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For the third edition of Art Here, Louvre Abu Dhabi is calling on contemporary artists from the GCC (nationals and residents) working in sculpture and audio-visual installations suitable for outdoor spaces, 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 2023.

Timeline

Application deadline: [31.05.23](#)

Announcement of the selected artists: [01.07.23](#)

Inauguration of the exhibition: [21.11.23](#)

Transparencies

This year, Louvre Abu Dhabi invites artists to propose new sculptures and installations that explore the dynamics of transparency – its material and perceptual significance. The exhibition will take place beneath the museum's intricate floating dome of light and shade, drawing on the interplay of shadows, liquid reflections, and flashes of permeating sunlight as a starting point. Transparency is more than just a material quality of lucidity or opacity; it encompasses both the physical act of seeing and the subjective experiences of looking, which can shift in different contexts. Though it implies clarity, therefore simplicity or veracity, it is part of a process that sees meanings shift with movement, understanding and over time.

Taking place outdoors and under the dome for the first time, Art Here 2023 will afford artists the opportunity to present their work within one of the world's most extraordinary museum settings.

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 artwork production and installation capped at 50,000 AED.*

* Incomplete applications will not be studied

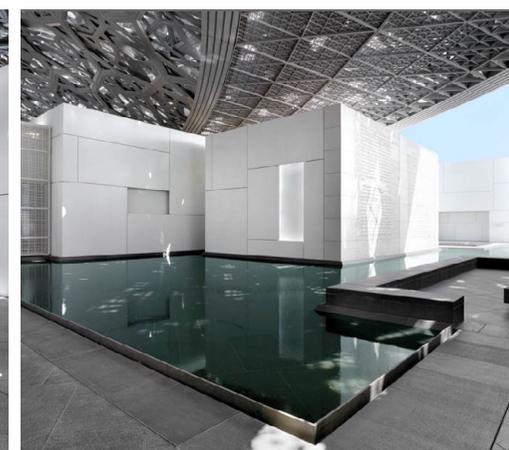
Submit your proposal here
louvreabudhabi.ae/arthere

For any questions please email:
artprize@louvreabudhabi.ae

Exhibition space - Al Bahra

Applicants are invited to engage with the external spaces under the dome of Louvre Abu Dhabi. The total available exhibition area of 1780 m² is comprised of the paved 1200 m² and 580 m² on water. The visitor journey begins around the courtyard with the Damascene fountain and extends towards a delightfully tucked away passage that leads one to a meditative shallow pool and the public art wall installation by Jenny Holzer.

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