

Dubai Community Theatre
 & Arts Centre



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Arabic Calligraphy - beginners to advanced



Course Title:	Arabic Calligraphy – beginners to advanced			Age Group:	Adults
Tutor:	Fatima Rehman		Tutor's Phone No.	050 395 1974	
Day / Cost:	440 AED	Start time:	End time:	No. Weeks:	Hours:
Sundays		10:30 AM	12:30 PM	4	2
					Material Fee:
					NA

Type of course: On-going (enrolment at any time depending on vacancies)

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Description:

Don't be put off by the complexity of what can be produced. Fatima will teach you short-cuts that will enable you to produce beautiful artworks in a matter of weeks!

Decorative writing – calligraphy – is one of the highest art forms of the Arab world and a primary form of art for Islamic visual expression and creativity.

While many religions have made use of figural images to convey their core convictions, Islam's early theocracy looked to the artistry of calligraphy for religious expression. Writing is given pride of place on all kinds of objects: objects of everyday use as well as entire wall surfaces, mosque furniture, the interiors and exteriors of mosques, tombs, and al-Ka'ba, the most famous sanctuary of Islam.

Arabic calligraphy is a symbol representing power and beauty. Its history is the integration of artistry and scholarship through the abstract beauty of the lines, energy flows in between the letters and words. All the parts are integrated into a whole. The abstract beauty of Arabic calligraphy is not always easily comprehended - but this beauty will slowly reveal itself to the discerning eye.

This course will introduce you to the art of Arabic calligraphy both basic lettering and numerals, enabling you incorporate this into your own artworks. Source material will be provided.

No previous experience is required.

Materials to get started:

- Black or coloured ink (the Art shop next to the centre sells ink from Winsor & Newton)
- Calligraphy pen (which can be purchased directly from the tutor)
- Exercise sheets will be provided