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Capital Art Gallery London is proud to announce the 6th edition of the With My Roots Biennale, in collaboration with Mall Galleries London. The biennale is open to all contemporary Iranian artists from around the world.

With My Roots is the only Iranian contemporary art biennale held outside of Iran since 2016. It focuses on recognising, introducing, and supporting contemporary Iranian artists across the globe, while reflecting their artistic perspectives and narratives within an international context.

Hosting this event in London at Mall Galleries, one of the most prestigious venues for visual arts in the United Kingdom, creates a valuable opportunity for Iranian artists to connect with the global art community, including art lovers, collectors, critics, curators, researchers, and galleries.

The aim of this biennale is to build a cultural bridge between contemporary Iranian art and the international art scene, while creating opportunities to showcase the potential of Iranian contemporary art and expand artistic and professional collaborations on a global scale.

Theme

With My Roots, the main section of the biennale, referring to the artist's inner world, lived experience, and identity, seeks to explore the traces of each artist's background and culture within their artworks.

"Eternal Iran" the biennale's special section, reflecting the complex situation of Iran nowadays along with the hopes and concerns of Iranians.

Artistic Categories

- Painting
- Photography
- Digital Art
- Installation

- Video Art
 - Sculpture
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Participation Terms & Conditions

- Participation in this biennale is open to all Iranian artists worldwide.
 - Each artist may submit up to three works for review and judging.
 - The dimensions of the artworks must not exceed 140 × 140 cm.
 - All works must be original and created by the submitting artist.
 - Transportation, preparation, and framing (if required) are the responsibility of the artist.
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Fees

- Free for artists who have participated in previous editions of the biennale.
 - For New participant there is a. Non-refundable submission fee of £45 GBP
 - Bank transfer (UK).
 - Account Name: Aitarin Limited
 - HSBC Bank
 - Account Number: 51488864 Sort code : 40-05-07
 - Bank transfer (Out of UK).
 - Account Name: Aitarin Limited
 - HSBC Bank
 - IBAN:GB88HBUK40050751488864
 - Branch Identifier Code”HBUKGB4141M”
 - Applicants from Iran : Due to the current situation in Iran, the entry for all artists applying from Iran is FREE.
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Artwork Sale

- Artworks can be sold at the biennale upon Artist’s agreement.
 - Artwork sales price will be finalised by the gallery and the artist.
 - The Gallery’s commission on artwork sales is 40% of the net price plus VAT.
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Jury Panel

Main Section – With My Roots

Prominent professors and experts in the visual arts.
(Names will be announced later.)

Special Section – Eternal Iran

Professors and researchers in the field of Iranian art and culture.
(Names will be announced later.)

Achievements / Benefits

- Exhibiting at one of London's most prestigious art venues
- Participating in an international contemporary art event
- Publication of artworks in the official biennale catalogue
- Featuring at Capital art London's website
- Connecting to the international galleries and curators
- Expanding artistic professional networks globally
- Receiving Certificate of participation
- Benefiting of Free entry for the next edition of Biennale
- Benefiting from the sale of the artwork during the biennale

Awards

- Capital Art London will organise a solo exhibition for the top three artists nominated by visitors

Research Programs

Alongside the exhibition, a series of panels and specialized sessions will be held:

- Research panel: Contemporary Iranian Art in the International field
- Specialized session: Art Economy and the Global Art Market
- Introduction of renowned international galleries
- Talks with artists and curators

Timeline

April 20 : Deadline for submitting artworks

April 25 : Announcement of selected artworks by the judges

May 15 :Deadline for sending the artworks

May 22 – May 30 :Biennale exhibition

May 31 - June 6 : Art work collection (For un-sold pieces)

How to Apply

If you would like a chance to exhibit your artwork at 'With My Roots Biennale 2026' :

Apply online at : <https://capitalartlondon.uk/biennale2026/>

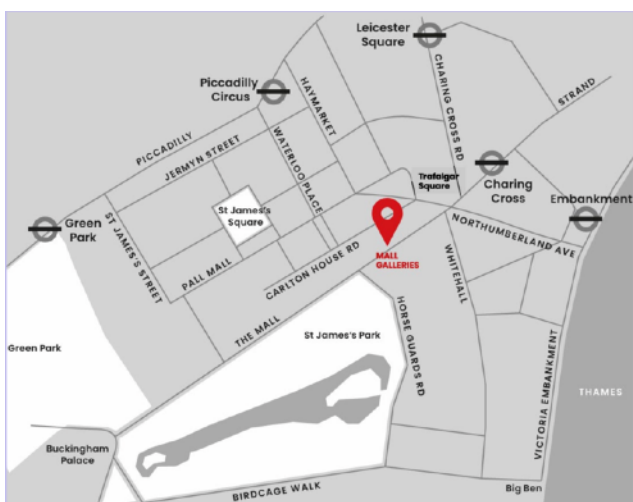
Or

Send your short CV , image and details of your artwork and submission fee confirmation to :

biennale@capitalartlondon.com

Venue

The exhibition will be at prestigious Mall Galleries, located along the cultural route of 'The Mall' near the Buckingham Palace. The gallery is part of the Federation of British Artists and is one of the most reputable and recognized venues for visual arts exhibitions in the United Kingdom.



Mall Galleries

The Mall (near Trafalgar Square)

London, SW1Y 5BD

Nearest Underground Stations:

Charing Cross , Embankment ,Piccadilly Circus

Nearest Rail Stations: Charing Cross , Waterloo



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