDes program at DIDI is accredited by the Ministry of Education in the UAE, Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA). DIDI will deliver fun design activities throughout the Creative Careers Day participation to help students pique their interest in creative fields as a career.

Links:

Website: didi.ac.ae

Facebook: [@DIDIDXB](https://www.facebook.com/DIDIDXB)

Instagram: [@DIDIDXB](https://www.instagram.com/DIDIDXB)

Twitter: [@DIDIDXB](https://twitter.com/DIDIDXB)

Dirwaza Curatorial Lab

During Creative Careers Days visitors are welcome to learn about curation and dive into the inner world of Dirwaza Curatorial Lab. Through engaging in lively conversations with team members, visitors gain valuable insights into the role of a curator both publicly and privately, explore internship opportunities, and gain a behind-the-scenes look at day-to-day operations. Visitors are also invited to experience interactive activities, including a brief questionnaire/game, and take home exclusive merchandise as a thank you for their visit!

Links

Website: dirwazalab.com

Instagram: [@dirwazalab](https://www.instagram.com/dirwazalab)

Emirates Literature Foundation

Emirates Literature Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation on a mission to support and nurture a love of literature in the UAE and across the region. Visit the booth to learn about the year-round initiatives for readers, writers and educators. Gain a glimpse into Emirates Literature Foundation's flagship event, the annual Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, taking place **January 29 to February 24, 2025**, and sign up to volunteer. Be sure to bring your application, meet the team and learn more about work and volunteer opportunities with the Foundation.

Links:

Website: www.elfdubai.org

Facebook: [@EmiratesLiteratureFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/EmiratesLiteratureFoundation)

Instagram: [@elfdubai](https://www.instagram.com/elfdubai)

Twitter: [@elfdubai](https://twitter.com/elfdubai)

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi

Discover how Guggenheim Abu Dhabi aims to become a driving force in arts and culture innovation for the UAE and beyond, and the importance we place on an ongoing dialogue with the local communities. Join our speed interview programme: engage directly with key professionals from Guggenheim Abu Dhabi to uncover prevailing art industry

trends and gain insights into the crucial know-hows shaping the arts and culture sector, and that will truly make a difference in the future.

Website: www.guggenheim.org

Facebook: [@guggenheimmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/guggenheimmuseum)

Instagram: [@guggenheim](https://www.instagram.com/guggenheim)

Gulf Photo Plus

Step into the vibrant world of photography at our booth! Immerse yourself in carefully selected fine art photography and captivating photo books, celebrating the essence of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Experience the Middle East's most extensive collection of 120 & 35mm films and analog cameras. Come say hello and learn more about photography, our workshops and our exhibitions that inspire. Your photographic journey starts here.

Links:

Website: gulfphotoplus.com

Facebook: [@gulfphotoplus](https://www.facebook.com/gulfphotoplus)

Instagram: [@gulfphotoplus](https://www.instagram.com/gulfphotoplus)

Twitter: [@gulfphotoplus](https://twitter.com/gulfphotoplus)

ICD Brookfield Place

Learn the importance of our Arts and Events programme at ICD Brookfield Place. At ICD, the emphasis is on the significance of public art in enhancing commercial spaces and community building for tenants and visitors. ICD focuses on supporting regional talent by providing a platform for them to showcase their work. The Arts and Events programme fosters experimentation and collaboration, bringing diverse people together in unconventional settings. This approach makes ICD vital to the local cultural ecosystem, offering collaborative and interdisciplinary experiences that yield exciting results.

Links:

Website: icdbrookfieldplace.com

Instagram: [@icdbrookfieldplace](https://www.instagram.com/icdbrookfieldplace)

Facebook: [@ICDBrookfieldPlace](https://www.facebook.com/ICDBrookfieldPlace)

Louvre Abu Dhabi

At the Louvre Abu Dhabi booth, all Academic and Art lovers will have the opportunity to learn more about the museum's academic and public programs and activities, register in the museum's database, get their free copies of the Learning Resources, register in the External Guide Training, and to engage with the museum educators and HR representatives.

Links:

Website: www.louvreabudhabi.ae

Facebook: [@LouvreAbuDhabi](https://www.facebook.com/LouvreAbuDhabi)

Instagram: [@LouvreAbuDhabi](https://www.instagram.com/LouvreAbuDhabi)

Twitter: [@LouvreAbuDhabi](https://twitter.com/LouvreAbuDhabi)

Middlesex University Dubai

The Middlesex University Dubai booth will exhibit a selection of our students' best work and provide a glimpse into what we do. We encourage our students to approach the design process through wide research, exploration, reflection, and investigation of diverse subjects through their projects. Kanaka Raghavan, our senior faculty member explores similar themes in her own design work. She will share her experience that highlights how design career paths can sometimes be non-linear and being a curious cross-disciplinary designer can help you carve your own unique creative career.

