

# Art Here 2022

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Richard Mille Art Prize

For the second edition of Art Here, Louvre Abu Dhabi is calling on contemporary artists from the GCC (nationals and residents) working in all media, to become part of its universal story. Louvre Abu Dhabi, in collaboration with Richard Mille, aims to support art practitioners in the region by giving them a central platform for expression in Art Here 2022.

## Timeline

Application deadline: [31 July 2022](#)

Announcement of the selected artists: [August 2022](#)

Inauguration of the exhibition: [November 2022](#)

## Icon.Iconic.

This year Louvre Abu Dhabi invites artists to propose new or existing artworks that engage with the notions of *Icon and Iconic*. The submissions should look at how the concept of the icon resonates within contemporary art practices and informs new artistic perspectives. An icon is at once an object, an image, and a symbol. Its iconic nature is derived from its visual impact on the viewer. What is the place of the icon in contemporary society? In the digital age, what role does the museum play in conferring iconic status? Five years after its opening, Louvre Abu Dhabi asks artists to look at the icon in a new light within the context of a universal museum. Following the success of the inaugural Art Here exhibition, which centred around the notions of *Memory, Time, and Territory*, Art Here 2022, encourages artists to re-engage with the concept of the icon to revitalise its effect.

The artists, selected by a judging panel of experts from the international and regional art scene, will have the opportunity to exhibit an artwork in the Forum of the museum from November 2022 until February 2023. One artist from the exhibition will be awarded the Richard Mille Art Prize during a ceremony organized at Louvre Abu Dhabi and will receive a prize of USD 60,000.

# 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 application should contain the following elements\*:

- Curriculum Vitae.
- Copy of ID or passport (open to GCC nationals and residents only)
- 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 artists' travel expenses, production and exhibition of the proposed artwork. An amount of up to AED 30,000 will be provided to each artist.

\* Incomplete applications will not be studied

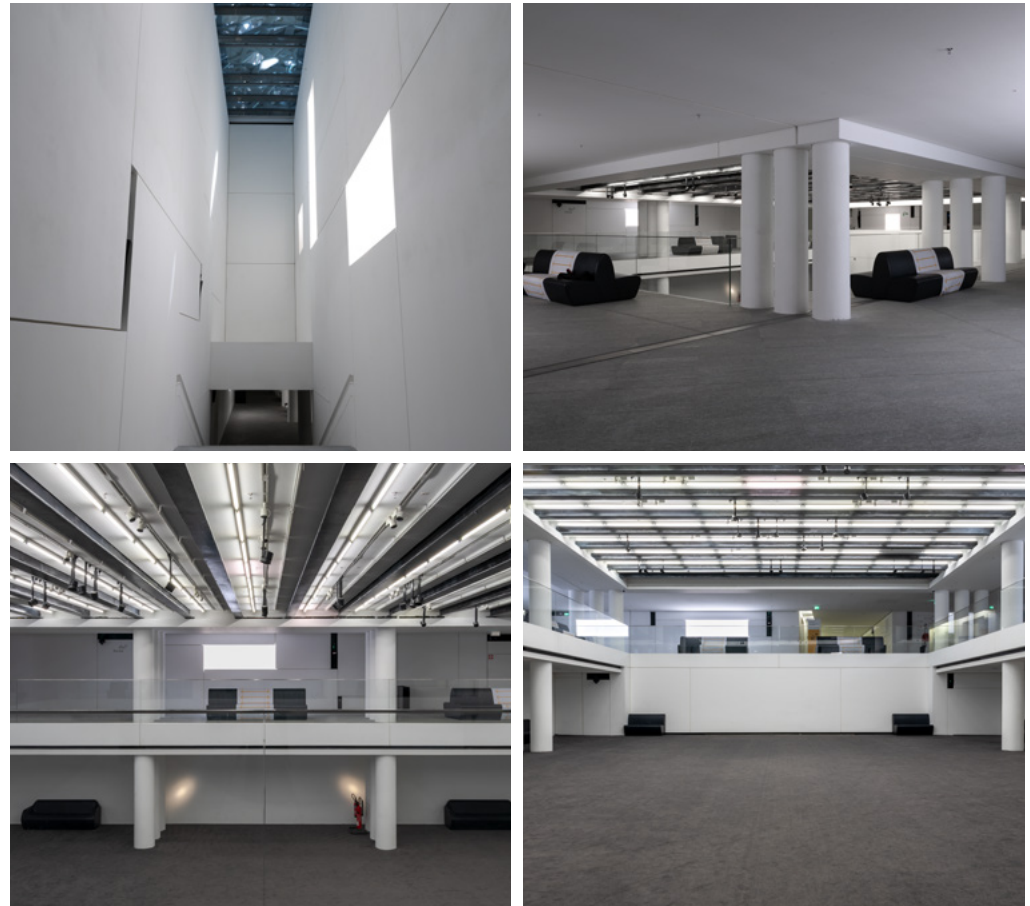
Submit your proposal here  
[louvreabudhabi.ae/arthere](https://louvreabudhabi.ae/arthere)

