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Muharraq Nights

14 - 23
December 2023

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From The Pearling Path Visitors Centre To Siyadi Majlis

The Muharraq Nights Festival returns at the Pearling Path, organized by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, and the Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center for Culture and Research. The festival is a celebration of art, design, fashion, crafts, music, food, activities and tours, taking place across the historic neighborhoods of the city, from the Pearling Path Visitors Centre to Siyadi Majlis in the north. The festival will be hosted in various venues across Muharraq, from the Shaikh Ebrahim Center to the Archaeologies of Green pavilion, Public Squares to Suq Al Qaysariyyah and Amarat Fakhro.

The UNESCO World Heritage Site 'Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy' embodies the legacy of Bahrain's pearling era. Through the rehabilitation of the city's architectural and urban heritage as well as the conservation of the only remaining original shoreline and three oyster beds, the pearling narrative is perpetuated through a culturally-led urban development. All aspects of the pearling economy and culture, from the diver's life to that of the grand pearl merchant, are illustrated through 16 properties, spread across a 3.5 kilometer pedestrian trail in the town of Muharraq.

- Art
- ✕ Design
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Children
- ▲ Food
- Music
- ✱ Activities
- ◆ Tours



Parking

(P1)

Street Parking - Bu Mahir

Road 1655, Block 216

<https://goo.gl/maps/uYJKZeE6zMJ9by9J9>

(P2)

Parking Plot

(in front of the Pearling Path Visitors Centre)

Avenue 10, Block 215

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(P3)

Pearling Path Parking A

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Khadija Al Kubra Intermediate Girl School

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(P5)

Pearling Path Parking C

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Shaikh Mohammed bin Isa Al Khalifa

Primary Boys School

Road 916, Block 209

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Parking Plot

(near Bu Khalaf Coffee Shop)

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Golf Buggies

Golf buggies are available to rent with a driver at Suq Al Qaysariyyah and near Al Dana Square.

*Applicable fees per ride.



E-Scooters

E-Scooters are available for rent at Suq Al Qaysariyyah and near Al Dana Square, to explore the hidden gems of Muharraq's neighborhoods and streets.

*Applicable fees.

Suitable for 18 years & above.

Pearling Path

Qal'at Bu Mahir
Bu Mahir Visitors Centre

<https://goo.gl/maps/AJekgRAAP29RVcBD8>

Al Ghaus House
(opening soon)

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Badr Ghulom and
Turabi Houses
(opening soon)

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Al Jalahma House
(opening soon)

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Al Alawi House
(opening soon)

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Fakhro House
(opening soon)

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Archaeologies of Green

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Dar Al Muharraq

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Al-Khalefeyah Library

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Murad House
(opening soon)

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Pearling Path
Visitors Centre

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Amarat Fakhro I

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Amarat Fakhro II

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Suq Al Qaysariyyah

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Al Nukhida House

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Siyadi Majlis & Mosque
(opening soon)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/oSg9X22SBvvPAiDJ9>

Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center for Culture & Research Houses

Shaikh Ebrahim bin
Mohammed Al Khalifa Center
for Culture & Research
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Abdullah Al Zayed House
for Bahraini Press Heritage
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Al Nukhida House
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Bu Zaboon House
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Heraf Al Diyar
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House of Architectural
Heritage
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House of Art
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Iqra Children's Library
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Kurar House
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Memory of the House
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Memory of the Place:
Bin Matar House
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Mohammed bin Faris
Music Hall
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Mohammed bin Faris House
for Sut Music
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The Green Corner
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Al Doi Majlis
Every Saturday
6:30 - 9:30 PM

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Barahat Fakhro Majlis
Daily
5 - 10 PM

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Al Bait Al Oud Majlis and Museum
Daily
5 - 10 PM

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Ahali Freej Al Shyookh Majlis
Daily
5 - 10 PM

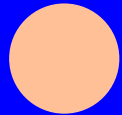
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Yousif Mahmood Hasan Majlis
Daily
5 - 10 PM

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Art





Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy

Pearling Path Visitors Centre
Avenue 10, Block 215

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Bahrain has long been famous for its beautiful pearls, globally known to be the finest in the world in terms of colour, luster, size and abundance. The country's history with pearl diving began over 5000 years ago – and the oldest surviving pearls found in Bahrain today date back to approximately 2000 BC. Bahrain was a prosperous pearling center in the Roman and Islamic eras, and its pearling industry continued to play an important role in its economy between the 18th and 20th centuries AD; serving a global market stretching from China to the USA.



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AL RIWAQ
ART SPACE

I wish I was a Dove on a Spar [1] In partnership with Al Riwaq Art Space

Amarat Fakhro I

Tujjar Avenue, Block 215

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Amarat Fakhro becomes a hub for artists and designers exploring artistic expression and design as a means of telling stories. The designers exhibit a range of works, from jewelry pieces to fashion collections inspired by their surroundings and the city. The artists exhibit works that navigate the relationship of people to their urban environment and the city and its influences through different mediums ranging from installations, painting, photography and film.

Participating artists:

Hesham Al Ammal • Noora Fraidoon • Dr. Mayasa Al Sowaidi • Mariam Al Noaimi • Huda Jamal Maryam Jamal • Talal Al Zaid • Alanood Al Noaimi • Nasim Javid • Fifi Al Shaker Sarah Kanoo



Shaykh Ebrahim
Bin Mohammed
Al-Khathiri
Center for Culture and Research

“And I keep demarcating...” by Camille Zakharia

Memory of the Place - Bin Matar House
Road 1129, Block 211

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Camille Zakharia's extensive body of work encompasses documentary photography, photo montage and collage. This exhibition for the first time brings together these distinct practices to explore interconnectivity and disjuncture in the creative oeuvre of the artist.



Ashab Al Lal by Ahmed Mater In collaboration with Athr Gallery and the Royal Commission for Al Ula

Exhibition opening: 18 December, 7 PM
House of Architectural Heritage
Lane 918, Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/WhA5J9wxezkzZ5CK7>

The exhibition presents models and sketches of artist Ahmed Mater's site-specific art installation that is proposed for the Wadi Al Fann in Al Ula. Ashab Al-Lal takes its name from a poem by nabati poetry on Arabian desert, where the mirage – always ephemeral, out of reach – becomes a guide and a reason to continue onwards in the expanse of the desert. The work takes the image of 'navigations' and returns it to the desert environment where it first originated. It asks questions about the 'image' – what constitutes its meaning, from where does it derive its particular iconography and power, how does it telegraph its story today and into the future?



Ta'a Al Shabab Festival

House 773, Road 935, Block 209
Program schedule available on Instagram
@ta2_alshabab

<https://goo.gl/maps/kGgJKopTbqr9uFfbA>

Ta'a Al Shabab is a youth-oriented cultural project Founded by the late Mohammed Albanki in 2009 and supported by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities. Since its inception, Ta'a has woven together cultural, literary, and artistic projects for youths. Today, Ta'a has found in Muharraq a permanent home for its cultural activity, and a permanent home for the dreams and ambitions of youths.

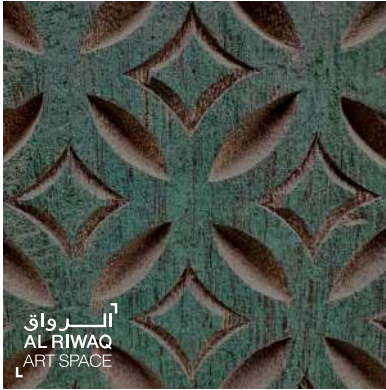
Material & Conservation

Jamsheer House
Lane 936, Block 209

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The Jamsheer house courtyard serves as the administrative office for the Pearling Path Project, showcasing conservation efforts and new additions. Starting in 2008, the journey is nearing completion, featuring aspects from preliminary urban conservation in 2016 to 'before and after' images of Pearling properties. The exhibition highlights original findings and studies conducted during the works, providing insights into the original condition, and showcasing both original and new building materials.





I wish I was a Dove on a Spar [2] In partnership with Al Riwaq Art Space

Block 209

House 119, Road 911, Block 209

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The former studio of the late artist Khalil Al Hashimi opens its doors to various artists who continue to explore human encounters in the urban environment and shared narratives in evolving times. The house preserves the workspace of the late Khalil Al Hashimi with some of his pieces and process exhibited. Each room in the house is designated to an artist and their unique work, inviting visitors to step into their distinctive worlds. The house hosts a diverse range of artistic mediums, including painting, installation, and sound.

Participating artists:

The late Khalil Al Hashemi • Ahmed Buassally
Waheeda Malullah • Ishaq Madan • Jaffar Al
Oraibi • Rawan Alhosani • Mahmood Sharif
Salman Najem • Ali Hussain Merza



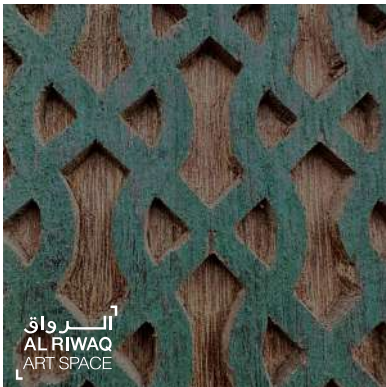
Busaad Art Gallery

Daily, 4 - 8 PM

Sh. Isa Avenue, Block 209

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Busaad Art Gallery is an art space dedicated to Bahraini artist Ebrahim Mohammed Busaad's artwork. This project started with the renovation of Busaad's grandfather's 1930s house, in which the artist was born. The renovated house, in all its traditional architecture glory, officially opened its doors as a gallery on the 13th of April 2014.



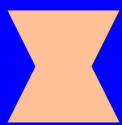
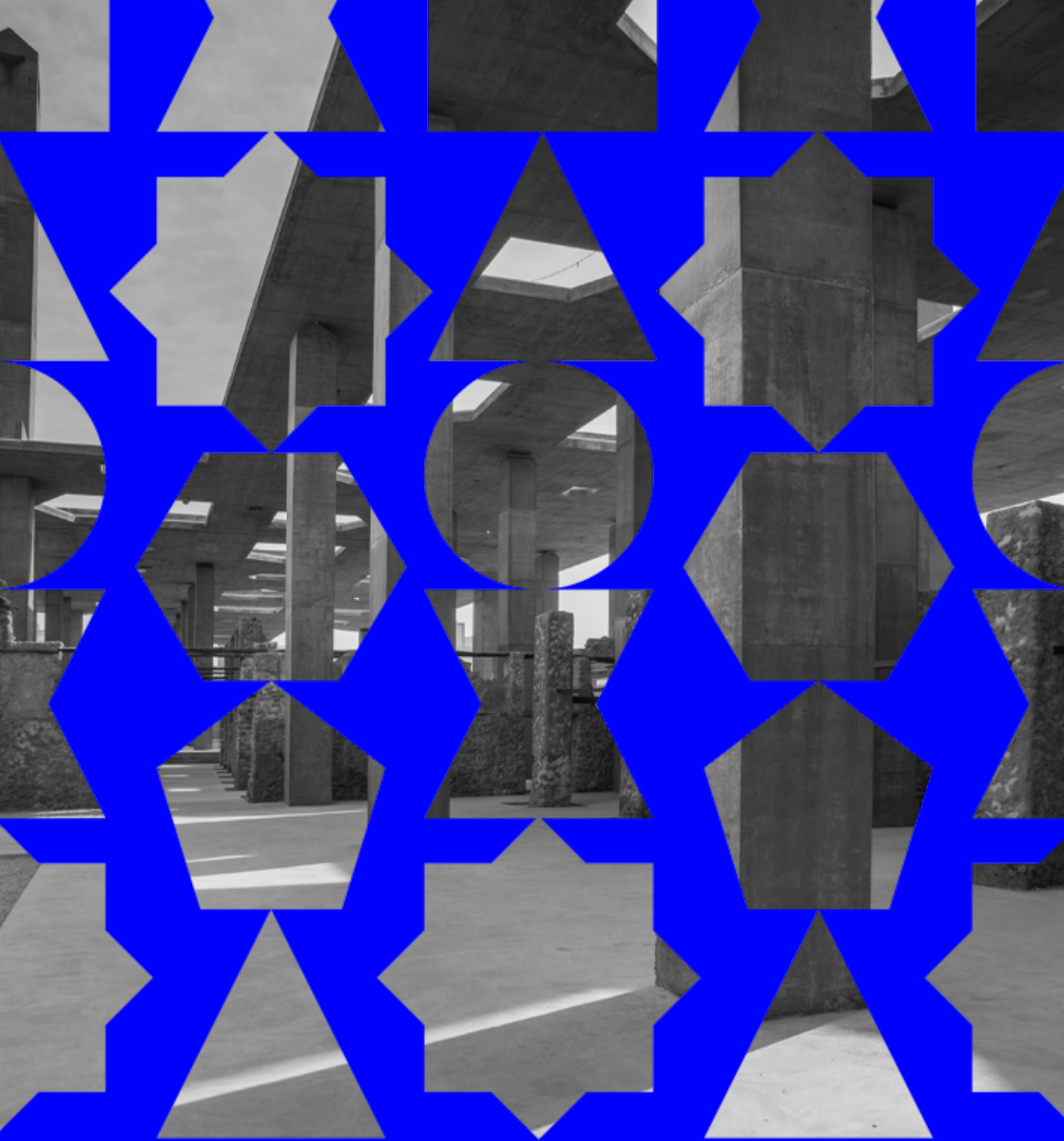
Public Art

Along the Pearling Path

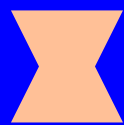
The journey continues through public art pieces that use the city as its reflective canvas. Drawing inspiration from the bustling city and ever-changing landscape, the artists project their collective memories, reflections, and speculations onto murals and installations of varying scales, inviting people to engage with the artwork.

Participating artists:

Ahmed Anan • Farah Mattar
Ali Hussain Merza • Zainab Al Mahdi
Noora Fraidoon • Mohamed Sharkawy
Hesham Al Ammal



Design



Suq Nights

Pearling Path Visitors Centre
Avenue 10, Block 215

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Design

Design

Stay awake for Muharrag Nights and check out the various creative products of designers, artists, and entrepreneurs.

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Cups & More



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Suq Nights

Pearling Path Visitors Centre
Avenue 10, Block 215

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Studio Anne Holtrop

14, 15 & 16 December

Amarat Fakhro II

Road 1551, Block 215

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Open studio of architectural practice involved in some of the restoration projects in Muharraq and Manama. The studio will be open for visitors to view miniature models and material samples.

Design

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البحرين

Made in Bahrain Shop

Amarat Fakhro II

Road 1551, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/hPzr19sxotuBgZ9E6>

Made in Bahrain is a brand initiated by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, dedicated to supporting local craftspeople and showcasing their work. This brand celebrates Bahrain's identity, highlighting the creative endeavors of its people in the realm of craftsmanship.





Shutter Up Studio

Amarat Fakhro II

Road 1551, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/hPzr19sxotuBgZ9E6>

Create everlasting memories with Shutter Up's studio at Muharraq Nights. Let the skill of Bahraini photographer Osama Al Mahmood capture portraits of your joyful moments, ensuring cherished memories for years to come.

Design



Kala Design

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

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Preserve the intangible cultural heritage, that speaks of the culture, craft and the history of the region expressed through crafts and textile art styles using traditional methods that passed down generations. Kala Design will also conduct a Hand Block Printing workshop for people to unleash their inner creativity.

Design



Gold and Jewelry

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/qRsxx2mAuaD9sorC9>

One of the Pearling Path jewels, Suq Al Qaysariyyah is a striking symbol of the rich tangible heritage and architectural history of Muharraq city.

- Dar Stabraq Jewellery
- Duja Jewellery
- Almhd Jewellery
- Jabara Jewellery
- Alqaysaria Jewellery





Design

Design

DE'PART

Greener and Sustainable Cities in Bahrain UN-Habitat and the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture

Fusoos Square

Lane 918, Block 209

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The Kingdom of Bahrain has made ambitious commitments to global climate goals. The National Plan for Afforestation, initiated in 2022, aims to increase the number of trees from 1.8 million to 3.6 million by 2035. The exhibition is a collaboration between the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, UN-Habitat and FAO. The goal is to raise awareness about the value of trees and public spaces, promoting the transition toward more sustainable and climate adapted urban systems, contributing to a better quality of life and wellbeing for all. Visitors will learn about the national efforts to plant trees, create public parks and how they can actively engage. Concurrently, a movie screening will highlight the history of urbanization and greenery in Bahrain over the past century.

De'Part Micro-Department Store

Archaeologies of Green

Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 209

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De'Part, the first micro department store and cafe in the region, exclusively offers a curated selection of regional and international products. As part of something bigger, it responds to the growing demand for alternative programs in Bahrain and beyond. With carefully curated collections and a cozy atmosphere, De'Part provides a unique shopping and dining experience, blending fashion, accessories, home goods, and gourmet treats all under one roof. It's the perfect destination for retail therapy and culinary satisfaction, delivering a distinct and delightful experience for customers and visitors alike.



Design Majlis: Rethinking Architecture and Design

Jamsheer House

Lane 936, Block 209

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design majlis

Founded in 2022, Design Majlis is an initiative nurturing Bahrain's design ecosystem through cultural, social, and educational activities. Inspired by majlis culture, it serves as a space for discussions. Under the theme 'Rethinking Architecture and Design,' the initiative brings together professionals and enthusiasts for insightful conversations on architecture, design, storytelling, branding, and conservation. The event features talking sessions and workshops, fostering knowledge sharing, idea exchange, and networking among experts from diverse disciplines.

Design

Design



15 December, 7 PM

Talk – The Pearling Path:
Architectural Insights

Sara Fareed & Fatema AlHayki



16 December, 7 PM

Workshop – Narrative Design:
Form, Function & Flow

Mohamed Jaafar



17 December, 7 PM

Talk – Branding & Identity:
Opportunities for play & personality

Maryam Al Khalifa



18 December, 7 PM

Talk – No Straight Line

Muhanad Alfardan



20 December, 7 PM

Talk – The Historic Natural Springs in Relation to the Society and the Urban Fabric in Bahrain
Mohamed AlQari



21 December, 7 PM

Talk – Cultural Appropriation in Space Adaptation
Ola Saad Znad



22 December, 7 PM

Talk – Sustainabuild:
A manifesto for future city making in Muharraq
Hamad AlMannai & Mohamed Dadabhai



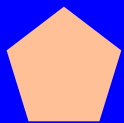
23 December, 7 PM

Talk – Placemaking and Architectural Storytelling
Sara Abdulla

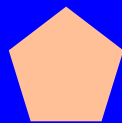
Design

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Crafts





Dar Albanaeen Gypsum & Decorations

Road 1553, Block 213

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Bahrain's old houses were decorated with engraved gypsum, especially atop windows, doorways, and the house's guest rooms. This abstract art, characterized by symmetrical motifs, denoted the prestige and social status of the owner of that household.



Goldsmiths & Jewelers

Bu Mahir Avenue, Block 213 and 215

Suq Al Qaysariyyah Avenue, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/Bc4GvapcjaojhEm18>

Goldsmiths and jewelers use gold and silver to manufacture many types of jewelry and ornaments relying on their skill, artistic taste and long experience. Goldsmiths typically smelt old jewelry to create new pieces or use gold bars imported from India and Europe.



Depaj Swords Workshop

Road 1557, Block 215

<https://g.page/depaj-jewellery?share>

For hundreds of years, we have been nurturing a special bond with the ancient weapon of warfare, the sword. Inspired by the centuries-old art of sword making, Depaj continue to honor its rich heritage. At Depaj, swords are forged according to the ways of ancient tradition, rendering swords of superior quality and craftsmanship made using precious metals such as gold, silver, and platinum.



Al Darwasa Carpentry Jamal Shaheen

Road 1125, Block 211

<https://goo.gl/maps/B3TrFPCm9QpiGiPh6>

The carpenter provided Bahraini homes with all the wooden furnishings they needed, all of which manufactured using simple tools and what was available in the local market such as pine wood, red wood and others. Among the products they made were doors, windows, chairs, beds, and incense burners. Pay a visit to Jamal Shaheen's Al Darwasa Carpentry for locally made wooden goods.



Bu Zaboon Antiques

Road 1125, Block 211

<https://goo.gl/maps/dTwwJLftfU155AxdQ7>

From impressively large models with intricate details to tiny ones that fit in the palms of your hands, Abdullah Bu Zaboon has managed to demonstrate great skill and craftsmanship in his work on Bahraini sailboat models. Visit his personal store Bu Zaboon Antiques for a trip into the past and perhaps some souvenirs.



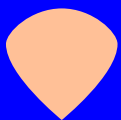
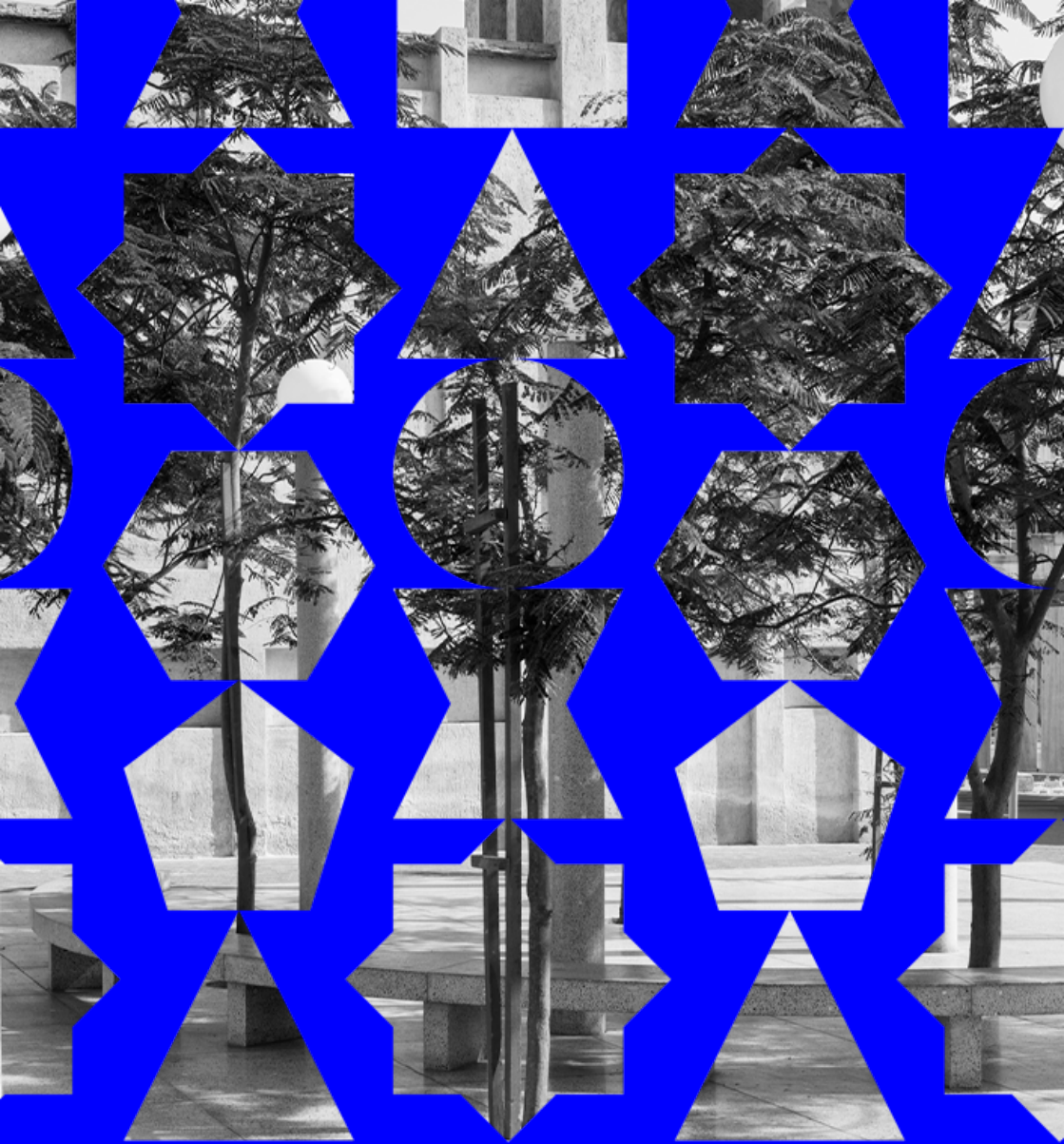
Kurar

Kurar House

Lane 918, Block 209

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Traditional Kurar embroidery produces beautiful handmade ribbons of gold zeri, silver zeri, and briesam to decorate clothing. The technique, which is kept alive by an initiative led by the Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center for Culture and Research, is a group effort in which the width of the final product depends on the number of women involved in the process. The Qataba leads the group of women she sits opposite to. Her partners, who assume the role of the Doakhil, weave the strings she holds directly onto garments.



