

ISLAMABAD ART FESTIVAL 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day 5					
22 November 2019 (Friday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Conference: Afro-Asian Writer's Conference	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	All Day	Conference
2	Workshop: 'Masterclass in Painting & Sculpture' Carlos Garcia Lahoz (Spanish Painter & Sculptor) (In collaboration with the Embassy of Spain)	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	2 Hours	Workshop
3	Workshop: Turkish Abro Art (In collaboration with the Embassy of Turkey and the Turkish Cultural Center Lahore)	12 p.m. onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	3 Hours	Workshop
4	COMSATS Lecture Series: 'A Way in the World: Design by Design' By Irum Raja (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Room 301, Academic Block 2, COMSATS	1 Hour	Lecture
5	Film Screening (Japan): Grave of the Fire Flies (In collaboration with the Embassy of Japan)	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	2 Hours	Film
6	Film Screening (Pakistan): 'Bay-Zai' (Placeless) 'Rawana' Q&A with Shahan Ahmed Shah (Director)	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Film
7	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 6					
23 November 2019 (Saturday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Conference: Afro-Asian Writer's Conference	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	All Day	Conference
2	Talk: 'Carlos Garcia Lahoz: Work & Life' Carlos Garcia Lahoz (Spanish Painter & Sculptor) (In collaboration with the Embassy of Spain)	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
3	Talk: 'View From America: Working Towards a New Normal' Dr Vicky Clarke (American Art Historian & Scholar) (In collaboration with the Embassy of the United States of America)	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
4	Performance Art: 'Constructive Residue' Arif Hussain Khokhar (Pakistani Artist)	12 p.m. onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Upstairs (Outside)	-	Performance Art
5	Workshop: 'Ink Drawing Techniques' Tanweer Farooqi (Pakistani Artist)	2 p.m. onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Ground Floor	-	Workshop
6	Talk: 'From Mur to Meer' Jörg Dulsky (Austrian Long-Distance Hiker) (In collaboration with the Embassy of Austria)	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	2 Hours	Lecture
7	Poetry Recitation: 'Tanao Ki Dewaar' Arjumand Faisal 'Performing Poetry: Playing With Form' Eissa Saeed	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Poetry Recitation
8	Mushaira: Afro-Asian Writer's Conference	6:00 pm	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	-	Poetry Recitation
9	Performance: Situation 101 In collaboration with Jamal Shah, Ballet Beyond Borders, Japanese Musicians, and Amina Art Ansari	7 pm onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	-	Performance Art
10	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 7					
24 November 2019 (Sunday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Permanent Bureau Meeting of Writers Union of Africa, Asia and Latin America	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	High Land Country Club, Pirsuhawa	3 Hours	Conference
2	Workshop: 'Freeing Your Inner Creativity' Spike Mclarrity (British Live Performance Artist)	9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	All Day	Workshop
3	Conference: Afro-Asian Writer's Conference	3 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	4.5 Hours	Conference
4	Music Performance: Japanese Musical Group (In collaboration with the Embassy of Japan)	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	PNCA Auditorium	1 Hour	Music
5	Dance Performance: Ballet Beyond Borders (In collaboration with the Embassy of the United States of America)	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	PNCA Auditorium	3 Hours	Dance
6	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 8					
25 November 2019 (Monday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Children's Day Workshops Art Activities FACE OFF Amina Art Drawing Workshop Tanweer Farooqi Ink Drawing Workshop	11:00 am – 7:00 pm	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	8 hours	Workshops
2	Film Screening (Russia): 'The Barber of Siberia' (In collaboration with the Embassy of Russia)	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	3 Hours	Film
3	Film Screening (Foreign Films)	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	The Millennium Universal College Auditorium	4 Hours	Film

