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8:30 PM - 9:30 PM + 10:00 PM - 11:30 PM | *Stargazing* with Dubai Astronomy Group, Tarabot

Join us for an unforgettable stargazing experience! Whether you're an amateur astronomer or a space enthusiast, our expert-led programs offer breathtaking views through a powerful telescope. Dive into the cosmos with an astronomer-led session, interactive Q&A and telescope observation! (Open to all ages; advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult)

8:30 PM - 11:30 PM | *Contemporary Henna designs* by Azra, Lobby

Witness minimalist henna art by Dr. Azra Khamissa, who brings new life to the long-standing tradition of henna designs. (Open to all ages; advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult)



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Explore free-form makeup artistry, blending face-painting with unconventional techniques inspired by regional embroidery on garments such as mukhawar, abaya, jalabiya, and thobe! Learn and discover key techniques, while experimenting with your own unique designs. The session will conclude with a showcase of your creations. (Open to all ages; advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult; Limited capacity, first-come-first-serve)

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | *Pottery Making* with Mohammad Khair, Parkside Colonnade

Join Mohammad Khair from ImInclusive for an immersive journey into traditional pottery-making, discover organic craft techniques that hold timeless value within the community and nurture personal growth. Experience handcrafted methods that continue to thrive across generations. (Ages 5+; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

8:30 PM - 11:30 PM | *Keychain Making* by Ayesha Fernandes, Creekside Colonnade

In this drop-in workshop, stitch your very own personalised keychain! Using simple embroidery techniques, create a unique, handmade accessory inspired by the theme of Ramadan to take home and cherish during the season. (Ages 4+; advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult)

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM | *Spice Making* with Sumac, Project Space

Ignite your culinary passion with Sumac! This spice-making workshop unveils the secrets of crafting authentic Middle Eastern spice blends. Engage all your senses as you explore whole spices – smelling, touching, seeing, and tasting. Learn about their origins, unique flavor profiles, and traditional uses in various dishes. Grind spices and discover the art

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"Back to the Moon," an immersive planetarium show that takes you on an exciting journey through past, present, and future lunar exploration. Discover the Apollo missions, witness humanity's return to the Moon, and explore plans for a permanent lunar presence. With stunning visuals and expert narration, this show will ignite your curiosity about our closest celestial neighbour. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM | *Open Mic Poetry* by Malavika Suresh, Roof Terrace

Step in for a *Poetry Under the Stars*, an open mic night celebrating local talent. Step into the spotlight or simply enjoy the heartfelt performances from poets sharing their words under the night sky. It's a vibrant evening of expression, connection, and creativity—open to all who want to share or listen.



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In this hands-on soap making workshop, participants will learn to repurpose leftovers, herbs and spices as part of a waste conscious soap project. Led by Rouba Shaath, participants will make a soap that is specific to their tastes and needs through the melt and pour soap making process. They will use discarded materials from their homes, dried foods and readily available items as tools and materials in their project. The workshop will include a tutorial, discussion, Q&A as well as individual making time. (Open to ages 8+; to be accompanied by an adult; Limited capacity, first-come-first-serve)

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Join Hala Gebran, graphic designer and founder of Halo Printworks, to design a beautiful greeting card inspired by the spirit of Ramadan and Eid. Create a meaningful, unique design that you can take home and gift to family and friends during the holy month. (Ages 6+, advisable for children to be accompanied by an adult)

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | *Eco-Resin Making* with Ghada Sabry, Parkside Colonnade

Join Ghada Sabry from ImInclusive for a hands-on resin painting workshop. Whether you're new to resin or have prior experience, this fun and creative session is open to everyone. Learn how to craft unique resin paintings and express your creativity in a supportive and friendly environment. Connect with others and take home a special piece you've made. (Ages 12+; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

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This interactive drop-in workshop invites visitors to fold paper lanterns and inscribe personal wishes, prayer, or reflection, contributing to a growing installation symbolizing hope and guidance during Ramadan. Inspired by *senbazuru* (folding 1,000 paper cranes to make a wish), the installation evolves throughout the weekend, creating a collective, meaningful experience. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM | *Gluten-Free Baking* by Rawan AlRamahi, Project Space

Gluten-free baking isn't just about substitution, it's also about transformation! In this interactive session, explore a variety of alternative flours, their unique purposes, and how they can enhance both flavor and gut health. You'll learn the simple science behind adapting recipes to be gluten-free, discover which flours work best for different textures, and gain practical tips to elevate your baking. You'll also get the chance to taste delicious pre-made treats and take home recipe tips to try yourself. Whether you're gluten-free or just curious, this session will change the way you think about alternative baking. (Open to all ages; advisable for children under 10 years old to be accompanied by an adult)

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FILM

***Movies Under the Stars*, Tarabot**

Join us for a special Ramadan film screening featuring two captivating films with a short film: *Bye Bye Tiberias*, an impactful Palestinian documentary that explores the personal and collective impacts of displacement, and *My Neighbor Totoro*, a heartwarming Studio Ghibli classic about family, nature, and childhood wonder. Experience a diverse cinematic journey that blends history, culture, and imagination in a reflective and family-friendly setting.

8:30 PM | My Neighbor Totoro (1h 26m) (G)

My Neighbor Totoro is a heartwarming animated film by Studio Ghibli, following two young sisters who move to the countryside and encounter magical creatures, including the lovable Totoro. The film beautifully explores themes of childhood, family, and the wonders of nature.

10:00 PM | We Were There, a short film by Ahmed Al Hawajri

We were there "نحن كنا هناك" captures the family of AlHawajri's deep personal account of six months spent amidst war, from October 7, 2023, to April 2, 2024. The documentation reflects the ongoing Palestinian history of forced displacement, connecting past struggles since 1948 to present-day resilience. An impactful testament to the endurance, hope, and determination of generations who continue to carry the weight of loss while building new lives. *We Were There* resonates with the themes explored in the ongoing exhibition *Eltiqa: How to work Together* at Jameel Arts Centre, featuring art works from Dina Mattar and Mohammed AlHawajri.

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10:05 PM | *Bye Bye Tiberias* (1h 22m) (PG-15)

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