

Ras Al Khaimah Art 2025 Festival concludes with resounding success, paving the way for 'Civilizations' in 2026

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://www.einpresswire.com/) -- The Ras Al Khaimah Art 2025 Festival concluded on a triumphant note, reaffirming its position as a premier cultural and artistic platform in the region. With an impressive turnout of over 39,000 visitors, the Festival showcased a stunning collection of 190 artworks by 100+ artists from 31 nationalities. An immersive program of 21 workshops, a diverse marketplace of 40+ vendors, and the participation of seven diplomatic missions further enriched the experience, celebrating art as a universal language of connection. The Festival's Art Exploration Program saw remarkable engagement, with 2,662 students from 80 schools participating in 85 workshops over 20 days, nurturing young creative minds and fostering a deeper appreciation for artistic expression.

[Ras Al Khaimah Art 2026 Festival: 'Civilizations' – A Journey Through Time and Culture](#)

Following this success, Ras Al Khaimah Art 2026 Festival unveils its new theme: 'Civilizations', a tribute to the evolution of cultures and the creative legacies they leave behind. From the ancient trade routes that once connected Ras Al Khaimah to the world to the modern digital landscapes shaping artistic narratives today, the 2026 Festival will explore the dynamic interplay of



Ras Al Khaimah Art unveils 2026 Festival theme: 'Civilizations'



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civilizations and their influence on art. Through curated exhibitions, live performances, immersive installations, and interactive experiences, the Festival will present art as a living dialogue between the past, present, and future - where histories merge, cultures interact, and creativity flourishes.

Open Call for Artists, Filmmakers, and Creatives

With a commitment to nurturing and promoting global artistic exchange, the Festival invites artists, filmmakers, and creatives from around the world to participate in its Open Call from 1st April to 31st May 2025. The Open Call includes the prestigious Film Grant and Art Residency, offering selected participants an opportunity to develop and showcase their work at the Festival.

Invitation to Diplomatic Missions: Strengthening Cultural Diplomacy

Building on the success of 2025, the Festival extends a special invitation to diplomatic missions worldwide to participate in this extraordinary artistic and cultural celebration. The previous edition witnessed active engagement from seven diplomatic missions - United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, United States, China, Japan, and Brazil- each contributing to a diverse and enriching exchange of artistic perspectives.

The Festival offers a unique platform to highlight their cultural heritage, collaborate with international artists, and foster dialogue through exhibitions, performances, and film screenings. With the 2026 theme, diplomatic missions are encouraged to explore the artistic roots of their nations and showcase the ways in which their cultures have influenced global creativity.

As the Ras Al Khaimah Art Festival continues to grow in impact and reach, we invite the global artistic community, cultural institutions, and embassies to be part of this transformative journey. Together, let's celebrate the artistic legacies that shape civilizations - past, present, and future.

For more details, visit <https://www.rakart.ae/2026-festival> and follow us on [social media](#) for the latest updates.

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Over 39,000 visitors were welcomed at the Ras Al Khaimah Art 2025 Festival

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