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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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'AN OPEN WINDOW TO ART AND TOLERANCE'

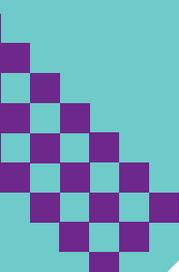
Under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the ninth edition of Sikka Art Fair (Sikka), Dubai Culture's flagship initiative and a pillar event of Dubai Art Season, takes place from 16–24 March, 2019 in the heart of Historic Dubai, Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood.

Over the past years, Sikka has come to be the ultimate platform for emerging Emirati, UAE-based and GCC talents to showcase their work amongst a diverse audience, both locally and internationally.

Under the theme 'An Open Window to Art & Tolerance', this year's edition reflects and celebrates UAE's values of co-existence and cultural diversity, inviting visitors to experience a colourful array of art exhibits, interactive installations, musical performances, film nights and more!

"SIKKA BY DAY" AND "SIKKA BY NIGHT"

For the first time this year, Sikka will offer two distinctive but intertwined experiences: "Sikka by day", celebrating the Al Fahidi tenants, the neighbourhood and its art exhibitions and installations and "Sikka by night", hosting multiple cultural activations brought together by some of the most dazzling operators and individuals within the local creative scene. The historical neighborhood will be activated throughout the day: visitors are welcome to wander through our alleyways to discover Sikka's exciting line-up of exhibitions starting from 11am in the morning; they can grab a bite at one of our homegrown food pop-ups, attend a workshop or be engaged in a talk and finally enjoy our vibrant selection of evening activities that will animate Al Fahidi's courtyards with exciting sights and sounds until late in the evening.



"SIKKA BY DAY"

Weekdays & Weekends

from 11:00am to 5:00pm daily

"SIKKA BY NIGHT"

Weekdays

From 5:00 pm to 10:00pm daily

Weekends

From 5:00 pm to 12:00am daily

OPENING HOURS

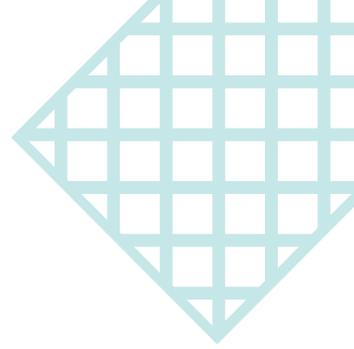
Saturday 16 March	6:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday 17 March	11:00am - 10:00pm
Monday 18 March	11:00am - 10:00pm
Tuesday 19 March	11:00am - 10:00pm
Wed 20 March	11:00am - 10:00pm
Thursday 21 March	11:00am - 12:00am
Friday 22 March	11:00am - 12:00am
Saturday 23 March	11:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday 24 March	11:00am - 10:00pm

ARTISTS AND COMMISSIONS

Sikka 2019 will bring together a selection of 44 emerging local and regional talents who were asked to develop their artistic research around the theme 'An Open window to Art and Tolerance' in support of the Year of Tolerance 2019.

The window embodies a message of openness and inclusiveness. It's a message of social awareness and empathetic understanding of others. Understanding of diversity in the first place, be it cultural, physical or religious; understanding of the environment we live in and its finite resources; understanding and acceptance of the community we are part of.

Our talents were asked to convey the message by seeing and feeling their art as an act of sharing; an invitation to others to leave their isolation and meet on the same road; a medium to nurture co-existence and connection.



PARTICIPANT ARTISTS

- ▶ Ahlam Al Bannaï
- ▶ Ahmed Alanzi
- ▶ Ameena Aljarman
- ▶ Asma Shikoh
- ▶ Chan Seth
- ▶ Clare Napper
- ▶ Diyali Bhalla
- ▶ Eman Erhama
- ▶ Esraa Ramadan
- ▶ Farah Abdel Hadi
- ▶ Fatma Abdulla
- ▶ Fleur Hindermyer
- ▶ Humaid Al Nuaimi
- ▶ Jaber AlHaddad
- ▶ Jacopo Mangiapane
- ▶ Jumaanah Alhashemi
- ▶ Jumana Alshaikh
- ▶ Kapil Bhimekar
- ▶ Khawla Darwish
- ▶ Lamyia AlShamsi
- ▶ Maitha Hamdan
- ▶ Masarratfatima Sulaimani
- ▶ Maryam AlShamsi
- ▶ Marta Lamovsek
- ▶ Matthew Conboy
- ▶ Mioara Cherki
- ▶ Mohammed Al Olama
- ▶ MRM Collective
- ▶ Nada Abu Shaqra
- ▶ Nevine Meguid
- ▶ Nora Zeid
- ▶ Noura Al Ali
- ▶ Noura Al Neyadi
- ▶ Rasha Saffarini
- ▶ Rashid Al Mulla
- ▶ Rimsha and Rabila Kidwai
- ▶ Saoud Abdallah
- ▶ Selma Catovic Hughes
- ▶ Shaikha Al Awadi
- ▶ Shamma Al Amri
- ▶ Shereen Saif
- ▶ Shoug Fardan

