



United Arab Emirates
Government of Sharjah - Department of Culture
Directorate of Cultural Affairs



SHARJAH CALLIGRAPHY BIENNIAL

12th Edition

7/10 to 15/11
2026

GENERAL PROGRAMME



Balance مِيزَان

001

Monday 05 October 2026

Activity: Press Conference

Venue: Department of Culture

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

002

Wednesday 07 October 2026

Activity: SCB Official Opening (Balance)

Venue: Calligraphy Square

Time: 06:30 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

003

Wednesday 07 October 2026

Activity: Opening of SCB General Exhibition

Venue: Calligraphy Square:

– Sharjah Calligraphy Museum

– Calligrapher Studios

– Sharjah Centre for Arabic

Calligraphy & Ornamentation

– Ceramics House – Dar Al Nadwa

Time: 06:30 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

004

Wednesday 07 October 2026

Activity: Opening of Solo Honorees Exhibitions

-“Qanadeel” (Lanterns) Exhibition

by Ali Al Hammadi – UAE

-“Echo of Letters” Exhibition

by Khalifa Al Shimi – Egypt

- “The Moroccan-Andalusian Calligraphic Tradition” Exhibition

by Belaid Hamidi, Morocco

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Dar Al Nadwa

Time: 06:30 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

005

Wednesday 07 October 2026

Activity: "My Family, My Paradise" Exhibition

Venue: Calligraphy Square – Emirates Society
for Arabic Calligraphy & Islamic Ornamentation

Time: 06:30 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture -
Emirates Society for Arabic
Calligraphy & Islamic Ornamentation

006

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: Opening of Parallel International Exhibitions

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

007

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Pioneers" Group Exhibition

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

008

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: Balance (Mizan) Group Exhibition

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

009

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Hilya Sharifa" Group Exhibition

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

010

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Nasta'liq By An Arab Hand"

Exhibition by Osama Al-Hamzawi – Syria

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

011

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Between Layers: The Balance of the Universe"

Exhibition by Asli Turkmen &

Hasan Turkmen – Turkey

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

012

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Infinity" Exhibition

by Mohammad Yunus Jami – Afghanistan

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

013

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Barzakh” Exhibition
by Sara Ahli -UAE & Farída Steit – USA

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

014

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Essence” Exhibition
by Murat Kurt – Turkey

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

015

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Fragments of Invisible Space” Exhibition
by Mounir Fatmi – Morocco

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

016

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Pulse of A Letter” Exhibition
by Fatima Al Hammadi – UAE

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

017

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “The First Trace” Exhibition
by Abderrahim Hamza – Morocco

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

018

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Husn-i Khat” “Modulation” Exhibition
by Nurullah Özdem – Turkey

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

019

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “Images from My Beautiful Homeland” Exhibition

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Union Of Arab Photographers

020

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: “The Language of the Letter and the Eye”
Exhibition

Venue: Sharjah Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Emirates Photography Society

021

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: "Arabic Calligraphy" Exhibition

Venue: Emirates Fine Arts Society

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Emirates Fine Arts Society

022

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: Lecture by Dr. Ahmed Belaid – Morocco

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

023

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: Ornamentation workshop
by Hasan Turkmen – Turkey

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

024

Thursday 08 October 2026

Activity: Ornamentation workshop
by Aslı Turkmen – Turkey

Venue: Calligraphy Square -
Sharjah Centre for Arabic
Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

025

Saturday 10 October 2026

Activity: Parallel International Seminar (Arabic Calligraphy
Between Authenticity and Global Pioneering)

Venue: House of Wisdom

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

026

Sunday 11 October 2026

Activity: “Balance of Letters in Arabic Calligraphy”
Workshop by Hossam Abdel Wahab – Egypt

Venue: Emirates Fine Arts Society

Time: 06:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Organized by: Emirates Fine Arts Society

027

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Opening of “In Perfect Reckoning”
Exhibition

Venue: 1971- Design Space

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

028

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: “Sea Without Shore” Exhibition
by Hessa Lootah – UAE

Venue: 1971- Design Space

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

029

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Haa (هـاء) Exhibition
by Ali Mlaih - Bahrain

Venue: 1971- Design Space

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

030

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: "The Alphabet of Sitting" Exhibition
by Shabir Mir – Pakistan

Venue: 1971- Design Space

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

031

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: "The Measure of Existence" Exhibition
by Shabir Mir – Pakistan

Venue: 1971- Design Space

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

032

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Ornamentation Workshop
by Mohammad Yunus Jami – Afghanistan

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

033

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Calligraphy Workshop: Writing the Quranic Verse “Indeed, We have given you a clear victory” by Master Jalal Al-Muhareb.

