**2026 Biennial Project Biennial
at the Venice Biennale**

**Prospectus**

The Biennial Project is thrilled to announce the inaugural The Biennial Project Biennial 2026 at the Venice Biennale, to be launched with an exclusive catalog-signing celebration with curators in attendance during the 2026 Venice Biennale.

**Open Call for Artists**

The Biennial Project invites artists worldwide to submit work for consideration in The Biennial Project Biennial 2026 at the Venice Biennale and its accompanying catalogue.

**Opportunities for Selected Artists**

* **Permanent Virtual Exhibition**: All selected artworks will be featured in dedicated galleries on The Biennial Project’s highly trafficked website, providing lasting international visibility.
* **Promotion of Online galleries**: Online galleries will be promoted through The Biennial Project Blog, reaching an audience of more than 20,000 readers.
* **Promotion of Individual Entries**: Dozens of entries will be highlighted across our widely followed social media platforms, leading up to the entry deadline.
* **Publication in a High-Quality Published Catalog**: Most importantly: For the first time, all finalists will have their selected artwork published in a beautifully produced hardcover volume, The Biennial Project Biennial 2026 at the Venice Biennale exhibition catalogue. Each finalist will receive a full page featuring their work and accompanying text. Three Grand Prize Winners will receive two full pages, including commentary from the juror
* **Exclusive Launch Event in Venice**: Copies of the printed catalog will be available at a celebratory signing event with our curators in attendance in Venice during the prestigious Opening/Press Week of the 2026 Venice Biennale

This is a unique opportunity to have your work showcased both digitally and in print, while being connected to the world’s most influential art event.

The book will be available for purchase online as well as at a glittering book-signing celebration during the Exclusive Press Preview Week of the Venice Biennale 2026, with curators in attendance to sign copies and give remarks.

**Eligibility**

Open to all artists residing on our dear little planet. We are proud to promote the work of artists from around the globe.

**Reproduction of Artwork**

The Biennial Project reserves the right to reproduce submitted works for Biennial Project promotional purposes, including printed materials, advertisements, and electronic media. Copyright remains with the artist.

**Selection Process**

Jurors will review the entries individually and make selections based on the merit of the work.

**Entry Fee and Payment**

The entry fee is $35 for 3 entries, with $5 for each additional entry. Payment is accepted via PayPal or credit card through PayPal (no PayPal registration required).

Register, pay the entry fee, and submit your work here:
👉 <https://the-biennial-project.com/contest_home.aspx>

**Application Deadline**

All application materials must be submitted by January 31st, 2026.

**Jurors**

All work will be juried by the art collective The Biennial Project, with Special Prize winners chosen by our Special Guest Juror [Name to be Announced].

The Biennial Project is proud to announce that an extremely accomplished curator has agreed to participate as juror for our 2026 Biennial Project Biennial! Details will be announced soon.

All decisions of the jurors are final.

**Conditions**

* Incomplete or unpaid entries will not be considered
* Images of selected works may be retained for publicity purposes
* Digital images will not be returned
* The entry fee is non-refundable. **Repeat after us: the entry fee is non-refundable!**
* All entrants will be added to The Biennial Project mailing list
* Artists will not receive individual notification of acceptance. **Repeat after us: Artists will not receive individual notification of acceptance!**

**Image Specifications**

* **File format:** JPG or JPEG only
* **Size:** Up to 4MB closed file size
* **Resolution:** > 400 KB and < 5 MB
* **Color space:** sRGB recommended for both B&W and color

**Video Specifications**

* **Video format:** Youtube or Vimeo only.
* **Size:** Up to 10 minutes
* **Access:** Must be accessible to the public
* **Representative image:**Same requirements as above. Image will be used in online gallery and in book if entry is selected by the jurors.

**Acceptance Notification**

The names of all selected artists will be posted on the Biennial Project website the-biennial-project.com by March 15th, 2026.

**Calendar**

* Final Entry Deadline – January 31st, 2026
* Notification of Acceptance – March 15th, 2026 (website announcement only)
* Website Galleries Online – April 15th, 2026
* The Biennial Project Biennial 2026 at the Venice Biennale glittering book signing event – Exclusive Catalogue Signing Party with the curator, May 6th, 2026, at the Giardini Entrance to the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

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