Links:

Website: www.mdx.ac.ae

Facebook: [@MiddlesexUniversityDubai](https://www.facebook.com/MiddlesexUniversityDubai)

Instagram: [@middlesexdubai](https://www.instagram.com/middlesexdubai)

Twitter: [@MiddlesexUniversityDubai](https://twitter.com/MiddlesexUniversityDubai)

M_39

Located in Mina Zayed, Abu Dhabi, Madar_39 is a thriving ecosystem of creative makers, builders, designers, and entrepreneurs who learn, grow, and cultivate breakthrough ideas. Suitable for freelancers, small and medium businesses, and established professionals, M_39 provides a flexible membership-driven workspace, studios, and communal facilities in which to operate and create. It is an ideas lab, a venture studio, a place to bring projects and businesses and grow them in a community of like-minded people. At the M_39 booth, visitors can meet a representative to speak about their career ambitions in the creative industries and gain information on the key competencies needed when embarking on a career in the cultural & creative industries. Pick up local case studies of creative businesses and entrepreneurs who blend culture, creativity and commerce. Understand why the creative industry is now recognised as an important sector of the economy that offers viable, valuable and rewarding careers. At Creative Careers Days, visitors can discover first-hand how to become an M_39 member.

Links:

Website: m39.ae

Instagram: [@m39.ae](https://www.instagram.com/m39.ae)

Facebook: [@m39.ae](https://www.facebook.com/m39.ae)

National Pavilion UAE – La Biennale di Venezia

The National Pavilion UAE – La Biennale di Venezia curates untold stories about the UAE's arts and architecture and provides a platform for curatorial concepts that address critical international conversations from a distinctive local perspective. Alongside its exhibitions in Venice, the National Pavilion UAE engages with the community through initiatives like the Venice Internship program. Pass by our booth to learn more about the Venice Internship, meet some of our Alumni, pick up a tote bag and learn how you can apply to the Venice Internship program.

Links:

Website: www.nationalpavilionuae.org

Facebook: [@nationalpavilionuae](https://www.facebook.com/nationalpavilionuae)

Instagram: [@nationalpavilionuae](https://www.instagram.com/nationalpavilionuae)

Twitter: [@pavilionuae](https://twitter.com/pavilionuae)

NYU Abu Dhabi Art Gallery

What does it mean to be an “academic museum” in the UAE? Meet the team and learn more about our mission, publications, and engagement opportunities at The NYUAD Art Gallery!

Links:

Website: nyuad-artgallery.org

Instagram: [@nyuadartgallery](https://www.instagram.com/nyuadartgallery)

Facebook: [@nyuadartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/nyuadartgallery)

Twitter: [@NYUADArtGallery](https://twitter.com/NYUADArtGallery)

New York University Abu Dhabi

The Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Art and Media is a terminal degree in the visual arts, designed as a full-time, interdisciplinary studio art program that sits at the crossroads of practice, theory, tradition and change in the arts. The programme immerses students in contemporary research and art practices while training them to become deep thinkers and artistic innovators. Courses emphasise artistic experimentation within theoretical, cultural, and historical study contexts. Its multidisciplinary coursework bridges disciplinary skills and diverse bodies of knowledge. The program leverages Abu Dhabi's location as a transnational and transcultural hub for the exchange. At Creative Careers Days, visitors learn how the MFA programme at NYU Abu Dhabi equips artists with the skills for successful careers and the scholarships available to all applicants.

Links:

Website: nyuad.nyu.edu

Facebook: [@NYUAD](https://www.facebook.com/NYUAD)

Instagram: [@nyuad.mfa](https://www.instagram.com/nyuad.mfa)

Twitter: [@NYUAD](https://twitter.com/NYUAD)

Sharjah Museums Authority

Visit the booth and learn about the programmes and events at Sharjah Museums Authority. Sharjah Museums Authority promotes 16 museums, where participants discover each one and its public offerings. At CCD, visitors have the opportunity to obtain more information on specialised museum programmes and training designed to empower and inspire the youth, such as the Ambassadors Program, which guides and trains participants aged 13-17 in museum tasks to promote the unique culture of Sharjah museums. The SAWA - Museum Studies Program offers preparatory vocational training for those interested in various museum operational fields. Alongside these unique traineeships, Sharjah Museum Authority provides Volunteering and Internship opportunities catered towards school students, colleges, and universities, to acquire practical skills and professional experience for their future careers.

