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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Louvre Abu Dhabi Art Here 2021

#### Richard Mille Art Prize

As an integral part of its surrounding territory, Louvre Abu Dhabi is calling on artists to become part of its universal story by participating in *Louvre Abu Dhabi Art Here*, an annual exhibition for contemporary Emirati and UAE-based artists, working in all media. Louvre Abu Dhabi, supported by Richard Mille, aims to support art practitioners in the region by giving them a central platform for expression.

For its first edition, Louvre Abu Dhabi invites artists to propose new or existing artworks that engage with the notions of Time, Memory and Territory. The submissions should reflect on how collective memory relates to questions of space and time.

The selected artists (4 to 6) will have the opportunity to exhibit an artwork in the Forum of the museum from November 2021 until March 2022. One artist from the exhibition will be awarded the *Richard Mille Art Prize*, by a judging panel of experts from the international and regional art scene.

The winner will receive a prize of 50,000 USD, and the announcement will take place in an awarding ceremony organized at Louvre Abu Dhabi.

#### HOW TO APPLY

All applications should be sent via the registration link, and uploaded as a combined pdf (maximum 20 pages) on the application form.

The submissions should contain the following elements\*:

- Curriculum Vitae.
- Copy of the Emirates ID.
- Portfolio.
- A short text explaining the concept of the proposed artwork (500 words).
- The technical specifications of the proposed artwork (images/files and their descriptions, exhibition requirements, etc.).
- A provisional budget for the production and exhibition of the proposed artwork, an amount of up to 20,000 AED will be provided to each artist.

**\* Incomplete applications will not be studied**

#### TIMELINE

Application deadline:  
**31 August 2021**

Announcement of the  
selected artists:  
**September 2021**

Inauguration of the  
exhibition and prize giving  
ceremony:  
**November 2021**



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#### EXHIBITION SPACE – THE FORUM

The candidates are invited to engage with the Forum, a space which offers a total available area of 603 m<sup>2</sup> on two floors, including the niches of the large hypostyle hall on the ground floor (315 m<sup>2</sup>), the upper floor (263 m<sup>2</sup>), and the labyrinth of the circulation spaces that surround it (including a staircase with 25 m<sup>2</sup> of walls, each 12 m high).

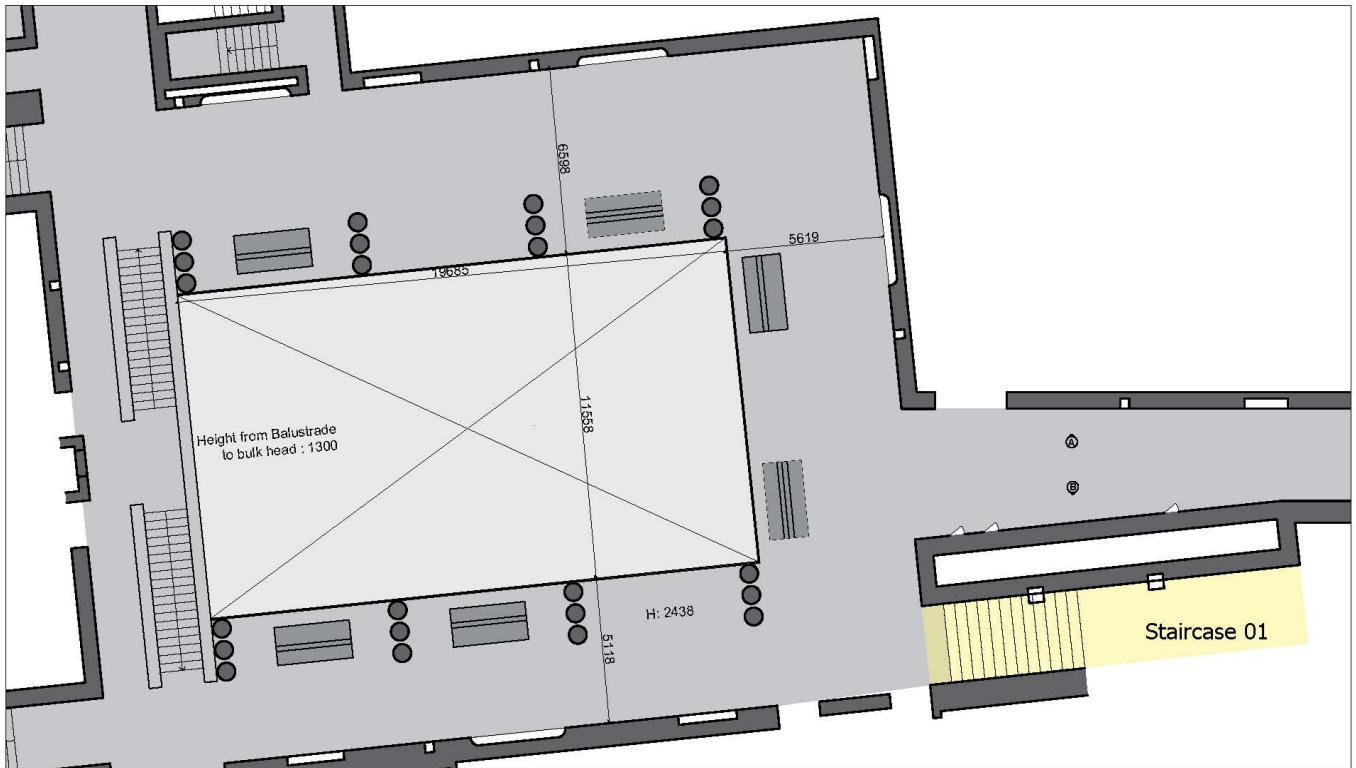
#### DIMENSIONS

Total Space: **603 m<sup>2</sup> on two floors**

Ground Floor: **315 m<sup>2</sup>**

Upper Floor: **263 m<sup>2</sup>**

Staircase: **25 m<sup>2</sup> of walls, each 12 m high**





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