



AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DOHA

رابطة الأهالي والمعلمين

**PTA Culture: November What's On**

# **AMERICAN MUSCLE CARS IN QATAR**

**04 October 2021 - 15 February 2022**

Saturday to Thursday: 9am – 7pm

Friday: 1.30 – 7pm

Location: National Museum of Qatar, Mawater Gallery

Amid the post WWII boom in car ownership, fueled by growing prosperity and a surge in oil production, automobile manufacturers noticed a new trend. More and more car owners, especially younger ones, were modifying their vehicles to get more speed and power out of them. Along with the growing popularity of the hot rod scene, this convinced American companies such as General Motors and Ford to begin designing and building a high-performance vehicle that would appeal to young consumers. The muscle car was born: a fast, mid-sized vehicle with a large V8 engine, extended hoods, low-profile cabin, and lots of horsepower.

The 1960s and 70s witnessed an increasing supply for American automobiles in Qatar that reflected changing cultural needs and aspirations of the country and its people at the time. American muscle cars quickly became one of the main attractions of the era. Fast forward more than half a century later, and the fascination with American muscle cars has evolved in line with the increasing global move to go green. Manufacturers are turning out a line of redesigned, low-emission sports vehicles that are changing the public's perception of what a muscle car can be—fast, yes, but environmentally friendly, too.

# VIRGIL ABLOH: "FIGURES OF SPEECH"

**05 November 2021 - 31 March 2022**

Saturday to Thursday: 9am–7pm

Friday: 1.30–7pm

Location: Fire Station

This mid-career retrospective is the acclaimed American artist and designer Virgil Abloh's first museum exhibition in the Middle East. With more than 55 works, curated by Michael Darling in collaboration with Samir Bantal, *"Figures of Speech"* offers an in-depth look at Abloh's diverse pioneering media practice that ranges from visual arts to music, fashion, architecture and design.

*Virgil Abloh: "Figures of Speech"* is sponsored by ExxonMobil, Qatar Airways, Astro Automotive Services, Mazaya Real Estate Development Company and Qatar-USA Year of Culture.

Book your ticket [here](#).

# KADER ATTIA: ON SILENCE

**08 November 2021 - 30 March 2022**

Saturday to Thursday: 9am – 7pm

Friday: 1.30 – 7pm

Location: Mathaf, Museum Arab Museum of Modern Art

*On Silence* explores themes of postcolonial trauma and the ensuing decades of psychiatric 'repair' at the social and individual level. The artist's intention and curatorial approach is to provoke the viewer's emotional and physical experience while encountering works placed at various levels in the museum galleries, seen from above, from underneath, and from within but rarely straight on. There will be two important commissions featured in connection with Doha.

# CHRISTIAN DIOR DESIGNER OF DREAMS

**06 November 2021 - 31 March 2022**

Saturday to Thursday: 9am–7pm

Friday: 1.30–7pm

Location: M7

House of Dior's first retrospective in the Middle East will feature a selection of pieces that have never been shown before, including ensembles from the private collection of Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser.

# AJYAL FILM FESTIVAL DRIVE-IN CINEMA 2021

Six all-time favourites will be screened in an eclectic mix of family-friendly superhits and midnight horror classics. There is also a colourful red carpet screening that will make children the stars of the day dressed up as their favourite characters.

- Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6.30 PM: Maya the Bee 3: The Golden Orb (Germany, Australia/2021)
- Thursday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 PM Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (UK, USA/2001)
- Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11:59 PM Child's Play (USA/1988)
- Friday, Nov. 12, at 6.30 One Hundred and One Dalmatians (USA/1961)
- Friday, Nov. 12, at 11:59 PM The Conjuring (USA/2013)
- Saturday, Nov. 13 is at 10:00 PM, Annabelle (USA/2014)

## KUFIC CALLIGRAPHY FOR CHILDREN

**Saturday, 6 November 2021**

11am–1pm

Location: Museum of Islamic Art

Workshop will take place in MIA debriefing room

\*Free to attend, registration is required

This workshop will introduce children to Kufic calligraphy before giving them the chance to create something of their own using the skills they have learned.

## NASKH BEGINNERS

**Saturday, 6 November 2021**

**Saturday, 13 November 2021**

**Saturday, 20 November 2021**

**Saturday, 27 November 2021**

10am–12pm

Location: Museum of Islamic Art, Programme will take place in the seminar room

\*Participants should attend every session in the series

\*Free to attend, registration is required

Get inspired by the Arabic calligraphy found in the Museum of Islamic Art's collection, then create your own calligraphy artwork when you join this programme.

## **GLASS PAINTING**

**8 –10 November 2021 (inclusive)**

6 – 7.30pm

Location: Museum of Islamic Art, Workshop will take place in the debriefing room

\*Free to attend, registration is required

\*Participants should attend every session

Use MIA's collection for inspiration to create your own glass painting.

## **INTRODUCTION TO 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING**

**Monday, 8 November 2021**

4–7pm

Location: M7

This is a ticketed event. Get your ticket [here](#).

3D printing and rapid prototyping revolutionised not only the manufacturing industry but also many other fields like medicine, aerospace and the arts.

This workshop, offered in partnership ibTECHar, will help participants learn the basics of prototyping using 3D printing and design.

# **ARTISTS GATHERING GROUP**

**Repeated every Monday**

**Monday, 11 October 2021–Monday, 27 December 2021**

3–7pm

Location: Mathaf, Museum Arab Museum of Modern Art

Free to attend, registration is required

In collaboration with [Doha Art Hub](#), Mathaf invites you to join this weekly gathering for artists that includes activities and much more.

Get to know the different artists in your community, learn about new events and watch live paintings.

# **QATAR INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

**26th November to 15th December 2021**

Location: Al Bidda Park

The Qatar International Food Festival (QIFF) is a Qatar Tourism initiative that celebrates the country's diverse food, beverage and hospitality offerings. The 11th edition of this food festival invites all food enthusiasts in the country to enjoy special culinary experiences at scenic outdoor locations.

Get ready to fall in love with Qatar through food and several other activities that range from live cooking, exciting competitions to entertainment and masterclasses.

# **QATAR MUSEUMS CULTURE PASS**

Culture Pass membership gives you the chance to become part the arts and culture community in Qatar. It offers a full programme of benefits to suit every artistic passion, and the chance to enjoy exclusive and behind-the-scenes access to tours, talks and workshops.

Sign up to Qatar Museums Culture Pass [here](#).