



**20TH APR  
14TH JUN  
2024**

**WOODWORKING  
MASTERY  
COURSE**

A JOURNEY OF SKILL AND CREATIVITY





*"To create with the heart  
and to build with the mind is  
the essence of woodworking."*

*James Krenov*



# Why The Makers Society

The Makers Society is the leader in the UAE for woodworking.

We're the first in the area to bring a fresh approach to this old skill. Our place is more than just a workshop; it's a lively community where we keep the old ways of woodworking alive and mix them with new methods and tools.

Joining The Makers Society means you're not only learning how to work with wood, but you're also becoming part of a group that values and respects the history and beauty of woodworking.

Why





# Ethos

## Our Ethos

At The Makers Society, we really care about woodworking as an important and timeless form of art.

Our goal is to help people become excellent at this craft, which has been around for thousands of years.

We think of woodworking as more than just a skill - it's a way to show creativity, patience, and careful work.

We want to help everyone who joins us to really understand and connect with woodworking.

At The Makers Society, we work to make a place where everyone can get better at woodworking, respect its long history, and also try new things in it.





## Teaching Expertise

Our Mastery Course is taught by skilled and passionate tutors. They bring their own professional experience and love for woodworking to the class.

These tutors are great at what they do and also really good teachers.

They do more than just teach; they guide, inspire, and help each student in their own way. They make sure you learn not just the skills for woodworking, but also the ideas and history behind them.

This way of teaching means you'll really understand woodworking, both how to do it and the thinking behind it.

Expertise







# What You Will Learn

## Study Subjects

Our comprehensive course covers a wide range of subjects, ensuring a well-rounded education in woodworking:

**Timber  
Technology**

**Design  
Fundamentals**

**3D Modeling**

**Tools  
Sharpening**

**Use of Hand  
Tools**

**Advanced Wood  
Joinery**

**Use of Machines  
and Power  
Tools**

**CNC -  
Manufacturing**

**Wood  
Bending**

**Veneering**

**Finishing  
Techniques**

## Projects of the Course

**Small Table**

**Chinese Puzzle**

**Personal Project**



# Course Details

## Duration and Dates

The Mastery Course spans a focused 8-week period.

Starting date: Saturday, April 20th, 2024

End Date: Friday, June 14th, 2024.

This timeframe is planned to ensure a comprehensive and immersive learning experience, allowing you to fully engage with and absorb the rich curriculum we offer.







# FEES

## Course Fees

The total fee for the course is AED 19,450

This fee covers the tuition, full access to our state-of-the-art machines and power tools, and all the necessary materials for projects undertaken during the course.

Students will have a choice of high-quality timber, including Pine, Meranti, Beech, Maple, Ash, and Mahogany.

**Hand Tools Purchase:** At the beginning of the course, students are required to have the following hand tools as personal property:

- Set of chisels (Western or Japanese)
- Japanese Dozuki hand saw
- Block plane
- Precision square
- Marking gauge
- Marking knife
- Ruler
- Combination square

Students of the Mastery Course, are entitled to a 10% discount on the retail price of these tools if they decide to buy them from The Makers Society. This discount will also extend to future purchases.

You can have a look at our catalogue by copy/past this link in your browser:

<https://www.makingdubai.com/professional-hand-tools>

### Early Bird Discount:

For those who register early, we offer a special discounted fee of AED 18,250.

This early bird rate is available until March 20th, 2024, and is an excellent opportunity for eager learners to secure their place at a reduced cost.



# Schedule

## Class Schedule

Our Mastery Course is designed to strike the perfect balance between structured learning and independent practice.

The core of your learning will take place on Saturdays and Sundays where, starting at 9 am to 2 pm, you'll engage in guided tuition sessions.

These sessions are tailored to enhance your skills and understanding of woodworking.

During the weekdays, from Tuesday to Friday, we offer you the flexibility of 16 hours per week of workshop access, where you will be assisted in your development by our expert tutors.

On specific weekdays, there will be dedicated appointments to review the topics that were taught during the previous weekend.

