

The 22nd Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival kicks off

► Sinta Tantra and Mohamad Hafez are among the exhibiting artists this year



The 22nd instalment of the Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival kicks off today, bringing more than 250 activities, including workshops, exhibitions and lectures to the emirate.

Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, this year's festival will be held under the theme of 'Prospect' and will run until Tuesday, January 21.

Among the artists will be Sinta Tantra, a British artist of Balinese descent, known for her large-scale public artworks. She has previously described her works as "painting on an architectural scale". Her exhibition, titled Horizon to Horizon, will be presented at Al Majaz Waterfront.