Children



Children's Creativity Corner

Pearling Path Visitors Centre

Avenue 10, Block 215

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*Free Admission.

Discover the rich history of Muharraq city through engaging activities designed for children. This corner offers a blend of fun facts and interactive experiences, providing an educational and entertaining exploration of the city's cultural heritage.



14 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Muharraq Suq; Painting
by Abbas Al Mosawi



15 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Pearling Path Houses: Gypsum
by Ahmed Al Banna



16 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Muharraq Heritage Houses
by Enkiru Kids Club



17 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Dates & Palm Trees: String Art
by Mohammed Shafik



18 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Traditional Architecture Doors in
Muharraq: Print Making
by Ali Merza



19 December, 5 - 10 PM

Age: 7-15 years

Neighborhoods of Muharraq: Sketching
by Ebrahim Al Ghanem

Children

Children



20 December, 5 - 10 PM
Age: 7-15 years
Streets of Muharraq: Collage Art
by Noof Al Refaie



21 December, 5 - 10 PM
Age: 7-15 years
Oysters & Pearls: Mosaic
by Aziz Al Ebrahim



22 December, 5 - 10 PM
Age: 7-15 years
Pearl Divers: Clay
by Ahmed Buhaheed



23 December, 5 - 10 PM
Age: 7-15 years
Sailing Boat: Wood Making
by Enkiru Kids Club

Sophia Bookstore Program

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215
<https://goo.gl/maps/qRsxx2mAuaD9sorC9>

For more details,
visit @Sophia.Bahrain on Instagram.

Sophia is a Kuwaiti bookstore and publishing house that expanded to Bahrain and Riyadh, aiming to create a productive cultural environment in the Arab world. Suq Al Qaysariyyah Branch of Sophia includes its own café and an outdoor space overlooking the architecture of Muharraq.



14 December, 5 - 6 PM
Age: 9-11 years
Storytelling by Nada Fardan:
Shamoosa Smile
Free Admission.

16 December, 5 - 6 PM
Age: 10 years & above
Storytelling by Hussain Khalil:
Gilgamesh Again
Free Admission.

17 December, 5 - 7 PM
 Age: 10-15 years
 Creative Writing Workshop
 by Mohammed Al Wardi
 Free Admission.

21 December, 5 - 6:30 PM
 Age: 5-10 years
 Storytelling by Nisreen Al Noor:
 The Country That Sinbad Did Not Visit
 Free Admission.

23 December, 5 - 7 PM
 Age: 5-10 years
 Drawing Workshop by Shaima:
 Pearls of Bahrain
 Free Admission.

18 December, 5 - 7 PM
 Age: 4-10 years
 Traditional Hazawi
 by Mariam Qatami
 *Applicable Fees.
 Registration is required through
 Instagram at @Sophia.Bahrain

22 December, 5 PM & 7 PM
 Age: 6 years & above
 Performance Play: Mama Amna's Tales
 Free Admission.

Al Qaysariyyah Shops Children Activities

Suitable for all ages
 Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215
<https://goo.gl/maps/qRxx2mAuaD9sorC9>

Daily, 5 - 10 PM
 Draw Your Own Postcard by Shaima Murad
 Suitable for all ages
 *Free Admission.

Creating landmark and heritage postcards by kids under the supervision of an art instructor. The most beautiful post cards will be printed and sold at the Pearling Path.



Daily, 5 - 10 PM
 Arts Atelier by Aziz Al Ebrahim
 Suitable for all ages
 *Applicable Fees.

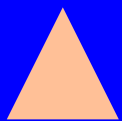
Explore different kind of arts through wood cutting, calligraphy, printing and more.



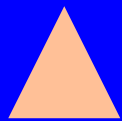
Daily, 5 - 10 PM
 Salah Cartooonz by Salah Abuidrees
 Suitable for all ages
 *Applicable Fees.

Get a self-portrait of your face, in a funny artistic way to take home and share with your family and friends.





Food





Qal'at Bu Mahir

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The Flaming Salmon, Smashed
22 & 23 December, 7 PM
Block 216

Siyadi Shops

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Razji

Suq Al Qaysariyyah Avenue, Block 215

Qahwat Bu Fahad

Suq Al Qaysariyyah Avenue, Block 215

ARENA Speciality Coffee

Suq Al Qaysariyyah Avenue, Block 215

Suq Al Qaysariyyah

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Sophia Bookstore Café

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

CupCream Artisan Gelateria

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

Zengbary Al Riffa

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

Almuntadar Sweets

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

Pearling Path Visitors Centre

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Chef Yousif Qambar

etc Café

Biscotto

Urban juice

Floencia

Glo

Showaiter Delights

Archaeologies of Green

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DePart Café

Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 209

Amarat Fakhro I & II

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Athbi Tea

Road 1551, Block 215

Jena Al Wedyan

Amarat Fakhro I, Tuijar Avenue, Block 215

Al Dana Square

Road 911, Block 209

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Chocology

Kababbi Grills

Mad Cow

Share Snack Bar

Chai Wagif

Wingman

Arriba Café

Road 916, Block 209

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Our Old House Restaurant

Sh. Abdullah bin Hamad Avenue, Block 214

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Al Sedra Café

Muharraq Souq, Avenue 10, Block 215

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Muharraq Mathai

Muharraq Souq, Sh. Hamad Avenue, Block 211

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House of Muharraq & Mathai

Road 1551, Block 215

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Food

Food





Hussain Showaiter Halwa Factory

Muharraaq Souq, Sh. Hamad Avenue, Block 211

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Murooj Al Muharraaq Sweets

Muharraaq Souq, Sh. Hamad Avenue Block 211

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Al Khulood Sweets

Muharraaq Souq, Block 211

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Alo Basheir Cafeteria

Road 1123

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Rehmat for Sweets & Baklawa

Road 1125

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Khabbaz Mohammed Ali

Road 1123

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Matai 2000

Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 208

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Jamal Showaiter Sweets

Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 208

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Khabbaz Sidrat Al Muntaha

Road 931, Block 208

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Razji

House of Coffee, Lane 918, Block 209

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Dona's Wonders

Lugmatina, Lane 917, Block 209

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Bu Khalaf Coffee Shop

Road 916, Block 209

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Traditional Food Corner

(Kabab, Khanfarooosh, Lugaimat,

Rgag Bread)