Access to the workshop during the week can be booked anytime between 9 am to 8 pm, according to your convenience. It's a great chance for you to apply your newfound skills, experiment, and refine your techniques in a hands-on environment.

For students who are unable to utilize their workshop time during the week, we provide the option to carry forward up to a maximum of 32 hours of workshop time after the course concludes.

This ensures that you have every opportunity to complete your learning experience and make the most of the facilities at The Makers Society.



# Payment

## Payment Terms

To secure your place in the course, a deposit of AED 6,000 is required at the time of registration.

The remaining balance of the fee will be split in two parts.

The first 50% is to be paid no later than April 1st, 2024

The remaining 50% is to be paid no later than April 13th, 2024.

These terms are designed to facilitate your planning and preparation for the course.

By joining the Mastery Course at The Makers Society, you are not just enrolling in a program; you are stepping into a world where your passion for woodworking is nurtured, your skills are honed, and your creativity is unleashed. Welcome to a journey of discovery, mastery, and unparalleled craftsmanship.





# Registration Form

## Terms and Conditions

- The total fee for the course is AED 19,450. This fee covers the tuition, full access to our state-of-the-art machines and power tools, and all the necessary materials for projects undertaken during the course.
- For those who register before March 13th, we offer a special early bird fee of AED 18,250.
- Hand Tools are not included in the course and it is the responsibility of the student to start the course with a minimum set of hand tools. Students that will buy hand tools from The Makers Society, will be entitled to a 10% discount that will be extended also to future purchases.
- Payments: the payment of the tuition fee is divided into three installments. A deposit of AED6,000, to be paid at the moment of the registration, a first installment equal to 50% of the remaining tuition fee, to be paid by March 30th, 2024, and a second installment, equal to the remaining part of the tuition fee, to be paid by April 13th, 2024
- The course is limited to 8 participants to guarantee the quality of the tuition.
- Saturday and Sunday: 5 hours of tuition (9 am - 2 pm)
- Tuesday to Friday: 16 hours of use of the facility to be booked at your convenience from 9 am to 8 pm
- For students who are unable to utilize their workshop time during the week, we provide the option to carry forward up to a maximum of 32 hours of workshop time after the course concludes.
- Material Usage: Materials provided are included in the tuition fee. For the personal project, there is an allowance of AED500. The additional cost of the material will be paid separately.
- Project Size Limitation: Maximum dimensions - 80cm x 65cm x 35cm. Projects exceeding complexity may be declined or incur extra material charges.
- Consumables like glue and sandpaper are provided by The Makers Society within reason.
- Special hardware like hinges or drawer pulls are to be provided by the student.
- Project Completion: Projects not completed within the 8-week course can be finished using unused time in the workshop up to 32 hours. After that, the access will be at the published rental cost.
- Attendance Policy: Participants are expected to maintain a minimum attendance rate of 80% to complete the course. In case of unavoidable absences, participants may access make-up resources upon request. Excessive unexcused absences, exceeding 20% of the total course duration, may result in the participant being ineligible to receive a completion certificate.
- Code of Conduct: Participants are required to conduct themselves with respect and courtesy towards instructors and peers at all times. Strict adherence to safety protocols and proper handling of tools and equipment are mandatory.
- Privacy Policy: We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information. Data collected (such as names, contact details, and emergency contact information) is used solely for course management, communication, and emergencies. Personal data will not be shared with third parties without consent, except as required by law. Participants have the right to access, correct, and request the deletion of their data.
- Change of Course Content: The Makers Society reserves the right to make alterations to the course content, schedule, or instructors as deemed necessary. Participants will be notified of significant changes in advance. If such changes substantially modify the course experience, participants will have the option to continue with the course or withdraw, with the possibility of a partial refund.
- Photography/Video Consent: By participating in the course, you consent to being photographed or filmed for educational and promotional purposes. If you prefer not to be featured in these materials, please inform us in writing. The Makers Society retains the rights to use such media but will respect the wishes of any participant who opts out of this aspect of the course.
- Cancellation and Refund Policy: Cancellations within two weeks of the course start date are non-refundable. 50% refund for cancellations made within three weeks of the start date.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this completed form along with the course fee to secure your spot.