

**CAD studnets and faculty partcipation in Art Bahrain- 1st edition, October 12th-16th , 2015,**  
**Organized by: Dr. Janon A.W. Kadhim, Ms. Verdian Coetzee, at: Art Barhrain, Bahrain Financial Bay**

ARTBAHRAIN is a world class event that brings art and artists from all over the world right to the Kingdom of Bahrain. There is also a distinct aim to promote and influence the local art communities in Bahrain, thereby integrating more diversity.

The Royal University for Women had the privilege of being a part of this event's organization and the event itself. The organizers of Art Bahrain contacted RUW to discuss means of collaboration between both parties for this event. It was proposed that CAD students work as volunteers at this event helping in reception, setting up exhibits, shadowing artists and helping them with sales, etc. A group of fourteen students were introduced to their duties on the 3rd of October 2015 for the Special Art Week. As the students commenced their busy week, they were involved in various tasks ranging from reception duties, the assisting of clients, general gallery assistance and the welcoming and assisting of VIP visitors to co-presentation of the artists' work, thereby also displaying their professional and competent attitude towards the artists and other enthusiasts visiting the event. This did not only add to the success of the event, but also created an exceptional image of the RUW student caliber. Needless to say, it proved to be a valuable experience with the industry of art and design and we hope that a golden opportunity such as this will be presented to us in the very near future.