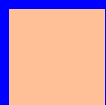
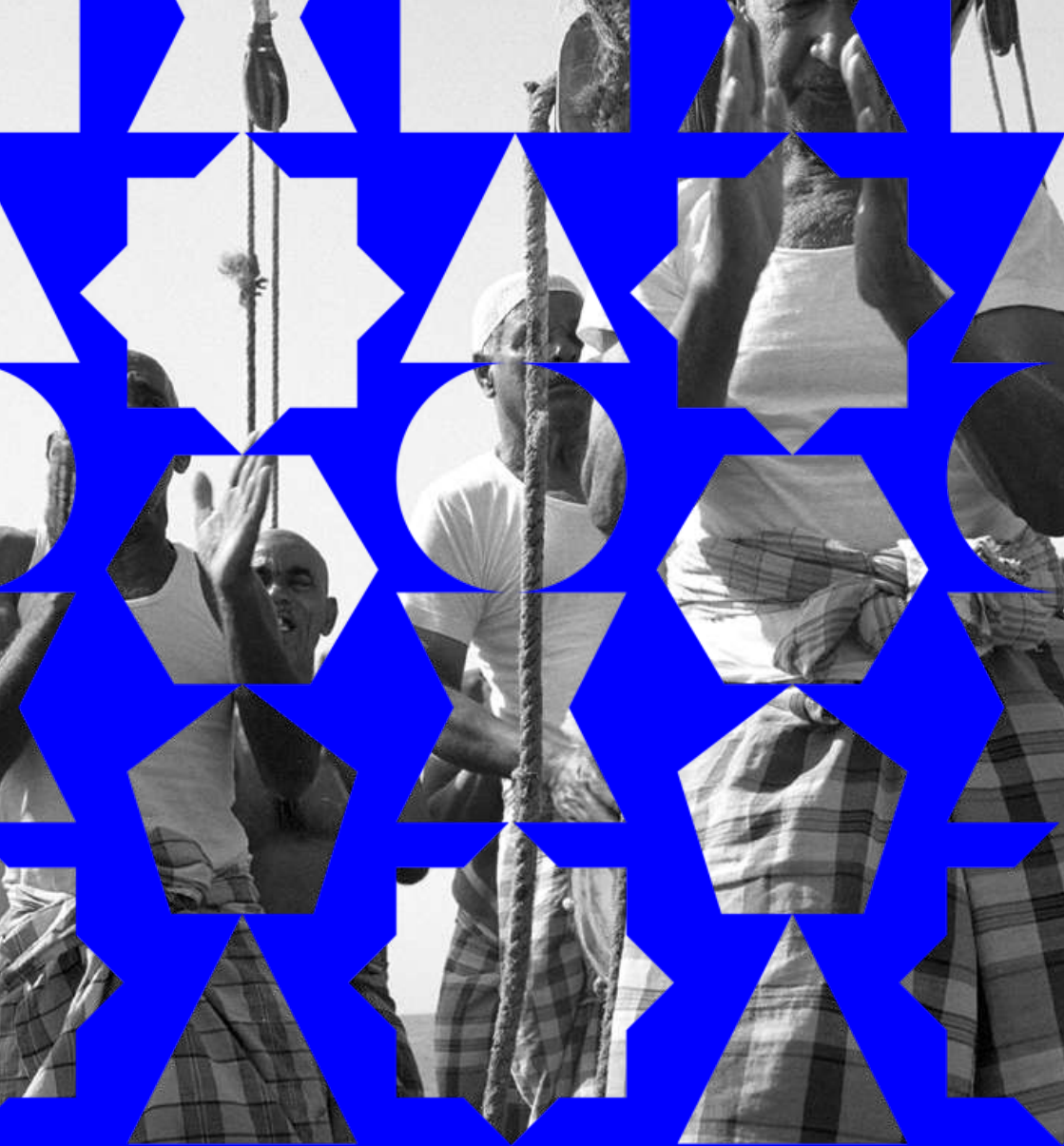
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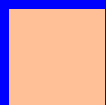
Food

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Music



Qal'at Bu Mahir

Musical Evenings, 8 PM

Block 216

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22 December: Faisal Al Ansari

A Bahraini singer and a graduate of the Higher Institute of Musical Arts in Kuwait. He has actively participated in various events both in the Kingdom and abroad, gaining recognition and popularity. Notably, he achieved significant acclaim by reaching the finals of "The Voice: Ahla Sawt".



23 December: Majaz

Experience the magic of Majaz, one of Bahrain's premier musical acts, in a captivating evening at the southern tip of Muharraq's UNESCO World Heritage Site. This earthy 4-piece Fusion, World, and Progressive band creates a distinctive musical fusion, blending genres through their unconventional use of instruments. Enjoy an enchanting performance in a culturally rich setting.

Dar Al Muharraq

Traditional Folklore, 8 PM

Block 216

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18 December: Dar Bin Harban Band

23 December: Qalali Folk Band

Mohammed Bin Faris Music Hall

Fan Al Sut, 8 PM (Only Thursdays)

Block 213

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Music

Music

Sophia Bookstore

Song, 7:30 - 9 PM

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

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15 December: "From the Memory of Bahrain"

Mohamed Murbati & Abdullah Al Saffar

Pearling Path Visitors Centre

Traditional Folklore, 5:30 - 10 PM

Avenue 10, Block 215

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Music



14 December:
Shabab Al Hidd Band



14 December:
Bahrain Arda Society



15 December:
Qalali Folk Band



16 & 18 December:
Dar Al Budaiya
Al Janoubiya Band



17, 19 & 23 December:
Mohammed Bin Faris Band



20 December:
Isameel Dawas Band

Music



21 December:
Dar Bin Harban Band

22 December:
Dar Al Riffa Al Ouda Band

Archaeologies of Green

Music & Song, 5:30 - 10 PM

Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 209

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Music



14 & 21 December:
Faisal Amin
Pop/Alternative

15 & 18 December:
Ahmed Al Basri
Contemporary Music

16 December:
Mohammed Aseeri
Music/Song

17, 20 & 22 December:
Fawaz Al Shaikh
Pop Rock

19 December:
The Relocators
Alternative/Blues /Rock /Pop

23 December:
Ahmed Al Qasim
Jazz

Music

Road 916, Block 209

Music, 5:30 - 10 PM

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14 & 22 December:
Ali Al Dairi
Oud



15 & 19 December:
Ayman Berjas
Nay



16 & 23 December:
Sharif AbdulSattar
Violin



17 & 20 December:
Khalid Zahari
Saxophone



18 & 21 December:
Nabeel Mohammed
Qanun

Music

Music

Al Dana Square

Traditional Folklore / Contemporary Music

5:30 - 10 PM

Road 911, Block 209

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14 & 23 December:
Shabab Al Riffa Band



