

20 – 25 NOVEMBER 2023

# QATAR INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL

*" Where Global art meets the Creative heart "*

**Theme 2023 – The Environment & Sustainability**  
*The Science of "ART" towards sustainability and Environmental Responsibility*

*QIAF 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*  
[www.qiaf.net](http://www.qiaf.net)

# MAPS INTERNATIONAL WLL

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QIAF FESTIVAL DATE

20 - 25 NOVEMBER 2023

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FREQUENTLY ASKED?

[www.qiaf.net/faq](http://www.qiaf.net/faq)

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REGISTRATION CLOSES

31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2023

*Individual registration – [www.qiaf.net/apply](http://www.qiaf.net/apply)  
Gallery registration – [www.qiaf.net/apply-gallery](http://www.qiaf.net/apply-gallery)*

*Limited Space on First Come First serve basis*

# Rashmi Agarwal



Head of the "Qatar International Art Festival", Founder & President of The MAPS International w.l.l., Board of Director of Silk Painters International – SPIN, USA.

QIAF is not just an art festival, it is an emotion. It welcomes and connects the artists worldwide at this fine festival having more than 300 Artists from over 65 countries along with Galleries. The Festival activities includes 10 events - live painting, Red Carpet VIP opening, Group Painting Exhibition, Qatar Cultural Tour, Panel Art Show, Master classes, Artistic fashion show, cultural evening, Award Ceremony Evening and Networking Dinner among others.

Great things are always achieved and accomplished by a group of people, having trust in each other and when everyone is committed to the overall goal, teams move faster, are more innovative, and more successful.

A wish change nothing. A decision changes everything. Your path to success begins with your Participation. Think Big, trust yourself and make it happen.

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*Rashmi Agarwal*  
AN ART ENTREPRENEUR

# Executive Team

*It is the long-established Trust, Dedication, Experience and common Goal that make the QIAF Team*



**ROBERT W CATS**

/ Director

An International Business Ambassador with 34 years experience in Tactical, Strategic Financial, Business and Operational Management. Coach-Trainer-Human Capital Development



**PEKKA MAKINEN**

/ Director – Sales & Business Development

Career focus and Experience in Industry, including culture, events and aviation. Working in digital development of the art and for stakeholders. Creative – Entrepreneur - Sales.



**WINAND STARING**

/ QIAF Advisor

Former Dutch and U.N. Diplomat, connected at the highest international level, decision-makers, from business Fortune 500, large companies, financial institutions, family offices, wealth managers, to embassies, entrepreneurs and philanthropists.



**FRANCOISE MOLLY**

/ QIAF Advisor

As a lawyer has extensive experience in legal advisory, mergers & acquisitions. Post graduate studies in history of art in London, practice as legal adviser in art and on projects on art and legal by Christie's London.

# Brand Ambassador

*Individual commitment to a group effort*



**VICKY BARONA**  
COLOMBIA



**DUSHAN RISTOVSKI**  
MACEDONIA



**DARIA RUSAKOVA**  
INTERNATIONAL



**ADRIANA ARCELUZ**  
URUGUAY



**CARMEN BESCOS**  
SPAIN



**YUEYING LI**  
CHINA

**MINOO KAZEMKHALAJ**  
IRAN



**TESSEMA T ASRATE**  
ETHIOPIA



**LINA FORSDAHL**  
SWEDEN



**SHIBA KHAN**  
INDIA



**JULIO NORIEGA**  
PERU



**DARIA RUSAKOVA**  
FASHION DIRECTOR



# FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

*The Future is Now*

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- Qatar Cultural Tour
- Painting & Sculpture Exhibition
- Live Painting Symposium
- Artistic Fashion Show
- Master Classes
- Art Panel Discussion
- Art Conference
- Cultural Evening
- Networking Dinner Night
- Award Night



# QATAR CULTURAL TOUR

*The Future is Now*



**Full Day - Doha City Tour**



**Museums**



**Iconic landmarks**





## Red Carpet VIP Preview



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# Exhibition for Individual Artists



# Paintings & Sculptures

# LIVE PAINTING SYMPOSIUM

Live Music  
Audio Video  
Cultural Show

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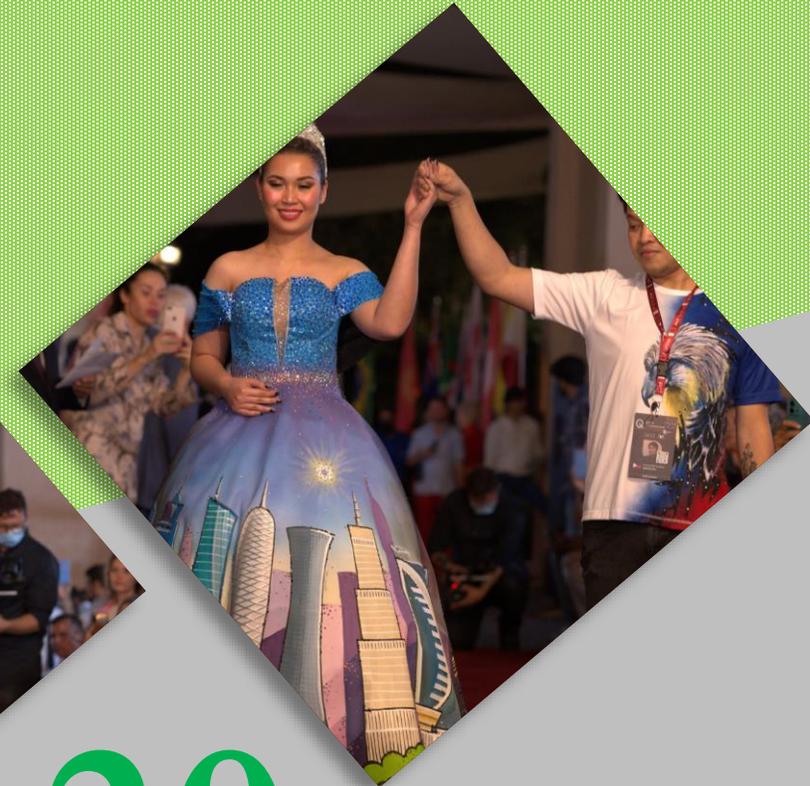


- ◆ Live painting on sustainable Products with organic materials
- ◆ Live painting by 300 artists from 60+ countries under 1 Roof

# ARTISTIC Fashion Show

“You can artistically impress and add a unique zing and appeal to your Art with Fashion”

- ◆ Fashion for Art and sustainable lives
- ◆ Showcasing the Art in the form of Apparel & Fashion Interiors
- ◆ Walk the ramp with their Art Piece
- ◆ Art for interiors and fashion
- ◆ Exclusive Color theme for Fashion



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# Master Classes

8 Sessions by 8 mastered artists sharing the

- ◆ Unique Techniques
- ◆ Technology with Art
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence with Art
- ◆ Color Therapy
- ◆ Musical Rhythm with Art
- ◆ Skill Enhancement for Participants
- ◆ Knowledge Imparting
- ◆ Audio – Video – Documentary
- ