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Venice Biennale 2013: Nafas Focus

Pavilions and artists at the 55th International Art Exhibition from countries and regions that are in the focus of Nafas Art Magazine.

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Photos 

The Central International Exhibition of this year's Venice Biennale features more than 155 participants. The number of pavilions of countries and regions has increased to 88. And only the official list of collateral shows and events includes almost 50 entries.

Hardly anyone will be able to see it all, not even try to. With this Photo Tour and the list below, Nafas offers a non-judgmental orientation for all who are specially interested in the the regions that are in the focus of our magazine: Contemporary art from the Maghreb to the Middle East, from Central Asia to Malaysia and Indonesia.

>> **Photo Tour**

Central exhibition of the 55th Venice Biennale:

The Encyclopedic Palace

Artistic Director: Massimiliano Gioni. Participants in the focus of Nafas: Yüksel Arslan (Turkey), Neil Beloufa (Algeria/France), Bouchra Khalili (Morocco), Imran Qureshi (Pakistan), Papa Ibra Tall (Senegal)

Venues: Arsenale and Padiglione Centrale, Giardini.

Pavilions:

Azerbaijan

Artists: Rashad Alakbarov, Sanan Aleskerov, Chingiz Babayev, Butunay Hagverdiyev, Fakhriyya Mammadova, Farid Rasulov

Commissioner: Heydar Aliyev Foundation

Curator: Hervé Mikaeloff

Venue: Palazzo Lezze, Campo S. Stefano, San Marco 2949

Bangladesh

Chhakka Artists' Group: Mokhlesur Rahman, Mahbub Zamal, A. K. M. Zahidul Mustafa, Ashok Karmaker, Lala Rukh Selim, Uttam Kumar Karmaker. Dhali Al Mamoon, Yasmin Jahan Nupur, Gavin Rain, Gianfranco Meggiato, Charupit School

Commissioner/Curator: Francesco Elisei.

Curator: Fabio Anselmi.

Venue: Officina delle Zattere, Dorsoduro 947

Bahrain

Artists: Mariam Haji, Waheeda Malullah, Camille Zakharia

Commissioner: Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Minister of Culture. Curator: Melissa Enders-Bhatiaa.

Venue: Pavilion at Arsenale

Central Asia

Artists: Vyacheslav Akhunov, Sergey Chutkov, Saodat Ismailova, Kamilla Kurmanbekova, Ikuru Kuwajima, Anton Rodin, Aza Shade, Erlan Tuyakov

Commissioner: HIVOS

Deputy Commissioner: Vanessa Ohlraun

Curators: Ayatgali Tuleubek, Tiago Bom

Venue: Palazzo Malipiero, San Marco 3199-3201

Egypt

Artists: Mohamed Banawy, Khaled Zaki

Commissioner: Ministry of Culture

Venue: Pavilion at Giardini

Indonesia

Artists: Albert Yonathan Setyawan, Eko Nugroho, Entang Wiharso, Rahayu Supanggah, Sri Astari, Titarubi

Commissioner: Soedarmadji JH Damais

Deputy Commissioner: Achille Bonito Oliva

Curators: Carla Bianpoen, Rifky Effendy

Venue: Pavilion at Arsenale

Iraq

Artists: Abdul Raheem Yassir, Akeel Khreef, Ali Samiaa, Bassim Al-Shaker, Cheeman Ismaeel, Furat al Jamil, Hareth Alhomaam, Jamal Penjweny, Kadhim Nwir, WAMI (Yaseen Wami, Hashim Taeeh)

Commissioner: Tamara Chalabi

Deputy Commissioner: Vittorio Urbani

Curator: Jonathan Watkins.

Venue: Ca' Dandolo, San Tomà, Venezia

Kuwait

Artists: Sami Mohammad, Tarek Al-Ghoussein

Commissioner: Mohammed Al-Asoussi (National Council of Culture, Arts and Letters)

Curator: Ala Younis

Venue: Palazzo Michiel, Sestriere Cannaregio, Strada Nuova

Lebanon

Artist: Akram Zaatari

Commissioner: Association for the Promotion and Exhibition of the Arts in Lebanon (APEAL)

Curators: Sam Bardaouil, Till Fellrath

Venue: Pavilion at Arsenale

Maldives

Participants: Paul Miller (aka DJ Spooky), Thierry Geoffrey (aka Colonel), Gregory Niemeyer, Stefano Cagol, Hanna Husberg, Laura McLean & Kalliopi, Tsipni-Kolaza, Khaled Ramadan, Moomin Fouad, Mohamed Ali, Sama Alshaibi, Patrizio Travagli, Achilleas Kentonis & Maria Papacaharalambous, Wooloo, Khaled Hafez in collaboration with Wael Darwesh, Ursula Biemann, Heidrun Holzfeind & Christoph Draeger, Klaus Schafler

Commissioner: Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture

Curators: CPS – Chamber of Public Secrets (Alfredo Cramerotti, Aida Eltorie, Khaled Ramadan)

Venue: Gervasuti Foundation, Via Garibaldi

Turkey

Artist: Ali Kazma

Commissioner: Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts

Curator: Emre Baykal

Venue: Pavilion at Arsenale

United Arab Emirates

Artist: Mohammed Kazem

Commissioner: Dr. Lamees Hamdan

Curator: Reem Fadda

Venue: Pavilion at Arsenale, Sale d'Armi

Padiglione Venezia

5 artists, including Marya Kazoun (* 1976 Beirut, Lebanon).

Commissioner: Madile Gambier. A project by: Fondaco.

Curator: Renzo Dubbini. Artistic Director: Ewald Stastny.

Venue: Padiglione Venezia at the Biennale Giardini

Collateral Exhibitions:

Breath

Installation by Shirazeh Houshiary (* 1955 Shiraz, Iran).

1 June - 24 November

Organization: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and Foundation

Venue: Arsenale di Venezia, Torre di Porta Nuova

Emergency Pavilion: Rebuilding Utopia

Including work by Emily Jacir (* 1970 Bethlehem, Palestine).

1 June - 10 November, 2 - 6 pm

Organization: MAC (Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Santiago de Chile); Fundacion CorpArtes.

Venue: Teatro Fondamenta Nuove, Cannaregio 5013

Future Generation Art Prize @ Venice 2013

Second edition of the first global art prize with 21 artists. Among the special prize winners are: Rayyane Tabet (Lebanon), Marwa Arsanios (Lebanon), Ahmet Ögüt (Turkey)

1 June - 1 September

Organization: Victor Pinchuk Foundation; PinchukArtCentre

Venue: Palazzo Contarini Polignac, Dorsoduro 874

Love me, Love me not

Contemporary art from Azerbaijan and its neighbours

1 June - 24 November

Organization: YARAT Contemporary Art Organisation

Venue: Arsenale Nord, Tesa 100

Otherwise Occupied

Palestinian artists Bashir Makhoul and Aissa Deebi.

29 May - 30 June

Organization: Al Hoash

Venue: Liceo Artistico Statale di Venezia, Palazzo Ca' Giustinian Recanati, Dorsoduro 1012

RHIZOMA (Generation in Waiting)

A younger generation of Saudi Arabian artists, curated by Sara Raza and Ashraf Fayadh.

30 May - 24 November

Organization: Edge of Arabia

Venue: Magazzino del Sale, Dorsoduro 262 (Fondamenta delle Zattere)

(List compiled by Nafas Art Magazine)

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