15 December:
Sami Al Malood Band



16 & 20 December:
Mohammed Bin Faris Band



17 & 19 December:
Dar Al Riffa Al Sagheera Band



18 December:
Ertijal Band



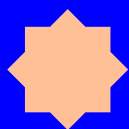
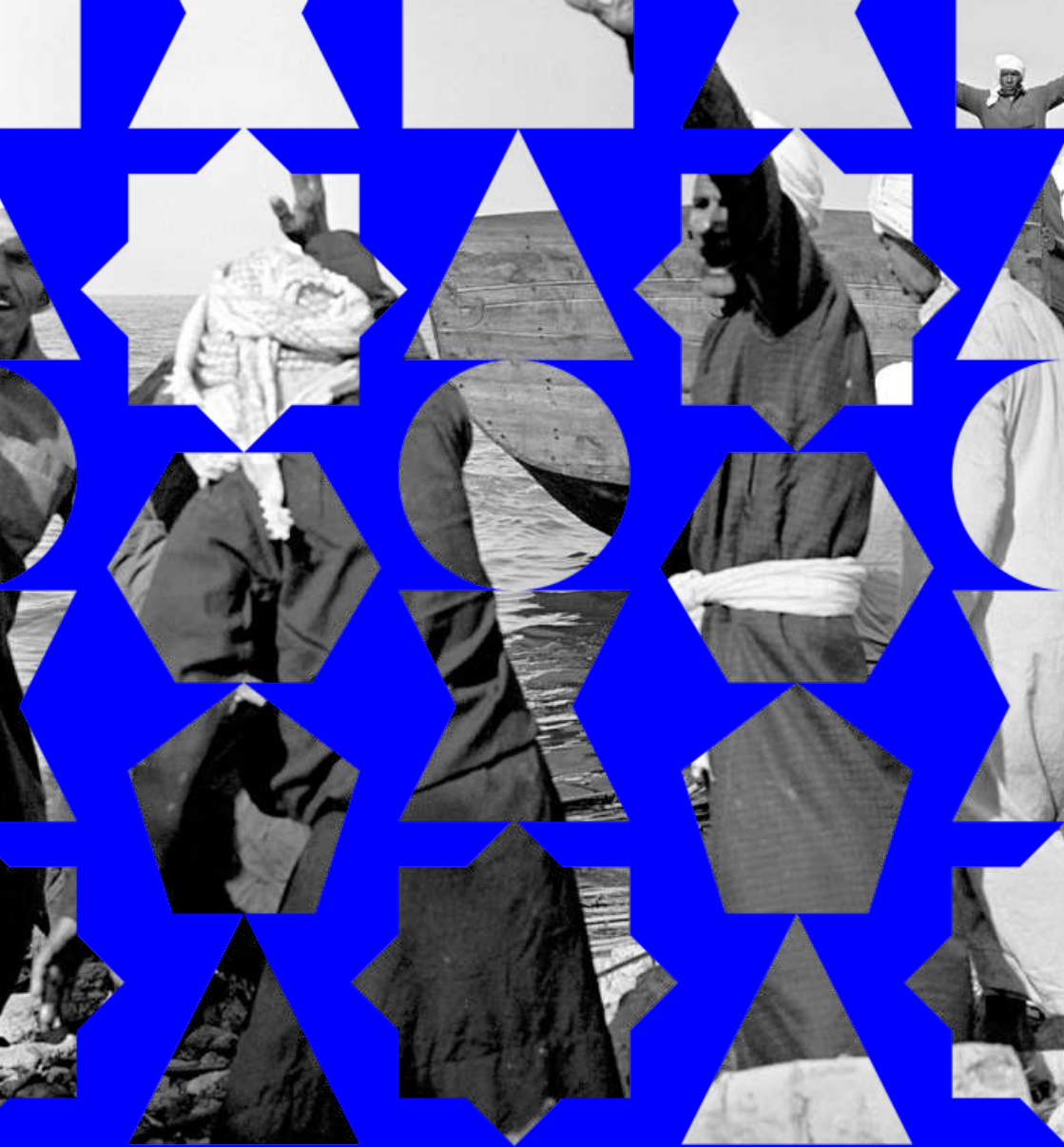
21 December:
Ismaeel Dawas Band



22 December:
Ahmed Al Basri & Noor Al Basri

Music

Music



Activities





Cycling in Muharraq by Kashta Tours

14, 16, 18, 21 & 23 December, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Meeting Point: Qal'at Bu Mahir

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*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required on kashtatours.com

Suitable for 18 years & above

Muharraq Nights feel different when you're cycling through them. Join Kashta Tours on an exciting adventure cycling through the historical city of Muharraq, passing through the Pearling Path. Don't forget to have a comfortable sportswear and a pair of appropriate shoes on!



E-Scooter Tour

15, 20 & 22 December, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Meeting Point: Qal'at Bu Mahir

<https://goo.gl/maps/AJekgRAAP29RVcBD8>

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required on kashtatours.com

Suitable for 18 years & above

Embark on an exhilarating adventure with E-scooter Bahrain and Kashta Tours, exploring the historical city of Muharraq while traversing the iconic Pearling Path. Join this unique experience for a journey through history and culture.



Muharraq's Treasure Hunt

18 December, 3 – 6 PM

Meeting Point: Qal'at Bu Mahir

<https://goo.gl/maps/AJekgRAAP29RVcBD8>

*Free Admission.

Registration is required on pearlingpath.bh

Suitable for 16 years & above

Experience the heart of Muharraq's historic city as six teams engage in an adventure blending history, fun, and discovery. Participants will face challenges, solving puzzles and navigating obstacles as they explore the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage Site: Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy. The goal? Uncover the hidden treasure by thinking critically and utilizing problem-solving skills amidst the rich streets and landmarks of this historical gem.



Fjiri Music Workshop

18 & 23 December, 7 - 7:45 PM

Dar Al Muharraq, Block 216

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Delve into the rich history of Bahrain's pearl diving tradition with interactive workshops on Fjiri. Presented by Dar Bin Harban Band on December 18th and Galali Folk Band on December 23rd, these workshops simplify information about this traditional folklore and its successive performance chapters. Participants have the unique opportunity to learn, perform, and experience their skills alongside the folk bands, contributing to the living heritage of Fjiri, recently recognized by UNESCO on its list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2021, following a proposal from the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Bolt Art Space Program

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/qRssx2mAuaD9sorC9>

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required through Instagram at @bolt.bh

Bolt Art Space, an arts education institution established in 2017, is a beacon for nurturing creativity in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Committed to discovering and developing artistic talent, especially among the youth, it aligns with the Kingdom's plans to empower and inspire. For insights into their daily programs, check out @bolt.bh on Instagram.

Activities

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BOLT

15 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Bahraini Gold Motifs

17 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Learn to Draw Cartoon Characters

19 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Water Coloring

22 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Patterns of the Palestinian Scarf

16 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Palm Tree & Plants Engraving

18 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Create Your Own Dilmun Seal

20 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Decorating a Traditional Chest

23 December, 7:30 - 10 PM

Age: 15 years & above
Patterns of the Palestinian Dress





Oyster Flicking

Pearling Path Visitors Centre
Avenue 10, Block 215

<https://goo.gl/maps/gyoMs9jGjfiwhGibA>

Oyster flicking is the interval stage between pearl diving and pearl testing and selling. The oysters are collected and kept until the dawn of the second day so that their muscles relax, making it easier to flick them open and check if they contain pearls.

Cinema Nights by The Art Station

14-16 & 21-23 December

Muharraq Souq

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2eBFpx4umgQTHHxx9>

Indulge in outdoor screenings at Suq Al Qaysariyyah, offering a relaxed ambiance paired with delectable food and beverages. The space presents a curated selection of films by Arab directors, creating a cultural cinematic experience. For more details, visit www.theart-station.com or @theartstation.bh on Instagram.

Activities

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14 December

5 - 5:30 PM
SIX WINDOWS IN THE DESERT: IS SUMIYATI GOING TO HELL?
Meshal Al Jaser

5:30 - 6 PM
HILOS EN HILOS - Laila Saber Rodriguez

7 - 9 PM
SALT OF THIS SEA - Annemarie Jacir

15 December

5 - 5:30 PM
SPACE WOMAN - Hadi Moussally

6 - 6:15 PM
RUG - Mohamed Sultan





Cinema Nights by The Art Station

14-16 & 21-23 December

Muharraq Souq

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15 December

7 - 7:15 PM
LE JARDIN DE MON PERE - Charbel Kamel
AMAL - Racha El Taki

7:15 - 9 PM
WHERE DO WE GO NOW? - Nadine Labaki

16 December

5 - 5:30 PM
MOTHER - Elina Saliby
A DREAM - Ghadeer Mohamed

7 - 9:15 PM
THE SWIMMERS - Sally El Hossaini

21 December

5 - 5:16 PM
MOTHER - Elina Saliby
RINSE, REWIND, REPEAT - Mai Abuhendi

7 - 9 PM
WADJDA - Haifaa Al Mansour

22 December

5 - 5:30 PM
HILOS EN HILOS - Laila Saber Rodriguez

5:30 - 6 PM
SPACE WOMAN - Hadi Moussally

7 - 9:06 PM
CAPERNAUM - Nadine Labeki

23 December

5 - 5:30 PM
NOHA & NOHA - Nour Boujacli
MY OLD GRANDMOTHER - Hadi Moussally

5:30 - 6 PM
SHOOFEENI - Raheed Allaf
NOISE - Raheed Allaf
RUG - Mohamed Sultan

7 - 9 PM
THE SWIMMERS - Sally El Hossaini

Activities

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Greener and Sustainable Cities in Bahrain UN-Habitat and the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture

Fusoos Square, Lane 918, Block 209

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UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and FAO, presents a program at the Muharraq Nights Festival 2023. With a focus on raising public awareness about the significance of trees and urban greenery in Bahrain, the initiative aims to optimize urban performance, foster safer communities, and reintroduce nature to the city. Featuring a communal table as a hub for conversations, this program during Muharraq Night emphasizes the importance of trees and nature in the Kingdom.