4	COMSATS Lecture Series: 'Contemporary vs Colonial Gaze: Photographing the Sacred Architecture of Multan' By Dr Surriya Chaudhry (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Room 302, Academic Block 2, COMSATS	1 Hour	Lecture
5	COMSATS Lecture Series: 'Architecture in Islamabad' By Murad Jamil (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Room 321, Academic Block 2, COMSATS	1 Hour	Lecture
6	Talk: 'Art Therapy' By Amina Art Ansari (British Asian Artist)	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
7	Talk: 'The Search for Identity Through Performance Art' Spike McLarrity (British Live Performance Artist)	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
8	Film Screening (Iran): Mermaid (In collaboration with the Embassy of Iran)	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	3 Hours	Film
9	Live Art Performance: Spike McLarrity (British Live Performance Artist)	4 p.m. onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex	-	Performance Art
10	Music Performance: Iranian Traditional Music Show (In collaboration with the Embassy of Iran)	6 p.m. onwards	Islamabad Club Auditorium (For Free Passes, contact Islamabad Club Reception)	-	Music
11	Music Performance: Qawali by Mehr Ali & Sher Ali	7:30 p.m. onwards	Serena Hotel (By Invitation Only)	-	Music/Dance
12	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 9					
26 November 2019 (Tuesday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Workshop: 'Performing Live' Spike Mclarrity (British Live Performance Artist)	9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	All Day	Workshop
2	Film Screening (Foreign Films)	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	6 Hours	Film
3	COMSATS Lecture Series: 'The Eighth Garden: From Conventional to Contemporary' By Sadia Kamran Pasha (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Room 308, Academic Block 2, COMSATS	1 Hour	Lecture
4	Talk: 'The Kalash Society Today: Between Traditions & Modernity' By Dr Georges Lefeuve (In collaboration with the Embassy of France & COMSATS)	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
5	Talk: 'Photographing Afghanistan Over 15 Years' Peter Bussian (American Photographer & Filmmaker)	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
6	Film Screening (Japan): Oshin (In collaboration with the Embassy of Japan) Film Screening (Iran): Sweetheart (In collaboration with the Embassy of Iran)	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	6 Hours	Film
7	Music Performance: Chinese 'HEBEI' Cultural Troupe	7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium <i>(For Free Passes, contact Islamabad Club Reception)</i>	2 Hours	Music/Dance
8	Dance Performance: Ballet Beyond Borders Music Performance: Chinese 'HEBEI' Cultural Troupe	8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Marriott Hotel <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	3 Hours	Music/Dance
9	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 10					
27 November 2019 (Wednesday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Conference: An Aesthetic Encounter Between Traditional Arts & Modernity: Ideas, Challenges & Way Forward (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	10 a.m. – 5p.m.	COMSATS University (EE Hall, Junaid Zaidi Library, Basement Auditorium)	All Day	Conference
2	Film Screening (Japan): His Master's Voice (In collaboration with the Embassy of Japan)	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	3 Hours	Film
3	Talk: 'Rickshaw Diaries' Wajahat Malik (Pakistani Filmmaker & Traveler)	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Lecture
4	Film Screening (Pakistan): 'Running With Mountains' 'True Colours' (In collaboration with EyeBex Films)	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	1 Hour	Film
5	Film Screening (Pakistan): Sherdil (In collaboration with NK Pictures)	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	3 Hours	Film
6	Talk: (To be determined)	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall		
7	Theatre: 'Saira Aur Maira – A Tribute to Asma Jahangir' Ajoka Theatre	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	PNCA Auditorium	2 Hours	Theatre
8	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 11					
28 November 2019 (Thursday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Conference: An Aesthetic Encounter Between Traditional Arts & Modernity: Ideas, Challenges & Way Forward (In collaboration with COMSATS University)	10 a.m. – 5p.m.	COMSATS University (EE Hall, Junaid Zaidi Library, Basement Auditorium)	All Day	Conference

2	Film Screening (Japan): Samurai Cat (In collaboration with the Embassy of Japan)	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium	3 Hours	Film
3	Film Screening (Pakistan): Baghawat (In collaboration with VR Chili Production)	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	30 Min	Film
4	Mega Musical Night: Whirling Dervish (Turkey) Fazal Jutt Bara Dholi (Pakistan) Ballet Beyond Borders (USA) 'HEBEI' Cultural Troupe (China) 12 Dholis (Pakistan)	8 p.m. Onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex		Music/Dance
5	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 12					
29 November 2019 (Friday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	TYPE
1	Film Screening (Foreign Films)	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Lecture Hall	5 Hours	Film
2	Theatre: 'Karo deeda is jug dei peikhay noon' Sangat Theater Group	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Headstart School, Kuri Campus	2 Hours	Theatre
3	Film Screening (Iran): Zero to Podium (In collaboration with the Embassy of Iran)	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Islamabad Club Auditorium		Film
4	Theatre: 'Madness: The Musical Play' By Suraj Arman Khan	6:30 p.m. onwards	Sir Syed Memorial Complex Auditorium	1 Hour	Theatre
5	Common Lore Musical Night: Musical Performances from Pakistani Artists	7 p.m. onwards	Open Air Theatre Shakkarparran	3 Hours	Music
6	Visual Art Exhibitions	Ongoing	All Clusters	All Day	All Clusters

Day 13					
30 November 2019 (Saturday)					
S. No.	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	DURATION	COMMENTS
1	Closing Ceremony: Awards Distribution, Arjumand Painting Award Ceremony Performances: Chinese Cultural Troupe, Ballet Beyond Borders, Turkish Whirling Dervish,	6 p.m. onwards	Serena Hotel	3 Hours	Ceremony