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Listings

Advice for readers

Art Exhibitions includes galleries and exhibitions. Art Showrooms includes shops selling art and crafts. Art & Craft lists classes and artists' associations; Classes in vocal and instrumental music, as well as choirs and orchestras, can be found under Song & Music.

► Before a date denotes the closing date; after a day it denotes a starting date. If you have any comments or suggestions, please phone *Time Out Dubai* on 04 210 8211. Please make sure to call before visiting any locations, as times and venues are liable to change.

Advice for contributors

Listings and events must arrive by the Wednesday of each week. Include the name of the activity/event, venue, contact details and website, taxi landmark, cost, start and end dates/timings, and a short description. Email information to: arsalan.mohammad@itp.com. If you cannot send by email, please ring 04 210 8211. Listings are free, but as space is limited, inclusion is not guaranteed.

Arts & crafts

ARTE Souk (Artisans of the Emirates) (050 2419559)

Al Ghazal Mall, corner Al Dhiyafa Street and Al Wasl Road in Jumeirah, second Friday of each month 12pm-6pm
www.arte.ae info@arte.ae

Bastakia Art School (04 353 4833)
Villa 47, historic Bastakia. Offers drawing, painting, sculpting, printmaking and painting classes for kids.

Bead Palace and Accessories
(04 395 2771) Villa 5-504b, Jumeirah Beach Road. Taxi: On the corner, opposite

Eppco. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10am-7pm; Mon & Thu 10am-8pm. This DIY jeweller sells international beads and includes a training centre for bead novices.

Café Céramique (04 344 7331)
Jumeirah Town Centre. taste4art@emirates.net.ae. Daily 8am-12 midnight. Studio fee: adults Dhs25, children Dhs15 (50 per cent off on weekday mornings). DIY bisque ceramic decoration.

Creative Modern Art (04 285 9925)
Nad Al Hamar Rd, Villa 20, Rashidiya. Taxi: opposite Volkswagen garage. Sat-Thu 8.30am-1pm, 4pm-7.30pm. Classes at the Creative Modern Art Centre train women and children in art as well as in gymnastics, ballet and cooking.

Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre (04 341 4777) Mall of the Emirates, Level 2, Magic Planet entrance www.ductac.org, info@ductac.org. Open Sat-Thu 9am-10pm, Fri 11am-10pm. The DUCTAC Art Centre is now open, offering art courses, hobby classes and workshops for all ages and abilities. Also at the centre is a gallery, lending library, the Centre for Musical Arts and art supplies shop. Recommended.

Dubai International Art Centre (04 344 4398) Villa 27, street 75b. Taxi: near Town Centre. artdubai@emirates.net.ae. Sat-Wed 8.30am-7pm; Thu 8.30am-4pm. Gallery 76 is located in DIAC. DIAC is a non-profit art centre that holds classes in all artistic media for all ages.

Dubai Ladies Club Art and Talent Centre (04 349 9922) Jumeirah 2, between Jumeirah Beach Park and Jumeirah Beach Club.

www.dubailadiesclub.com. Daily 8.30am-9pm. Dubai Ladies Club offers regular drop-in arts and crafts and music lessons.

Dubai Online Arts & Crafts
<http://groups.msn.com/DubaiArtsCrafts>.

Emirates Hobbies Association: Arts and Crafts (04 344 3565)
Now located in Dubai Ladies Club Art and Talent Centre. Sat-Wed 9.30am-1.30pm, 4.30pm-6pm; Thu 9am-1pm. No membership fee, but workshops must be paid for in advance. EHA offers arts and crafts classes and workshops for kids.

Dutch art at Mina A'Salam



Can you tell where this photo was taken? Go, guess... that's right - It's Bur Dubai, 30 years ago and it was taken by the Dutch photographer and former Dubai resident, Anita van der Krol, who along with 20 other Dutch artists, is featured in a dramatic collection of work representing 110 years of Dutch art. It includes paintings, bronze and glass sculptures, photographers, makers of etchings and screenprints rubbing shoulders with cutting-edge digital graphics and concepts.

From van der Krol's fascinating

Emirates Scrapbook Network
Holiday Centre, Sheikh Zayed Road. Taxi: Crowne Plaza Hotel. info@emirates-scrapbook.net, www.emirates-scrapbook.net. Sat, Mon & Wed 9am-2pm; Sun & Tue 6pm-10pm. Please email for membership information.

