

# Islamic Arts Family Experience

Sunday, March 13, 2022

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Cullen Sculpture Garden



Together with the Islamic Arts Society, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, is excited to host an Islamic Arts Family Experience showcasing modern and traditional Islamic arts. This interactive event will include opportunities for families to observe artist demonstrations, make art of their own, and explore the different Islamic works of art on view in the galleries at the MFAH.

## Ebru Paper Marbling Demonstration

1:00–1:45 p.m.

Popular in Turkey and Central Asia, Ebru paintings are produced using dyes, a water-based solution, and a set of unique tools. Watch as artists create intricate patterns and designs using this mesmerizing paper marbling process.

## Geometric Art Making

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Create your own geometric patterns inspired by the different Islamic works of art on view and the artist techniques demonstrated today. Materials will be provided to use at the Museum or at home.

## Arabic Calligraphy Demonstration

2:00–2:45 p.m.

Watch as artists demonstrate the art of Arabic calligraphy and present complimentary name writing in the various forms of Arabic calligraphy being demonstrated.

## Exploring Islamic Art Together

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Pick up a gallery guide and gather your group as you explore the different Islamic works of art on view at the MFAH. Each guide is inspired by the artist techniques being demonstrated today at the Islamic Arts Family Experience.

## Ceramic Painting Demonstration with Ottoman Patterns and Arabesques

3:00–3:45 p.m.

Iznik pottery is a decorated ceramic known for its white and cobalt blue designs and its artistic decoration consisting of linear patterns of scrolling and interlacing foliage, vines, or plain lines. Families are invited to watch this delicate process still used today.

*To ensure safety protocols and social distancing, each event provides free materials that families can use in the galleries and at home.*

*Included with general admission. MFAH members and ages 12 and younger always receive free general admission.*

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