Venue: Women’s Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

034

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Comparison of line slant in Ruq’ah and Diwani scripts, by Master Reda Jumaa

Venue: Al Huda Mosque – Al Khalidiyah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

035

Monday 12 October 2026

Activity: Ornamentation Workshop by Mohammad Yunus Jami – Afghanistan

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

036

Tuesday 13 October 2026

Activity: “Between the Two” Exhibition by Nada Abdallah – Lebanon

Venue: University of the Arts Sharjah

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: University of the Arts Sharjah

037

Tuesday 13 October 2026

Activity: Lecture: Text Carriers (Parchment, Papyrus, Ahar Paper) Their Impact on Calligraphic Evolution –
by Master Mohamed Ali Jumaa – Egypt

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

038

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Writing with various inks on Ebru paper by Master Reda Jumaa

Venue: Al Huda Mosque – Al Khalidiyah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

039

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Hurufiyya Art
by Artist Ibrahim Khattab – Egypt

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

040

Thursday 15 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Halkar ornamentation using multiple gold karats
by Master Musaab Aldouri - Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

041

Thursday 15 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Hurufiyya Art
by Artist Ibrahim Khattab – Egypt

Venue: University of the Arts Sharjah

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

042

Saturday 17 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Blue Printing & Letters
by Artist Mohamed Abdel Wahab – Egypt

Venue: Emirates Photography Society

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Organized by: Emirates Photography Society

043

Sunday 18 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Composition in Jali Diwani
by Artist Abdul Razzaq Al Mahmoud – Syria

Venue: Emirates Fine Arts Society

Time: 06:00 – 08:00 p.m.

Organized by: Emirates Fine Arts Society

044

Monday 19 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: How to Draw Using
Arabic Calligraphy - by Calligrapher
Abdel Latif Kousani - Tunisia

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre
for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

045

Monday 19 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: “Muhaqqiq” Script A Legacy of Beauty by Master Rami Mahmoud

Venue: Ibn Othaimeen Mosque - Al-Qasimia

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

046

Monday 19 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Writing poetic verses in the Ijaza script by Master Jalal Al Muhareb

Venue: Women’s Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

047

Monday 19 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Ebru & Batal Paper by Master Mohamed Farouk Al Haddad - Syria

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

048

Tuesday 20 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: How to Draw Using Arabic Calligraphy by Calligrapher Abdel Latif Kousani - Tunisia

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

049

Tuesday 20 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Writing Letters in Sunbuli script
by Master Ayman Ghazal

Venue: Al Noor Mosque - Al Buhaira

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

050

Tuesday 20 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: "Tartish" and Its Tools -
by Master Shaher Al Tarif

Venue: Al Majed Mosque - Al Mamzar

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

051

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: "Mizan Al Athar"
Study of a Practical Plate
by Master Mohammed Noori - Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

052

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Balance (Mizan)
of the line in Ruq'aa Script
by Master Ayman Ghazal

Venue: Women's Union Association - Sharjah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

053

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Line in Diwani Script
by Master Rami Mahmoud

Venue: Ibn Othaimeen Mosque - Al-Qasimia

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

054

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Calligraphy in Naskh Jali & Delicate
Naskh by Master Jalal Al Muhareb

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

055

Thursday 22 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Cases of letter connection in
Diwani script
by Master Shaher Al Tarif

Venue: Al Majed Mosque - Al Mamzar

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

056

Saturday 24 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Principles of Composition
in the Image
by Artist Karim El Daghidly - Egypt

Venue: Union Of Arab Photographers

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Union Of Arab Photographers

057

Sunday 25 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Black & White
by Artist Taj Al Sir – Sudan

Venue: Emirates Fine Arts Society

Time: 06:00 – 08:00 p.m.

Organized by: Emirates Fine Arts Society

058

Monday 26 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Arabic calligraphy
by calligrapher Füsün – Turkey

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre
for Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

059

Monday 26 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Basmala in the Kufic Mushafi
script by Master Ayman Ghazal

Venue: Women's Union Association - Sharjah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

060

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Arabic calligraphy
by calligrapher Füsün – Turkey

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

061

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Hurufiyya Painting
by Master Reda Jumaa

Venue: Al Huda Mosque – Al Khalidiyah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

062

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Writing Letters in Diwani script
by Master Ayman Ghazal

Venue: Al Noor Mosque - Al Buhaira

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

063

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Six Pens of Arabic Calligraphy
by Master Mohammed Noori – Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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064

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Diwani Jali Script Between
Sensations & Rules - by

Calligrapher Anwar Halwani - Syria

Venue: University of the Arts Sharjah

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

065

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Bridges Between
Tradition & Modernity in Arabic Calligraphy
by Anas Al Foutouhi

Venue: Sheikh Rashid bin Ahmed Al Qasimi Mosque
Dibba Al-Hisn

Time: 04:30 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

066

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Artistic layout of Calligraphy Painting
by Master Rami Mahmoud

Venue: Ibn Othaimeen Mosque - Al-Qasimia

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

067

Thursday 29 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Diwani Jali Script Between
Sensations & Rules – Calligrapher
Anwar Halwani - Syria

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 02:00 p.m.