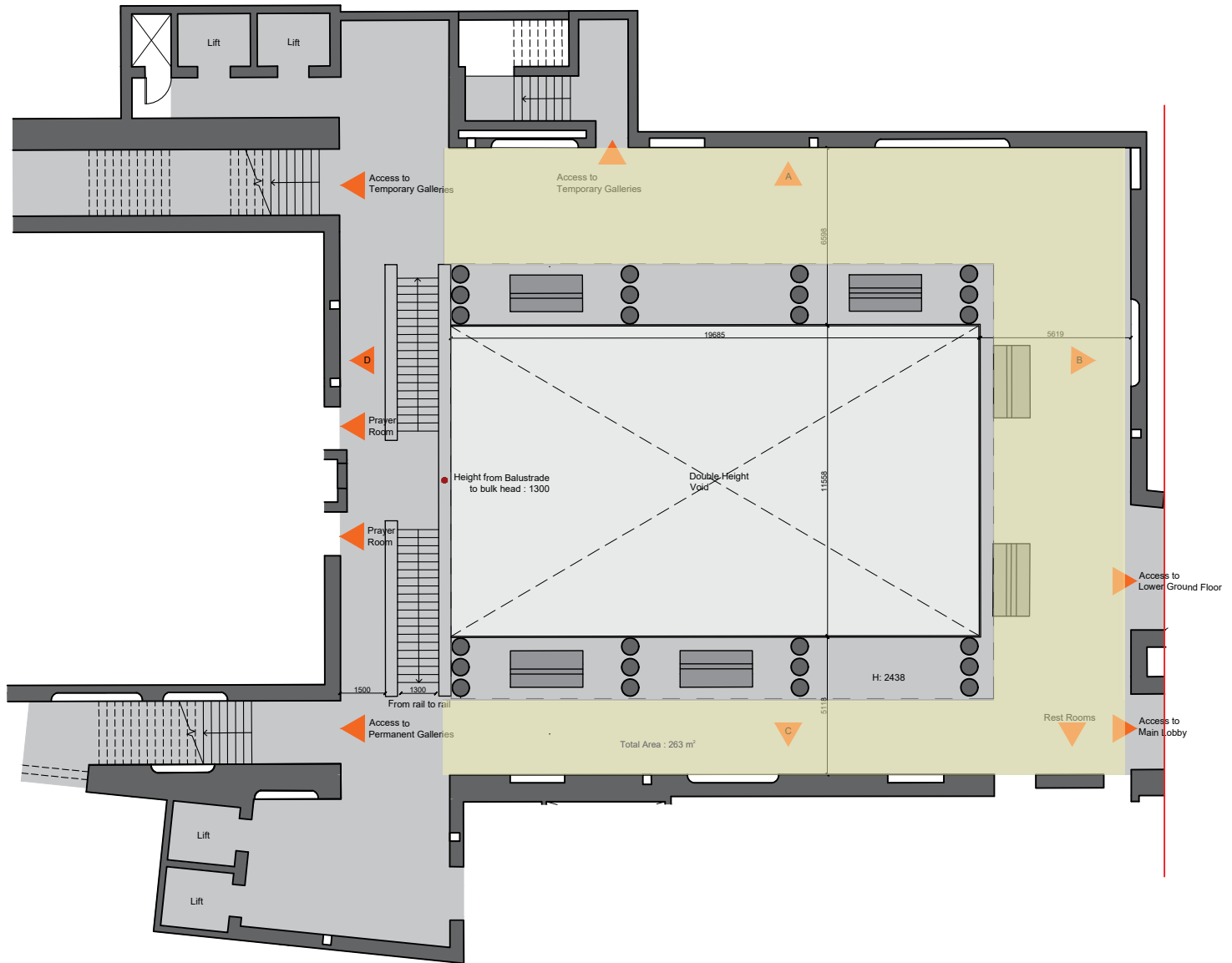
For any questions please email:  
[artprize@louvreabudhabi.ae](mailto:artprize@louvreabudhabi.ae)

## Exhibition space - the forum

The candidates are invited to engage with the Forum of Louvre Abu Dhabi, 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 circulation spaces that surround it (comprising a staircase with 25 m<sup>2</sup> of walls, each 12 m high).

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