

MIA

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Museum of Islamic Art

# Schools Educational Activities

2023-2024

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# Guided Museum Tours

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**All Tours:** Sunday - Thursday 9 - 11am

# Guided Museum Tours

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## General Tour

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Introducing the new storyline for MIA's galleries - learn about the importance of religion and learning through art, experience the expansion of the Islamic world and the changes it brought, and finally journey from Spain to Indonesia. We'll tour a variety of galleries and see objects made of different materials.

Grade 3 - 12



## Guided Museum Tours

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### MIA Architecture Tour

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Find out where the inspiration for MIA's iconic building comes from, learn about the importance of architecture in the Islamic world and identify medieval influence in MIA's structure.



## Guided Museum Tours

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### MIA Science Tour

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Explore the golden age of Islamic science as MIA with our collection of scientific objects and manuscripts.



## Guided Museum Tours

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### MIA Calligraphy Tour

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Explore the wide variety of Arabic calligraphy and the equally wide variety of objects it is used in.



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# Art Workshops

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We offer a variety of art and calligraphy workshops in Arabic and English for students of all ages.

# Art Workshops

## Conversations with the collections (Show and tell)

Ages 3 - 5

Young artists will be introduced to Islamic Art and its artifacts through a tour in the galleries. They will learn about different objects, by the gesture of show and tell. First observe, outline and draw the objects using a color scheme inspired by the objects, and tell their story.





# Art Workshops

## Geometry in Islamic Art

Grade 1 - 12

Students will be introduced to patterns and designs in Islamic art through a tour in the galleries, to learn the basics of geometry, they will produce a geometric design by constructing, tracing and repeating a geometric shape, later they will paint their pattern using a color scheme inspired by MIA's collection. The workshop gets complex as we proceed higher with the age groups.



# Art Workshops

## Safavid Fashion in Islamic Art

Grade 1 - 12

In this workshop students will be introduced to MIA's temporary exhibition (Fashioning an Empire: Safavid Textiles) and learn about patterns and designs used in the Safavid period, as each student will produce an artwork inspired by the exhibition.

The workshop gets complex as we proceed higher with the age groups.



# Art Workshops

## Outline and Sketch at MIA

Grade 1 - 12

Students will learn basics of drawing and outlining from observation in MIA galleries. As each student will choose 1 to 2 objects, learn about it and produce their artwork by drawing using pencil and details by adding light and shadow techniques.

The workshop gets complex as we proceed higher with the age groups.



# Art Workshops

## Square Kufic

Grade 1 - 6

The name of square Kufic came from using the black square as a unit for measuring letters and white squares or part of it as space. It was used in architecture (buildings, mosques, etc.), We have different designs of square Kufic, square, rectangle, circle, star, swirl, etc.



# Art Workshops

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## Square Kufic

Grade 7 - 9

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Arabic calligraphy is one of the most important Islamic arts, the student must know it, theory as well as practically by using the traditional tools. Kufic is one of the easiest Arabic calligraphy scripts it is suitable for school students. The first script used in writing the Holy Quran.



# Art Workshops

## Kufic Script

Grade 10 - 12

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## Explore MIA's Galleries through Colors, Shapes, Numbers and Alphabets

Nursery - Kindergarten

KG students will explore the galleries through a simple lens of alphabets, numbers, colors or shapes. They will explore these elements outside the classroom and discover them in art. The gallery explorer includes educational soft paly, flash cards, songs, discussion questions and acting/recreating shapes.





# Academic Programmes

## MIA's Young Statisticians: Collecting & Analyzing Information

Grade 3 - 5

Allow your students to become museum statisticians! Students will apply their math knowledge outside the classroom to understand how math and statistics can be used in everyday life. While walking through our galleries they will discover Islamic art objects and collect and analyze data about objects and visitors to draw conclusions



# Academic Programmes

## Arabic letters accents (Harakat) Exploring Harakat and Hamza through Islamic Art

In this gallery explorer students will discover Arabic letters and accents as a form of art and will learn to identify different types of accents (Harakat and Hamza) in several manuscripts. They will visit the Quran gallery for a worksheet-based activity to formalize and help the students recognize the different accents, how to use them and when. They will work as teams or as individuals to present and highlight the importance of Arabic language in the Islamic art based on an object of their choice.