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068

Thursday 29 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Composition in Nasta'liq
script by Master Reda Jumaa

Venue: Al Huda Mosque – Al Khalidiyah

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

069

Saturday 31 October 2026

Activity: Workshop: Letters of Light
by artist Omran Al Ahmad – Syria

Venue: Emirates Photography Society

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Emirates Photography Society

070

Monday 02 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Aesthetics of Diwani Jali Between
Tradition & Creativity
by Calligrapher Ahmed Abu Nayef – Syria

Venue: Holy Quran Academy in Sharjah

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

071

Monday 02 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Proportions of Words in Diwani Script
by Master Mustafa Al Nashwi

Venue: Ammar bin Yasir Mosque – Al Dhaid

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

072

Monday 02 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Method of Constructing a Line
in Diwani Script by Master Anas Al Foutouhi

Venue: Sheikh Rashid bin Ahmed Al Qasimi Mosque
Dibba Al-Hisn

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

073

Tuesday 03 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Geometric Chains in Mamluk Era
by Master Musaab Aldouri - Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

074

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Nasta'liq & Poetry
by Master Shaher Al Tarif

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 09:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

075

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Creating Calligraphy Painting in
Watercolour Style – Part 1,
by Master Amer Saadoun

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 01:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

076

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Aesthetics of Diwani Jali Between Tra-
dition & Creativity
by Calligrapher Ahmed Abu Nayef – Syria

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

077

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Gradation & Incising of
Floral and Decorative Leaf Motifs
By Master Moustafa Abdel Qader

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

078

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Sharpening Arabic Calligraphy
Pens - by Master Mustafa Al Nashwi

Venue: Ammar bin Yasir Mosque – Al Dhaid

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

079

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: A study of composition in
Thuluth script by Master Anas Al Foutouhi

Venue: Sheikh Rashid bin Ahmed Al Qasimi
Mosque - Dibba Al-Hisn

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

080

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Tulip in the Art of Ebru
by Master Muhammad Farouq – Syria

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for Arabic
Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 06:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

081

Thursday 05 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Art of Modern Hurufiyya
by Master Muhammad Zubair – Pakistan

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

082

Monday 09 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Creating Calligraphy Painting
in Watercolour Style – Part 2,
by Master Amer Saadoun

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

083

Monday 09 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Art of Modern Hurufiyya
by Master Muhammad Zubair – Pakistan

Venue: Holy Quran Academy in Sharjah

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

084

Monday 09 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Ornamentation design of
Round Calligraphic Composition
by Master Moustafa Abdel Qader

Venue: Women's Union Association – Sharjah

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

085

Monday 09 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Arabic Calligraphy & AI
by Mr. Mustafa Al Nashwi

Venue: Ammar bin Yasir Mosque – Al Dhaid

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

086

Tuesday 10 November 2026

Activity: Lecture: The Impact of Arabic Calligraphy
on the Brain & Its Functions: An
Integrated Scientific & Artistic Approach
by Mohammad Badhanjaki – Syria

Venue: Al Qasimia University

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

087

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Arabic Calligraphy Logo Design
by Master Mohammed Noori – Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

088

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Activity: Opening of “Bymizan Exhibition” From the
Dot to the Meaning by H.H. Sheikha Khawla
bint Ahmed bin Khalifa Al Suwaidi – UAE
Khalid Al Jallaf – UAE
Khalifa El Shimi – Egypt
Hamid Al Saadi – Iraq

Venue: House of Wisdom

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

089

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Tezhip & Incising of
Floral Ornamentations
by Master Moustafa Abdel Qader

Venue: Women's Union Association - Sharjah

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

090

Wednesday 11 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: Symmetrical Writing
by Master Moustafa Al-Nashwi

Venue: Ammar bin Yasir Mosque - Al Dhaid

Time: 05:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

091

Thursday 12 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Differentiated Thuluth
by Calligrapher Hamid Al Saadi - Iraq

Venue: Calligraphy Square - Sharjah Centre for
Arabic Calligraphy & Ornamentation

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

092

Thursday 12 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: "Waves"
by artist Mariam Al Tamimi

Venue: House of Wisdom

Time: 06:00 – 08:00 p.m.

Organized by: Department of Culture

093

Saturday 14 November 2026

Activity: Workshop: The Differentiated Thuluth
by Calligrapher Hamid Al Saadi – Iraq

Venue: House of Wisdom

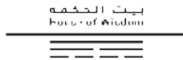
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