

## WOODWORKING FOUNDATIONS COURSE TO BE TO SERVING TO SERV



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## "Creativity is intelligence having fun."

## **Albert Einstein**







## 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.





The Woodworking Foundations Course is approved by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) in Dubai. Upon completion, students will receive a KHDA-recognized certificate.





## Why Woodworking Foundations

The Woodworking Foundations Course was crafted with a vision to provide passionate individuals an immersive yet flexible introduction to woodworking.

Recognizing the challenges of an 8-week commitment, we designed this shorter course to offer a comprehensive overview of woodworking fundamentals in a condensed timeframe. It is the perfect opportunity for those eager to learn and practice foundational skills, while also gaining confidence in the safe and effective use of woodworking machines.

By the end of the course, students will be well-prepared to independently operate the tools and confidently bring their creative ideas to life in projects made of solid wood.







## 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.





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.







# What You Will Learn



Timber Technology

woodworking:

**Projects of the Course** 

Japanese Style Table

Hand Made Breadboard

Tools
Sharpening

Use of Hand

Use of Machines and Power Tools

Finishing Techniques





The Woodworking Foundations Course spans a focused 3-week period.

This timeframe is structured to provide a comprehensive yet immersive learning experience.

It enables you to thoroughly engage with and absorb the fundamentals of woodworking within a condensed and focused curriculum.

## Course Details







## Course Fees

The total fee for the course is AED 7,850

This fee covers the tuition, full access to our state-of-theart 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 Woodworking Foundations 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 7.150.

The Early Bird discount is available until the date published for each course.



## Class Schedule

Our Woodworking Foundations 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.

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.

## Resident Program Access

After the three-week course, students will receive one month of access to the workshop under the Resident Program for a maximum of 20 hours.

During this month, students may catch up on unused time from the course or start individual projects.

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

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a KHDA-recognized certificate issued by The Makers Society.



## Payment Terms

To secure your place in the course, a deposit of AED 2,500 is required at the time of registration.

The remaining balance of the fee will be paid before the start of the course.

By joining the Woodworking Foundations 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.







# Conditions



Tuition and Fees

- The total fee for the course is AED 7,850. This fee covers tuition, full access to our state-of-the-art machines and power tools, and all materials necessary for projects undertaken during the course
- A special Early Bird Discount fee of AED 7,150 is available during the promotional period.
- Hand tools are not included in the course fee. Students must bring a minimum set of hand tools. Those purchasing tools from The Makers Society also receive a 10% discount, applicable to future purchases.

**Payments** 

The tuition fee is divided into two installments:

- AED 2,500 deposit at registration
- The remaining balance is due before the course begins.

Course Structure

The course is limited to 8 participants to ensure personalized instruction and maintain the quality of tuition.

Weekend Sessions

Saturday and Sunday: 5 hours of tuition (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM). During these sessions, tutors are fully dedicated to engaging with students on a personal basis, ensuring that fundamental techniques are correctly understood and applied.

Weekday Workshop Hours:

• Tuesday to Friday: 16 hours of workshop access (9:00 AM - 8:00 PM). Dedicated appointments will be scheduled to consolidate the knowledge gained during the weekend sessions. Outside of these appointments, students work under mentorship guidelines.

Resident Program Access

- After the three-week course, students will receive one month of access to the workshop under the Resident Program for a maximum of 20 hours.
- During this month, students may catch up on unused time from the course or start individual projects.
- Course project completion falls under mentorship, while personal projects adhere to Resident Program rules, where students work independently.

Materials and Consumables

- Materials and consumables for course projects are included in the tuition fee.
- Additional materials and consumables for personal projects must be purchased separately.

Mentorship and One-to-One Tuition

Mentorship:

- Mentorship is designed to encourage independent learning. Tutors provide general guidance and periodic feedback, empowering students to solve challenges independently.
- One-to-One Tuition:

Personalized instruction is available for complex projects or challenges requiring focused tutor involvement.

- Rates

- AED 170 per hour. AED 1,600 for 10 hours. AED 3,100 for 20 hours.

Attendance Policy

- Certification: Students who successfully complete the course with at least 80% attendance will receive a KHDA-recognized certificate. The Makers Society is
- responsible for course delivery and compliance with KHDA guidelines.
  Make-up resources are available for unavoidable absences. Excessive unexcused absences beyond 20% may result in ineligibility for certification.

Code of Conduct

- Participants must always behave with respect and courtesy toward instructors and peers.
- Adherence to safety protocols and proper handling of tools and equipment is mandatory.

Privacy Policy

- The Makers Society is committed to protecting your personal information. Data collected (e.g., names, contact details, emergency information) is used solely for course management and communication.
- Personal data will not be shared without consent except as required by law. Participants may request access, corrections, or deletion of their data

Photography and Video Consent

By participating, you consent to being photographed or filmed for educational and promotional purposes. If you prefer not to be featured, please inform us in writing.
Change of Course Content

The Makers Society reserves the right to modify course content, schedules, or instructors as necessary. Participants will be notified of significant changes in advance. If changes substantially alter the course experience, participants may withdraw, with the possibility of a partial refund. Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Cancellations made more than two weeks before the course start date will receive
- Cancellations made within two weeks of the course start date are non-refundable.

By enrolling in the Woodworking Foundations Course, you agree to the above Terms and Conditions.