



## Unfolding The Cube



**Led By:** Tarek Elkassouf

**Location:** The Studio

**Date:** 17 March 2016

**Duration:** 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**Admission:** Free admission to workshops - Entry fee applies to the fair (50AED)

Geometry has been at the heart of design, art and architecture in the Middle East for centuries. Whether it be the repetition of patterns in the paintings and tiles of mosques, the muqarnasat of palaces or the lattice-work of the musharabieh, all come back to one principle – geometry.

Lebanese designer Tarek Elkassouf's products take the pure geometric form of the cube and distort, manipulate, twist, fold and unfold it to create something new.

In Unfolding the Cube, participants will be given cubes of varying materials and can draw, cut and sculpt their interpretation of the forms it can take. Each cube will be different and will reflect the participant's approach to design.

The workshop will be divided into a brief presentation of the process behind the designer's products and the participants adapting these ideas to their own designs.

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Tarek Elkassouf's work is exhibited with **SQUAD Design**

**Capacity** 20 max **Language** English

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