

Esma' إسْمَاعِ Listen

FULL PROGRAM

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Wednesday 27 April · Esma' / Listen Opening

- 6 pm First concert of *Sound Capsule* by Sharif Sehnaoui, performed by Sharif on acoustic guitar · Beirut Art Center, 1st floor. (By reservation)
- 6:30 pm Activation of *Volumes for Sound* by Melissa Dubbin & Aaron Davidson performed by Janice Misurell-Mitchel (Voice, Flute) · Beirut Art Center, exhibition space.
- 8 pm Talk with curators and artists · Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Thursday 28 April

- 4 pm Workshop by Hauke Harder about Alvin Lucier's work · Beirut Art Center
- 8 pm Concert by Morten Norbye Halvorsen. An expansion on the sound work *7 Peaks* · Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Friday 29 April · Closed . Open only for concert

- 8 pm Concert by Hauke Harder performing Alvin Lucier's works:
- *I Am Sitting in A Room* (1969) · Beirut Art Center, auditorium.
 - *Music for a Solo Performer* (1965) · Beirut Art Center, exhibition space.

Wednesday 4 May

- 8 pm Seeing Hearing, lecture and screening by Marcella · Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Tuesday 10 May

- 7-9 pm The Weight of Vision (Session 5) · Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 11 May

- 6 pm Second concert of *Sound Capsule* by Sharif Sehnaoui, performed by Nikos Veliotis on Cello • Beirut Art Center, 1st floor, . (By reservation)
- 7 pm Activation of Volumes for Sound by special guest. Beirut Art Center, exhibition space.
- 8 pm Screening Pichet Klunchun and Myself by Jérôme Bel. Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 14 (and 15 May for the workshop)

- 4 to 6 pm Poetree (Pt. 1), workshop for children • Beirut Art Center.
- 8 pm Concert by Mohammad Duo (Nikos Veliotis & Ilios).

Saturday 21 May

- 10 am to 12pm I Am Sitting in a Chair, art history classes for children (Session 1) • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 25 May

- 8 pm Screening of *No Ideas but in Things, The Composer Alvin Lucier*, by Viola Rusche & Hauke Harder. 97 minutes, English • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 28 May

- 10 am to 12pm I Am Sitting in a Chair, art history classes for children (Session 2). Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 1 June

- 6:00 pm Third concert of *Sound Capsule* by Sharif Sehnaoui, performed by Tarek Ataoui on Electronics • Beirut Art Center, 1st floor.
- 6:30 pm Activation of *Volumes for Sound* by Melissa Dubbin & Aaron Davidson performed by Fadi Tabbal • Beirut Art Center, exhibition space.
- 8:00 pm Joe Namy concert, performing *Space Breathe Time* • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 4 June

10 am to 12pm I Am Sitting in a Chair, art history classes for children (Session 3) • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, and Friday 10 June

5 to 8 pm Viewing Art With Words, workshop with Maan Abu Taleb • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Tuesday 7 June

7 to 9 pm The Weight of Vision (Session 6) • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 8 June

8 pm Screening of *Self-Unfinished* by Xavier Le Roy • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 11 June

10 am to 12pm I Am Sitting in a Chair, art history classes for children (Session 4) • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 15 June

8 pm Talk and Screening: Pauline Boudry & Renate Lorenz with Marwa Arisianos and Marie Muracciole • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 18 June

4-6 pm Poetree (Pt. 2), workshop for children. Beirut Art Center.

Tuesday 28 June

8 pm Listening session and talk by Alexander Keefe • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 29 June

6 pm Fourth concert of *Sound Capsule* by Sharif Sehnaoui, performed by Ghassan Sahhab on Kanoun. Beirut Art Center, 1st floor. (By reservation)

6:30 pm Activation of *Volumes for Sound* by Melissa Dubbin & Aaron Davidson • Beirut Art Center, exhibition space.

8 pm Hassan Khan performs Taraban • Sursock Palace Gardens.

Saturday 2 July

4 to 6 pm WAS THAT A FUNNY NOISE I HEARD? workshop for children by Hassan Hujairi
• Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 July

5 to 8 pm Duck, Duck, Telephone, Trumpet: a workshop on improvisation for adults by Hassan Hujairi • Beirut Art Center, auditorium. 5 to 8 pm.

Wednesday 6 July

8 pm Somnambulant Points, a sound art performance by Hassan Hujairi • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Tuesday 12 July

8pm Concert: Christian Marclay • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Thursday 14, Friday 15, and Saturday 16 July

5 to 8 pm Experimental Recording: The Landscape and the Interview in Composition, a workshop by Fari and Chris Bradley • Beirut Art Center.

Tuesday 19 July

8 pm Lecture: The Early Musical Experiments of Halim El Dabh: Towards Musique Concrete, by Fari and Chris Bradley • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Wednesday 20 July

8 pm Concert: Fari and Chris Bradley • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 23 July

4 to 6 pm Poetree (Pt. 3), workshop for children • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.

Saturday 6 August

10 pm Beirut Groove Collective night • Beirut Art Center, terrace.

Wednesday 10 August

8 pm Talk: Vartan Avakian and Mayssa Fatouh • Beirut Art Center, auditorium.