Activities

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15 December, 6 PM Workshop – Trees of Our Lives by Ahmed Bussallay

A workshop to explore our current and childhood connections with specific trees in our homes and on the street. Participants will be guided to remember their experience with a tree through drawing, poetry, and imagination, aiming to realize and showcase the role of trees in our lives.



16 December, 5 – 6:30 PM Children's Workshop – What makes an ecosystem? by Learn to Grow

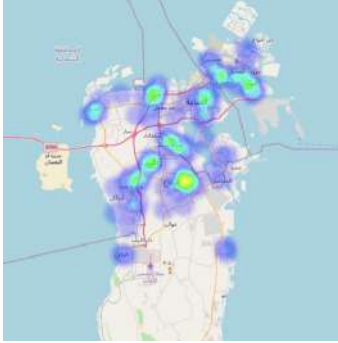
Learners will explore our native ecosystems in Bahrain and how we can help them thrive through three different hands-on activities. Participants will be divided into three groups and rotate to three different centers, including learning about native trees, local food webs, and creating natural solutions to solve issues found in Bahrain.



17 December, 6 PM Talk – Public Spaces and Engagement with Nature by Maryam Al Noaimi & Ghadeer Al Khenazi

Conversations will explore the intersection of art and architecture, highlighting how navigating between architecture and other disciplines offers a way to envision new possibilities for public space and engagement with nature in cities.





21 December, 6 PM

Talk – Public Parks of Bahrain by the UN-Habitat, Solomon Karani Imujaro & Amr Elsayed

Public parks play a pivotal role in shaping the fabric of our communities and enhancing our quality of life. This session will present findings of a nationwide assessment of public parks in Bahrain, delving deep into the intricate layers of both the built and natural environments in urban settings.

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22 December, 5 PM

Children's Session – MUN Kids

Children will have fun and learn about the afforestation initiatives in Bahrain with Mun_Kids mascot, named Saeed. Mun_Kids promotes awareness among children regarding the importance of preserving and promoting positive values and national identity.

Activities



23 December, 6 PM

Talk/Farm-to-Table Dinner – From Production to Consumption, Food Affects Us All by Local Chefs

There is a growing interest in utilizing urban spaces for food production. This serves as a dinner invitation where local chefs will discuss farm-to-table practices and how utilizing urban green spaces for food production could enhance the resilience of the national-scale food systems.



De'Part Workshops

Archaeologies of Green
Sh. Abdullah Avenue, Block 209
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*Applicable Fees.
Registration is required on <https://rb.gy/kgx9pn>

DE'PART

14 & 20 December, 6:30 - 8 PM Extra Virgin Olive Oil Station by De'Part

Embark on a culinary adventure and become a maestro in mixing olive oil with various herbs. Our station is a haven for olive oil enthusiasts and those eager to elevate their culinary skills. Join us for a delightful journey, mastering the art of creating unique flavor profiles by infusing olive oil with aromatic herbs.



15 & 21 December, 6:30 - 8 PM Flower Making by Kaia Flowers

Immerse yourself in the world of floral design with our Flower Making Workshop—an engaging, hands-on experience. Participants will delve into the art of flower arrangement, learning techniques and principles such as color theory, balance, proportion, and texture. Experienced instructors will guide the journey, sharing their knowledge and teaching various styles, from classic to contemporary. Join us in crafting beautiful flowers in this blossoming workshop!



16 & 19 December, 6:30 - 8 PM Palestinian Tatreez (cross stitch) by Jawaher Al Moayad

Discover the art of Palestinian embroidery, a tradition passed down through generations. Join our workshop to delve into this rich heritage, contributing to the efforts to keep this cultural tradition alive.



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18 & 22 December, 6 - 8 PM

Jewelry Design for Young Creators by Nasim Javid

Tailored for children and teenagers, this workshop guides participants in using safe tools to select and arrange materials, beads, and forms. Engaging sessions focus on teaching the fundamentals of jewelry design and practicality. Everyone will craft a unique item reflecting their personality, fostering creativity and hands-on learning.

E-Scooter Rental Station

Suq Al Qaysariyyah, Block 215

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Road 916, Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/8fYgY1XLWQiZVNU87>

Explore the hidden gems of Muharraq's neighborhoods and streets by gliding along the Pearling Path on our user-friendly electric scooters. Easy to rent, drive, and return.

The Local Skateboarding Culture Show In collaboration with the Bahrain Skateboarding Association

17 & 21 December, 6:45 - 9:30 PM

Al Khashn Square

<https://goo.gl/maps/kGgJKopTbqr9uFfbA>

With over two decades of skateboarding experience in the Kingdom, the Bahrain Skateboarding Association has been a driving force in promoting and representing the sport internationally. Comprising a dedicated group of skaters, they aim to establish the association officially in Bahrain. Their goal is to cultivate the skateboarding community, offer opportunities for aspiring skaters, and contribute to the recognition and development of skateboarding as a sport in the country.

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Preserving Inherited Artefacts Workshop

23 December, 2 - 5 PM

Jamsheer House

Lane 936, Block 209

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GmHZQZJbfBATQxGs8>

*Free Admission.

Registration is required on pearlingpath.bh

Suitable for 18 years & above

Join our workshop designed to equip individuals with knowledge and tools for maintaining and preserving inherited belongings. Focused on raising awareness and engaging the local community, the workshop aims to protect and safeguard our cultural heritage. Objectives include practical guidance for artifact maintenance and establishing a technical support platform. Stay tuned as we plan to organize regular exhibitions, showcasing collaborative efforts with the community in the future.

Arts and Crafts Station by ARTLY

Road 916, Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/Prwevex6kDBD4sQV9>

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required through Instagram at @ArtlyBH

Unleash your creativity in a vibrant artistic atmosphere amidst picturesque surroundings. Capture the essence of Bahrain's rich cultural heritage and the charm of the Pearling Path through your brushstrokes, crafting a unique artwork reflecting your personal interpretation. This immersive experience promises to inspire and reignite your passion for art in the heart of Muharraq's cultural tapestry.

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Art Workshops by Al Riwaq Art Space

*Registration is required through Instagram at @alriwaq



Workshop – Unearthing Our Identity by Ahmed Buassaly

14 December, 5 – 7 PM
15 December, 7:30 – 9:30 PM
16 December, 10 AM – 12 PM
Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/vZjBqTYnANFxm54LA>

*Free Admission.

A space of “crafting identity” – building on the late artist Khalil Al Hashami’s use of the house as his working studio, a place for crafting and creativity. Khalil worked with sculpture of faces, by which participants will be crafting through the “identity tokens”. It also pays homage to Al Jazzaf family, previous owners of the house, who were fishermen and fishmongers through representing the diversity of identities converging on the islands of Bahrain through the sea. The art project aims at exploring the following questions from the perspective of citizens, residents, and visitors of Bahrain: What identities exist in Bahrain? Where do these identities emerge from? How can we understand each other’s experience of identity? The artwork would be created by participants through multiple workshops during the festival.

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Two-day Workshop Analog Night Photography: In Search of Um Humar by Dr. Hesham Al Ammal

15 December, 7 – 10 PM (Outdoor walk)
& 17 December, 6:30 – 10 PM
Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/vZjBqTYnANFxm54LA>

*Applicable Fees.

The workshop will be divided into two parts: a night photo walk in the alleyways of Muharraq using analog photography, and analog Silver-Gelatin printing of selected photos from the walk. Muharraq is well known for its historic places and folkloric legends. The night in Muharraq possesses a mysterious and alluring quality due to the winding alleyways and long shadows. The aim of this workshop is to explore two photographic topics: night photography and analog Silver-Gelatin photo printing. The photo walk will commence from the Bin Khater neighborhood and proceed south to Halat Bu Mahir. Participants will employ techniques such as long exposures, intentional camera movements, and other photographic methods to capture scenes from the alleyways of Muharraq.





