



CREATE AND CONNECT



AGA KHAN MUSEUM

Introduction

Create and Connect Program at the Aga Khan Museum

The Create and Connect Program at the Aga Khan Museum offers seniors (55+) engaging workshops inspired by the Museum's Permanent Collection of 1,200 masterpieces. These sessions promote cross-cultural connections, creative expression, wellbeing, and lifelong learning.

In these sessions, participants will create various hands-on-activities under the guidance of the Museum's expert educators. Each program will begin with a brief tour of the Museum Collection. Following the tour, participants will return to the classroom to create. Towards the end of the program, participants can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, make new friends, or explore the Museum at their own accord, all while enjoying the TD Pop-Up Performances. Before leaving, participants are invited to spend 5-10 minutes participating in a brief program feedback session. At the end of the visit, each participant will also receive a free 1-year individual membership to the Aga Khan Museum.

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Schedule

During the program, participants will experience the following:

- **Welcome and Introduction to the Aga Khan Museum**
- **Tour**
- **Wellness Break**
- **Hands-On Workshop**
- **Explore on Your Own** - Explore the Museum Collections and Exhibitions, socialize, and listen to the TD Pop-Up Performances at your own leisure
- **Feedback Session**
 - Followed by the distribution of the free 1-year individual membership

Workshop Schedule

Participants have the option of participating in the following programs:

DATE	WORKSHOP
July 31, 2024	Clay Tile Making
August 21, 2024	Persian Painting
September 11, 2024	The Art and Science of Paint Making, and Bookmark Decoration
October 2, 2024	Wearable Art: Tote Bag Decorating
November 20, 2024	Paint the Collection: Paint-by-Numbers
December 11, 2024	Card Making - Intro to Gelli Prints
January 8, 2025	Dancing Rainbows - Creating Your Own Sun-catcher
February 5, 2025	Geometric Patterns: Mosaic Coasters
February 26, 2025	Clay Tile Making
March 19, 2025	Paint the Collection: Gouache Painting

Note: The workshops are subject to change.

Workshops

Learn more about some of the upcoming workshops:



Persian Painting

Date: August 21, 2024

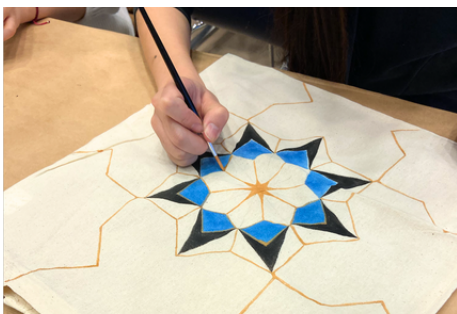
In this session, participants will discover centuries-old, illustrated manuscripts come to life with elaborate detail and in vivid colour. Participants will get a close look at remarkable examples of Persian paintings from the Museum's Collections and explore traditional techniques and methods by create their own painting using watercolour and gold leaf.



The Art and Science of Paint Making, and Bookmark Decoration

Date: September 11, 2024

In this session, participants will discover the art and science of colour-making and witness the transformation of raw materials into vibrant colours. Participants will engage in pigment grinding and mixing, transforming them into vibrant colours, which they will use to decorate a keepsake bookmark.



Wearable Art: Tote Bag Decorating

Date: October 2, 2024

In this session, participants can unleash their inner artist and turn an ordinary tote bag into a unique, wearable masterpiece with patterns and decorations inspired by Museum objects.



Contact Us

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