# Academic Programmes

## Where in the World? Using and understanding longitude and latitude

Students will learn to identify where objects came from and locate the countries around the world using maps. Then students will take a closer look to the Astrolabe to understand when and how it was used in the past. In addition, students will work in groups to understand and practice longitude and latitude learning and how to write the line names and their correct locations (horizontal and vertical).



# Academic Programmes

## Treasure Hunt: let's explore Trading in the Islamic world!

Grade 4 - 8

Our most famous program, Students will discover the historical trading line and different types of products, currencies, and transportation in the Islamic world. Students will work in groups and will have a challenge to find the answer to win the treasure hunt trail. The activity and worksheets will be linked to national curriculum and Islamic Art objects from the Museum of Islamic Art to familiarize students with the collection and to develop interest in art and museums.



# Academic Programmes

## MIA Travelers - in the steps of Ibn Battuta, from North Africa through Arabia and beyond

Grade 9 - 12

Get to know the museum's different objects by becoming a Museum Traveler. This activity increases the knowledge of the students and shows the impact of the Arab traveler Ibn Battuta in the world and covers Islamic history and art history using a different perspective.



# Academic Programmes

## Literary art

A different way of exploring, planning, writing and collecting of ideas and information from the museum galleries, then using that information to write, organize, develop and present a theatrical performance inside the museum



# Academic Programmes

## Learning about Sustainable Gardening at MIA Park Nursery

Join us for an immersive sustainability workshop at MIA Park. Young adventurers will delve into hands-on planting activities and uncover the significance of our nurturing nursery.



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# Library Activities

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# Library

## How to write a story?

**Language:** Arabic/English

**Date:** January to December 2023

**Time:** 45 minutes

**Age group:** 9 to 12 years old

**Max. numbers:** 30

**Description:** A workshop for students entitled “How to Write a Story?”; Starts from the intended goal of reading and writing stories to the students trying to create their own stories. Through a range of interactive activities that reflect critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity. At the end of the workshop, the students will have a solid foundation in story writing.



# Library

## Storytime

**Language:** Arabic/English

**Date:** January to December 2023

**Time:** 30 minutes

**Age group:** 3 to 5 years old

**Max. numbers:** 30

**Description:** Storytime for students in Arabic and English. This session will also include an activity related to the story such as coloring or a library craft.



# Library

## Research & Information Literacy & Fake News

**Language:** Arabic/English

**Date:** January to December 2023

**Time:** Up to 2 hours per lesson

**Age group:** 12 to 18 years old

**Max. numbers:** 10

**Description:** Providing school students with advanced information literacy training. This training will provide them with the ability how to find, evaluate, organize, use, and communicate information in all its various formats. They will learn how to spot fake news.



## Special Needs School

**Language:** Arabic/English

**Date:** January to December 2023

**Time:** 30-45 minutes

**Age group:** All ages

**Max. numbers:** 30

**Description:** A customized workshop is dependent on the needs of the students. The workshops are based on themes in Islamic Art such as animals, architecture, and travel.

### Activities include:

- Coloring
- Building Craft using Lego
- Molding craft using soft clays/Playdough
- Object handling- touching objects and documenting what they feel or observe about the objects



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**Community  
Outreach  
Programmes**

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# Community Outreach Programmes

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## Night at the Museum

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Provide young students with the chance to spend a full day at the Museum of Islamic Art, exploring specific areas even into the evening, allowing them to have a unique and educational experience at MIA filled with fun activities.

(5 students per school, 7 schools max)



# Community Outreach Programmes

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## Sleep Over

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Grade 7 - 9

Provide young students with the chance to spend a one night at the Museum of Islamic Art, exploring specific areas even into the evening, allowing them to have a unique and educational experience at MIA filled with fun activities.

(5 students per school, 7 schools max)



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## **MIA Ambassador**

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This program encourages students to learn about the various roles and activities in the museum then challenges them to produce innovative theatrical performances to compete against each other for the top three spots.

(6 students per school)





# CONTACT US

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