Website: www.sharjahmuseums.ae

Facebook: [@SharjahMuseumsAuthority](https://www.facebook.com/SharjahMuseumsAuthority)

Instagram: [@sharjahmuseums](https://www.instagram.com/sharjahmuseums)

Twitter: [@sharjahmuseums](https://twitter.com/sharjahmuseums)

Sharjah Performing Arts Academy

Do you want to be an Actor, Singer, Dancer or Production Artist? See your future on stage, screen or behind the scenes as a creative bringing imagination to reality. With undergraduate programmes in Acting, Musical Theatre, Production Arts and Professional Dance available, Sharjah Performing Arts Academy is your future. Taking talented individuals and turning them into credible professional performers, dancers, actors, designers, technicians and stage managers - a world-class education in the centre of excellence awaits you, embracing diversity and inspiring creativity. #OurAcademyYourFuture

Links:

Website: spaa.ae

Facebook: [@SharjahPerformingArtsAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/SharjahPerformingArtsAcademy)

Instagram: [@sharjah_paa](https://www.instagram.com/sharjah_paa)

Twitter: [@SharjahPAA](https://twitter.com/SharjahPAA)

Tashkeel

One of the UAE's leading art and design organisations, Tashkeel returns to Creative Career Days, ready to share its info and know-how with young creatives. Visit the stand to find out about year-round workshops, talks, membership and training, printing services and the Tashkeel Makerspace at Alserkal Avenue. Check out the 'Meet the Professionals' talk and discover careers in the creative industries from programming and marketing to training and education. Take the 'Making Your Designs in the UAE' seminar with Make Works UAE and look at how designers produce with manufacturers. Enjoy one-to-one 'Portfolio Reviews' to enhance your practice and its presentation. Finally, jump into the creative thinking workshop, 'Transferable Skills: Marble Run Design Challenge' to see how the visual arts can nurture teamwork, decision-making and communication; all essential soft skills in today's world.

Links:

Website: tashkeel.org

Facebook: [@TashkeelStudio](https://www.facebook.com/TashkeelStudio)

Instagram: [@TashkeelStudio](https://www.instagram.com/TashkeelStudio)

Twitter: [@Tashkeel](https://twitter.com/Tashkeel)

The Arts Centre at NYU Abu Dhabi

NYU Abu Dhabi's Arts Center is a vibrant performing arts hub in the heart of Abu Dhabi, fostering knowledge and inspiration in the arts. Meet the team and NYU students at the booth to learn about the performing arts, whether as an audience member, student, educator, or to explore your artistic skills. There's something for all.

Links:

Website: www.nyuad-artscenter.org

Facebook: [@NYUADartscentre](https://www.facebook.com/NYUADartscentre)

Twitter: [@nyuadartscentre](https://twitter.com/nyuadartscentre)

Instagram: [@nyuadartscentre](https://www.instagram.com/nyuadartscentre)

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Twitter: [@NYUADArtGallery](https://twitter.com/NYUADArtGallery)

Zayed University

Explore an array of dynamic courses at Zayed University College of Arts and Creative Enterprises booth: BFA Animation, BFA Graphic Design, BFA Interior Design, BFA Visual Arts, and BSc Multimedia Design. Engage with our esteemed faculty, explore the curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and discover diverse creative career opportunities in the creative economy. Gain insights into our industry partnerships, ensuring a seamless transition from education to the professional world. Uncover your passion and potential with CACE and Zayed University.

Links

Website: www.zu.ac.ae/cace

Facebook: [@Zayeduniversity](https://www.facebook.com/Zayeduniversity)

Instagram: [@zu_cace](https://www.instagram.com/zu_cace)

Twitter: [@ZayedU](https://twitter.com/ZayedU)

1971 - Design Space

1971-Design Space highlights its primary objective: to be a platform supporting emerging designers. The booth will showcase ongoing and previous projects and commissions through videos and publications. 1971 team will always be available at the booth, ready to answer inquiries about applications for commissions, recruitments, and internships. Visitors at Creative Careers Days learn ways to contribute to the creative culture through our platform. 1971 booth will also offer branded merchandise for visitors to keep and use!

Links:

Website: 1971design.ae

Instagram: [@1971designspace](https://www.instagram.com/@1971designspace)

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421 Arts Campus

421 Arts Campus is a supportive space for emerging artists based in the UAE and across the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia region. Located in Abu Dhabi's Mina Zayed, 421 presents a year-round program of exhibitions, talks, workshops, special events, and educational initiatives that offer accessible learning opportunities to the wider community and the general public. Many of the 421 programs are organised in collaboration with local, regional and international partners, engaging children, students, educators, and creative professionals in a participatory approach to artistic and creative practice. These programs are designed to develop artistic and creative skills, supporting the growth of the UAE's creative ecosystem. Stop by the 421 Arts Campus booth at Jameel Arts Centre during Creative Career Days to meet the 421 team and learn more about future opportunities in the arts!

Links:

Website: 421.online

Instagram: [@421.online](https://www.instagram.com/@421.online)

Facebook: [@warehouse421](https://www.facebook.com/@warehouse421)

Twitter: [@421.online](https://twitter.com/@421.online)