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Exhibition
by Zayed University students
curated by Sabrina De Turk

Site-specific installation
by Richard Ketley and Nkesani
Rihlampfu, presented
by the Ajala Project

HERITAGE HOUSES

HOUSES 31, 38, 40

Crossing Cultural boundaries

Art exhibitions and site-specific installations by Sikka artists

HOUSE 16

Tolerance as resilience

Site-specific Installations:

Exit, Shamma Al Amri

Gossip, Shaikha Al Awadi

Special project by Richard Ketley and Nkesani Rihlampfu presented by the Ajala Project

HOUSE 12

Shough Fardan's soft sculptures and wearable art; ceramics by Fatma Juma

Dance performance and art installation by Mioara Chekri and Fleur Hindermeyer

HOUSE 30

Satwa Utopia: when will it come true?

Exhibition and installation by Marta Lamovsek

HOUSE 32

The Perfect Life

Site-specific installation by Clare Napper

HOUSE 53

The Kuwaiti House

Featuring a range of artists from Kuwait, Sikka will host the 'Kuwaiti House', in line with its commitment to support and showcase the works of regional artists. The Kuwaiti House will serve as a platform to bring alive Kuwaiti art through live painting sessions, music performances, lectures and discussions, and various art workshops designed for visitors of all age groups. The House will offer a peek into the traditional, artistic, and cultural fabric of Kuwait and its connection to the greater Arab world.

OUTDOOR ARTWORKS

The site-specific outdoor installations are devised to turn the historical neighbourhood into an innovative, distinctive hub of curated art spaces and one of a kind creative experiences.

Site-specific installations:

MRM collective
Mohammed Al Olama
Rasha Saffarini
Selma Catovic Huges
Kapil Bimekhar
Chan Seth
Nada Abu Shaqra

Community piece:

Patterns from Alhambra, string art
by Jaber Al Haddad

Activations:

Live painting, Humaid Al Nuaimi
Vignettes choreographed
by Shereen Saif
in collaboration
with the deaf artists
of Art for All Center -
FALAJ.



COURTYARDS

Al Fahidi's charming old courtyards will host this year's vibrant outdoor programme. Designed to promote dialogue, awaken curiosity and stimulate thinking, the programme will feature an exciting line-up of art exhibitions and installations, visual and performing artists, music and film screenings, workshops, poetry and talks, alongside home-grown food pop-ups and fun activities for children.

SIKKA Stories / Courtyard A

Poetry, small talks, workshops

A lively area dedicated to literature. Writers, poets, and storytellers will gather here and bring it to life with exciting stories.

SIKKA Live / Courtyard B

Concerts, DJs, community talks

A powerhouse of live performances brimming with exciting sights and sounds. Signature daily curated programs to stimulate and inspire all types of audiences.

SIKKA Senses / Courtyard C

Screenings and acoustic installation

The courtyard will host dedicated screenings, exclusively allocated talks and an acoustic installation that will run throughout the fair.

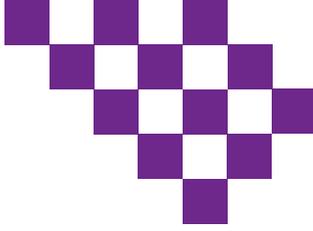
Little SIKKA / Courtyard G

Kids workshops

A unique corner dedicated to children and families. An educational and artistic environment for our little artists to stimulate their creativity.

AL FAHIDI HISTORICAL NEIGHBOURHOOD TENANTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Al Fahidi tenants will offer a rich and extensive line up of art exhibitions, workshops and activations for Sikka 2019. To mention a few, the exhibition of Samira Abbassy and Imran Channa at XVA, whose opening will coincide with the official opening of Sikka on March 16; the incredibly varied offer of workshops and the one of a kind fashion catwalk by emerging local fashion designers put together by Alserkal Foundation. Exciting art concepts are taking place in the neighborhood throughout the Fair: The House of Failure, an exhibition presented by Tashkeel, offer insights into how artists and designers living and working in the UAE are confronting the fear of failure and how failure – either real or imagined – feeds their creativity. On show at Art Connection is Baroness Angela Van Wright Von Berger's "One Humanity" Visual Concepts Exhibition, a potpourri of artistic expression with stunning illustrations selected by Angela from her famous celebrity cookbook, a collection of mouthwatering recipes from celebrities worldwide, whose proceeds are donated to children in need.



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