

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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: [manaratalsaadiyat.ae/en/art.studio](http://manaratalsaadiyat.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

As part of Jameel Career Days, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi will offer insight into the museum's development, ongoing programmes, and exciting opportunities for students, recent graduates, and the wider community. The museum team will also host talks focused on museum careers in conservation and collection management. This is a unique

opportunity to explore career paths, internships, and gain specialized knowledge in essential areas of the art world.  
Website: <https://guggenheimabudhabi.ae/>

#### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mdx.ac.ae)

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

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

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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nyuad-artscenter.org)

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

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

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

## **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](http://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](http://1971design.ae)

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

Facebook: [@1971designspace](https://www.facebook.com/@1971designspace)

Twitter: [@1971designspace](https://twitter.com/@1971designspace)

## **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](http://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)