



**MAPS International WLL
organized**



QATAR INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL

30th October to 4th November 2018

Venue: Fire Station Museum
Doha-Qatar

QIAF 2018 - Major Highlights

- ❖ Participation from 157 International and National Artist
 - ❖ 48 nationalities
- ❖ Over 70 people first time visitors who traveled to Qatar
 - ❖ Qatar cultural tour
- ❖ Exhibition opening - Ministry of Culture and Sports
 - ❖ Live painting and Art symposium
 - ❖ Al Shaqab Academy – Special visit
- ❖ Gala Night Dinner hosted by Ministry of Culture & Sports
 - ❖ Award ceremony – attendance by more than 300 people
 - ❖ Gala night with closing ceremony
 - ❖ Master Art classes
 - ❖ Art Panellist Talk Show

Exhibition

- Every Artist exhibit one painting of the size 100x100;
- Paintings in all medium/types are accepted subject to local cultural ethics and approval of the organizers;
- Artist can SELL their Art works.

Live Painting

- Artists will bring their brushes, painting materials with them to paint;
- Canvas will be provided by us - 90 x 60 cm. The completed painting will be taken over by the organizers;
- Painting time: 10 am - 5 pm

Master Classes & Art Panel Session

- Free to all participants
- Master Class duration is 25 minutes allotted to Selected Artist;
- 8 Master Classes from expertise and experienced artist
- 5 Eminent and influential panelists session

Cultural Tour

- The Cultural Tour of Qatar will be on 31st October 2018.
- It is highly encouraged to adopt the themes from Qatar in their live painting.

Awards

- Certificate, Catalogues, Mementos and Award distribution
 - Certificate from QIAF
- Certificate from MAPS INTERNATIONAL
 - Master Classes Certificate
- Mementoes and Prizes to Participants.

Gala Night

- Gala award night;
- Award Ceremony;
- Prize distribution;
- Certificate distribution.

Major Media links for QIAF 2018

- ❖ <https://www.gulf-times.com/story/612188/QIAF-brings-international-art-colours-to-Qatar>
- ❖ <http://www.pressreader.com/qatar/gulf-times-community/20181011/281668255933772>
- ❖ <https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/03/11/2018/Flying-start-to-Qatar-International-Art-Festival-2018>
- ❖ <https://qiaf.net/gallery/videos-qiaf-2018/>





Reviews

QIAF - 2018

What a magical
time! Thanks,
Rashmi...

Christy Lynn, USA

Thank you Rashmi Agarwal...feeling honoured 😊

Sana Hussan, Pakistan

The journey just begin..... Incredible
...time ..Thank you...endlessly..

Berislava Grace, New Zealand

Wonderful Rashmi
Agarwal!!!

Patrizia Gallo, Costa Rica

Great experience with Lovely artists in Qatar International art
Festival organized by Rashmi Agarwal 😊❤️🎨

Vijender Sharma, India

Reviews

I miss you all. I have a lot of stories and I always know.
Good days were all together. At QIAF.

Minoo Kazemkhalaj, Iran

Thanks a lot [Rashmi Agarwal](#), the event was really
an enriching experience, thanks to the whole QIAF
team 🙏🙏🙏

Sreekumar Padmanabhan, India

QIAF, always in our
Hearts. Great works, love
to see you my friends ...

Rafaela Desilvia, Portugal

Que evento tan lindo!

Ivonne Zawadzki Monteverde

- ❖ Organizers : MAPS INTERNATIONAL Wll – www.mapsqatar.com
- ❖ Venue Partner : Qatar Museums Authority
- ❖ Venue : Doha Fire Station
- ❖ Associate partners : UNESCO Club of Piraeus and Islands
- ❖ Media Partners : Gulf Times
- ❖ Social Media Partners : Qatar Living, Creative Studio , Inspire me , I heart Doha
- ❖ Radio Partners : Radio Olive and Radio Suno
- ❖ PR Partners : 7th HeavensArt



Goal of Qatar International Art Festival



Qatar International Art festival 2018 was the very first art event in the region that connects the artists worldwide; in tandem with other programs, it is extremely important to bring global art experts-connoisseur, art critic and art academician in the region together on the shared platform. It provides a Global platform for local and International artists. ART is a great way to reach a wider audience and form part of an international community that works for the evolution of contemporary Art.

Art is a significant and universal language for artist to trigger their curiosity and express themselves. QIAF is a great platform for all Artists by providing a new horizon to promote their Art world wide, sell and to expand their circle of contacts with people who share this challenges and experiences. It's an amazing experience to meet people from different part of the world and share the common platform under 1 roof with their own creations.

QIAF wants to provide each artist its identity in Qatar and also world wide through Media, Press, etc. Studies show that there is a correlation between art and other achievement. Through QIAF, there will be a stage of learning of new space, Great Network, Meeting Art experts and influencers face-to-face, Sharpening Art skills, explore new ways of creation and many more.

Through QIAF 2018, we challenge many of our society's deepest assumption, built upon the power of artistic creation and expression.

MAPS International W.L.L. - A Platform where gallery and artists grow together. MAPS is a Qatari Company for artists, Painters, Practitioners and Educators in Qatar and Globally.

It has professional members from all over the World. We wish to build and unleash the creative power of the community by democratizing artistic, cultural production and distribution within our scope of responsibility and capabilities.

Goals

- To promote Artists and all types of Art in the form of fine art and recognized education;
- To keep society healthy, expressive and connected;
- Encourage creativity in individuals of all ages;
- Expand the community's access to a broad array of art experiences;
- Serve as a hub of art activities where people can connect with one another;
- Promote the National and International local artists;
- To promote Member's Art Galleries.

MAPS believe that communities are stronger when members come together. MAPS provides a platform for ALL, be it a Professional Artist, an Amateur or a Beginner with an interest, love and passion for Art. "Exhibitions and Galleries are important stepping stones for aspiring artists, and MAPS will always give our Members and everyone a chance to shine before they step into the 'real world' as practicing artists".

One of its wings as MAPS Qatar is a chapter for Silk Painters international (SPIN), USA. SPIN is an international organization incorporated in USA as a non-profit Association.

For more information please visit our website www.mapsqatar.com

Thank You



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