

Artists and enthusiasts invited to apply to the Jameel House in Cairo traditional arts programme until August 28, 2022



- The Jameel House in Cairo is now receiving applications for the fourteenth year of its programme
- Successful applicants will be taught by expert tutors from the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts, London
- Applications will close on August 28, 2022

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Cairo, Egypt | July xx, 2022 – [The Jameel House in Cairo](#) announces that it is now receiving applications for the fourteenth year of its highly popular traditional arts programme, launched by [Art Jameel](#), [the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts](#) and the Cultural Development Fund of Egypt.

The two-year programme, taught by expert tutors from the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts, London, offers the unique opportunity to study Islamic geometry, its patterns, and design fundamentals. The programme also includes modules in floral decorative patterns, painting methods and colour harmony, woodwork, ceramics, gypsum carving, and metalwork.

Participants graduate from the programme with a deep understanding of traditional arts' principles and practical applications, furthering opportunities for careers in the arts, heritage conservation, architectural preservation and the creative industries. At the end of the programme, graduates are awarded a Foundation Certificate by the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts.

Launched in 2009 by Art Jameel, the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts and the Cultural Development Fund of Egypt, the Jameel House in Cairo is a major specialist educational institute. Around 20 students graduate each year and join the many qualified artisans who connect through the programme's alumni association and participate in the annual alumni exhibition.

All applicants who wish to apply to the upcoming programme are invited to download and complete a short form available [here](#) and include a portfolio of their previous work.

Applications will be submitted at the Jameel House, in the Fustat Traditional Crafts Centre in Historic Cairo until August 28, 2022, from 10 am to 3 pm, except on Friday and Saturday. This will be followed by an entry exam for shortlisted candidates on **August 31, 2022**.

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to bring samples of their work to an interview conducted by the selection committee from the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts, held at the Jameel House in Cairo.

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About Jameel House of Traditional Arts in Cairo

Launched in 2009 by Art Jameel, the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts and the Cultural Development Fund of Egypt, the Jameel House of Traditional Arts in Cairo is a major educational institute teaching young Egyptians classes in traditional Islamic geometry, drawing, colour harmony and arabesque studies, as well as specialised training in ceramics, glass and gypsum, metalwork and woodwork. Students attend a two-year educational programme, developed and delivered by the Prince's Foundation School, according to the same principles and standards as the postgraduate courses of the original London school. Located in Fustat in the heart of the historic district of Old Cairo, the Jameel House programme focuses on the preservation of local cultural heritage, including through field trips to major monuments and practical design and make projects. Around 20 students graduate each year and join the many alumni who connect through the programme's alumni association and participate in the annual alumni exhibition.

About Art Jameel

[Art Jameel](#) supports artists and creative communities. Founded and supported by the Jameel family philanthropies, the independent organisation is headquartered in Saudi Arabia and the UAE and works globally. Art Jameel's programmes – across exhibitions, commissions, research, learning and community-building – are grounded in a dynamic understanding of the arts as fundamental to life and accessible to all.

Art Jameel's two institutions – [Hayy Jameel](#), a dedicated complex for the arts and creativity in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and [Jameel Arts Centre](#), an innovative contemporary institution in Dubai, UAE – are complemented by digital initiatives plus collaborations with major institutional partners and a network of practitioners across the world.

About the Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts

[The Prince's Foundation School of Traditional Arts](#) is part of a group of charities which reflect HRH The Prince of Wales's profound interest in some of the most relevant and pressing challenges facing the world we live in today. The Prince's Foundation School has pioneered practical postgraduate degrees at Master's and Doctoral levels in the traditional arts of the great civilizations of the world. The School teaches the importance of integrating the theoretical study of the traditional arts with their practical application. One of the School's main objectives is to encourage an awareness of the holistic nature of the traditional artist, whose inspiration derives from the highest sources and whose skill and dedication create masterpieces which we can all recognise as part of our world heritage.

The School's postgraduate programme, based on the practice and research of the traditional arts, has expanded to include the Open Programme, extending our teaching to a wider community; the Harmony Schools Programme, presenting an integrated view of the world to younger audiences; and an Outreach Programme active in more than twenty countries across five continents.