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VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Athens presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic (**E3 DIRECTORATE FOR DIRECTORATE FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND ATHLETIC AFFAIRS**) and has the honour to share information regarding the launch of the **Orientelem LLE Fujairah Art Residency Program**, scheduled to take place in **November 2025** in the **Emirate of Fujairah, United Arab Emirates**.

Initiated by the Emirate of Fujairah in collaboration with Orientelem Consultancy LLC, the program aims to empower emerging creative talents and promote Fujairah as a global hub for arts and culture. The residency reflects Fujairah's rich cultural identity and its unique standing in the artistic and natural landscape of the UAE.

The first edition of this fully-funded residency offers an intensive one-month program covering:

- International travel expenses
- Accommodation
- Daily stipend
- Local transportation
- Complete set of art materials
- Access to fully equipped professional studios

The program is tailored for young artists worldwide, especially those who have not previously had the opportunity to participate in such initiatives. It will feature creative sessions, community engagement, and cultural tours to immerse participants in the heritage and traditions of the region.



The Embassy kindly requests your esteemed Ministry to review the attached documents and share this opportunity with Greek universities and relevant entities. We believe this residency will serve as a valuable platform for cross-cultural dialogue and artistic development.

The Embassy of the United Arab Emirates avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Hellenic Republic the assurance of its highest consideration.

Athens, June 4, 2025



Enclosure: Residency Program Details

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CC: PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC**

Orientalem LLE Fujairah Art Residency Program

About the Program

The Fujairah Art Residency Program is a fully funded, month-long immersive experience in one of the UAE's most culturally rich and visually stunning emirates. This program has been specifically designed to provide emerging artists who may not have had previous residency opportunities with the chance to develop their craft in an inspiring international setting.

With dedicated studio time and the inspiration drawn from their surroundings, participants will channel these influences into original pieces that capture their personal interpretation of Fujairah. By the end of the residency, these works will remain as part of **[Orientalem Consultancy LLE]'s** exclusive collection, preserving the artists' vision and adding new dimensions to the ongoing story of the emirate's cultural heritage.

Fujairah

Fujairah itself will be the artists' inspiration, with its landscapes, traditions, and people shaping their creative journey. Serene coastlines and towering, rugged mountains will provide a dramatic backdrop, while ancient architecture and time-honored customs will offer glimpses into a rich cultural heritage. The warmth of local hospitality, the rhythms of daily life, and the exquisite craftsmanship found in every corner will serve as endless sources of inspiration. This residency isn't just about creating art; it's about experiencing a place, absorbing its essence, and letting it transform the way one sees and expresses the world.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Create original artwork inspired by Fujairah's dramatic landscapes, ancient architecture, and rich cultural heritage
- Work in dedicated studio spaces with provided materials
- Engage with local artists and communities
- Participate in guided cultural experiences
- Develop their professional portfolio on an international platform

Full Support Package

Selected participants will receive comprehensive support including:

- Round-trip travel arrangements
- Single accommodation
- Daily stipend provided
- Local transportation
- Art materials and studio space
- Guided cultural experiences

Eligibility Requirements

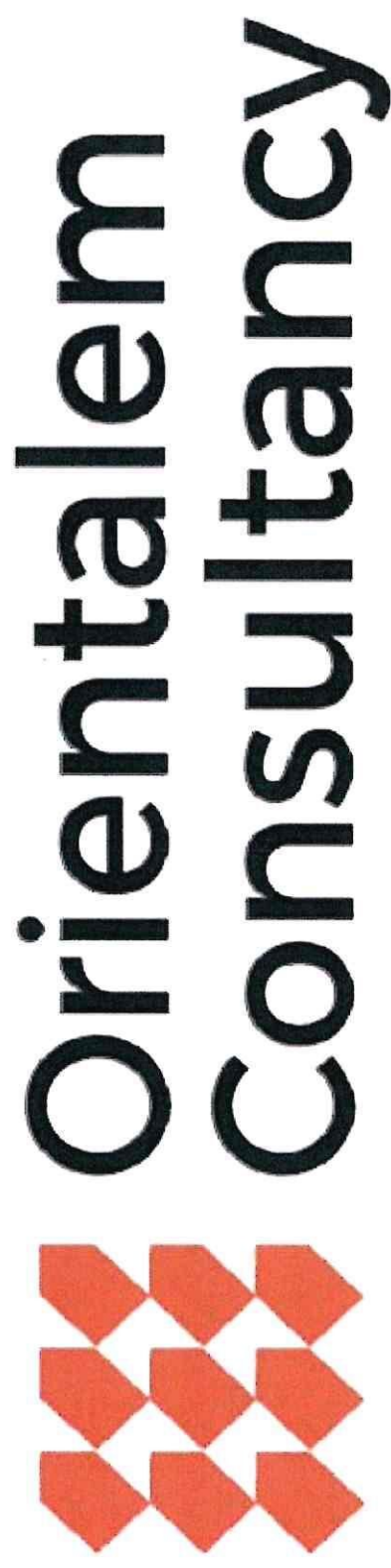
We are seeking candidates who:

- Are 18 years or older (signed guardian consent required for those under 21)
- May be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate art program, or be a recent graduate (junior alumni)
- Maintain strong academic standing (if currently enrolled)
- Have no prior art residency experience (preferred)
- Can commit to the full duration of the program
- Consents to program documentation (photos, videos, interviews)
- Agree that artwork created during the residency will remain the property of **Orientalem Consultancy LLE**

Required Documentation

Nominated students should be prepared to submit:

- Updated CV/Resume
- Portfolio of recent works (minimum 10 pieces)
- Letter of motivation
- Valid passport copy
- Current student ID (if currently enrolled)
- Health declaration
- Certificate of good conduct
- English language proficiency proof (1 Minute Video presenting themselves)



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