Two-day Workshop Make a Zine About Muharraq by Zainab Al Mahdi

18 & 19 December, 6 - 9 PM
Block 209

<https://goo.gl/maps/vZjbqTYnANFxm54LA>

*Applicable Fees

A workshop to create a zine inspired by today's Muharraq and its connection with both its past and future. Participants will explore parts of the old city to gather ideas and seek inspiration for crafting handmade zines. Participants will engage with old photos and hear short stories about the island of Muharraq to assist them in conceptualizing a zine. The zines will integrate illustration, painting, cut-paper art, collage, and small woodcut printing.



Activities



Workshop – Bar Bahar: A Collective Ecological Recipe Book by Mariam Al Noaimi

20 & 23 December, 6 - 9 PM
Amarat Fakhro I

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*Free Admission

A participatory writing and sketching workshop where participants engage with ingredients from both land and sea to share or create recipes. The book station will be available for spontaneous participation, and the contributions will be compiled into a collective recipe book.

Activities



Workshop – Imagine Our Place by Ahmed Buassaly

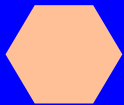
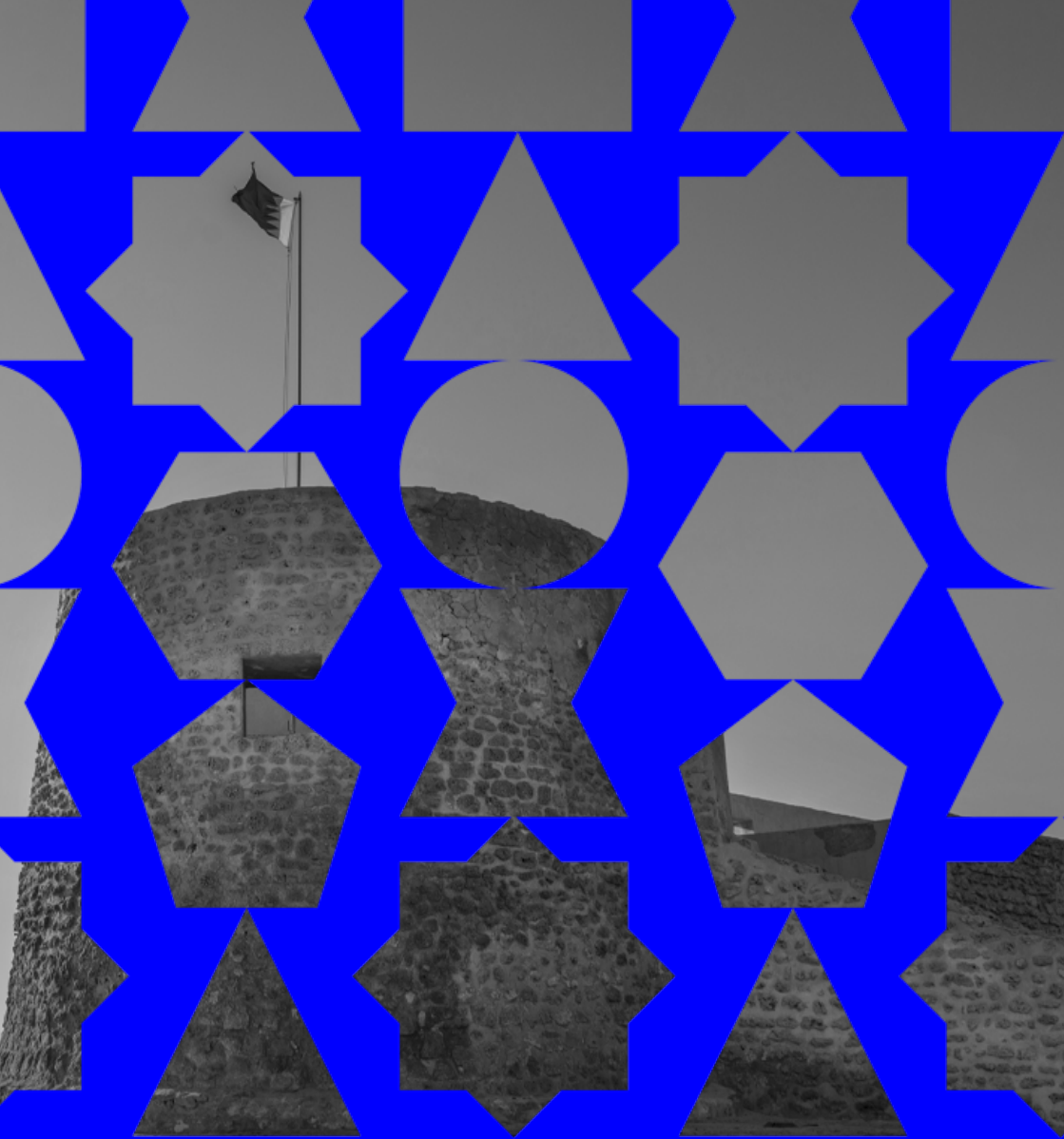
22 December, 6 - 9 PM
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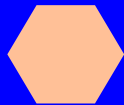
*Free Admission

Imagine our physical place, our place in the world, and our place in time. This workshop aims to create a space for participants to envision the future appearance of Muharraq city (and, in a broader context, Bahrain's urban environment). It explores how the diverse identities within Bahrain might manifest in the city's development, considering the interplay between artificial and natural spaces and how they can thrive together. The workshop area will be an open space, featuring a local neighborhood map drawn on the ground with chalk, identifying publicly known places. All ages are welcome to join, and efforts will be made to invite local residents to participate on the day.





Tours





Pearling Path Tour

19, 21 & 22 December, 3 - 6 PM

Meeting Point: Qal'at Bu Mahir

<https://goo.gl/maps/AJekgRAAP29RVcBD8>

*Free Admission.

Registration is required on pearlingpath.bh

At the heart of Muharraq, Bahrain's former capital, the world heritage site "Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy" relates the unique legacy of Bahrain's pearling era, through the architecture and the urban heritage of the old city of Muharraq. Starting from Qal'at Bu Mahir, the Pearling Path tour will take you through the old alleyways of Muharraq to rediscover the old pearling capital of the Gulf.

E-Scooter Pearling Path Tour

16 & 23 December, 3 - 6 PM

Meeting Point: Qal'at Bu Mahir

<https://goo.gl/maps/AJekgRAAP29RVcBD8>

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required on pearlingpath.bh

Suitable for 18 years & above

In collaboration with Escooter Bahrain, an exciting tour will be held in the heart of the historic city of Muharraq and the "Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy", the Kingdom of Bahrain's second UNESCO World Heritage Site. Participants will discover the Pearling Path through the alleyways that stretch for a distance of 3.5 km, starting from Qal'at Bu Mahir at the southern tip of the island and reaching Siyadi Majlis in the north.

Muharraq Photo Tour with Ishaq Madan

14 December, 5 - 7:30 PM

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required through Instagram at [@ishaqMadan](https://www.instagram.com/ishaqMadan)

Explore Muharraq as the city comes to life for a second consecutive year, with renowned Bahraini photographer Ishaq Madan; the photowalk also introduces a live learning session on composition.



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Muharraq Food Walk by The Food Menu

17, 22 & 23 December, 6 - 9 PM

*Applicable Fees.

Registration is required through Instagram at @thefoodmenu.bh

Cuisine and traditional dishes are among the most important aspects of intangible cultural heritage. Due to Bahrain's strategic location and the many civilizations it held, the Bahraini cuisine has various unique traditional dishes. Join us on this tour with The Food Menu's Zainab Akbar to explore the many delicious dishes of Muharraq along the Pearling Path, starting with Bu Khalaf Coffee Shop and ending it with Bahraini halwa and gahwa at Sophia Bookstore.

Muharraq Nights Photography Walk with Fujifilm

22 December, 3:30 PM

Meeting Point: Pearling Path Visitors Centre

<https://goo.gl/maps/gyoMs9jGjfiwhGibA>

*Free Admission.

Registration is required through Instagram at @SajiAntony

Embark on a photography walk starting at the Pearling Path Visitors Centre, meandering through Suq Al Qaysariyyah, and concluding at Qal'at Bu Mahir. Unveil the historical layers of this site, strategically positioned to facilitate the pearling industry, as you capture the captivating seashore during the enchanting sunset.

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