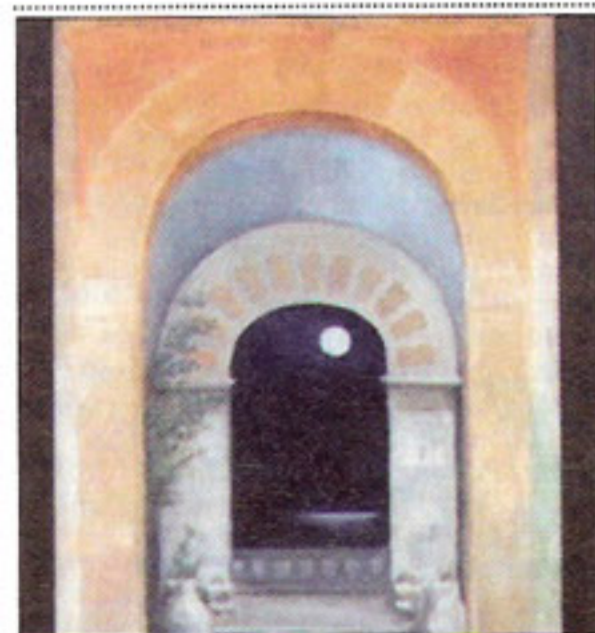
The Jam Jar (04 341 7303) Street 17A,

shots of life in pre-expansion Dubai to Henriette Dingemans and Sjoerd Bras's digitally created pieces, relations of their notorious public art pieces that can be found dotted about open spaces throughout the Netherlands, as well as a collection of 19th century sculpted models of the seven wonders of the world. But if you want to check out this eclectic collection, you'd better get a move on - it runs only until this Saturday. **Dutch Art, Mina A'Salam, Madinat Jumeirah** (04 366 8888) Until Saturday 5. www.art-acquire.nl/en

between I/C 3 and 4 on Shk Zayed Road, behind Dubai Garden Centre and Insportz; Sat-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri 2pm-9pm. Closed Sun Dhs170. In a lovely new location, The Jam Jar offers three-hour DIY painting sessions, including supplies. The studio also hosts exhibitions throughout the year and runs an 'art bus' service. One of the

Gallery guide

This week's exhibitions



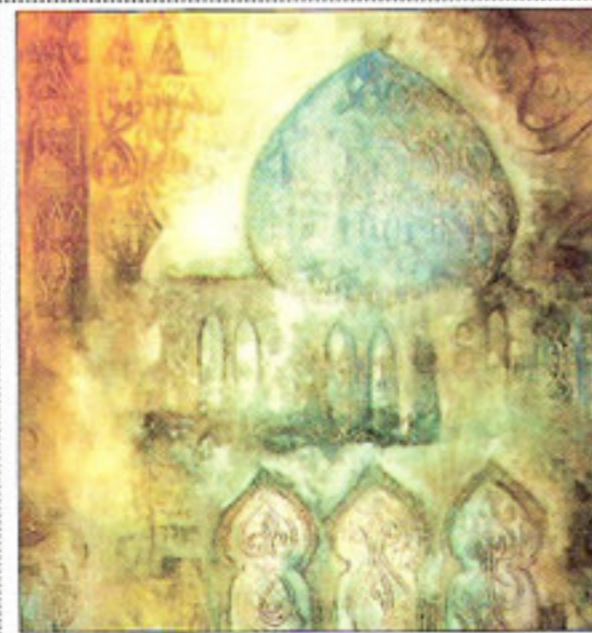
XVA

Sabhan Adam ► April 30
Sharon Cowther's oil paintings belie her love of nature - the sky, the sea and the space around us - within vaguely Dubai-inspired building structures.



B21

George Heidweiller ► May 15
The globe-trotting Dutch artist is in town with a collection of silk-screened, urgent and dynamic cityscapes, including dear old Dubai. Heat, flash and light.



Showcase Antiques

Vian Sora ► May 9
'Legends Of Baghdad' is a new show from the Iraqi artist Vian Sora that seeks to crack the blistered surface of the present with a visual magical mystery tour.



Ave Gallery

Malekeh Nayiny ► May 10
A jumble of fascinating ideas and colourfully rendered concepts dominate proceedings at this multi-themed show at the new Ave gallery at Bastakia. Chocolate cake houses abound.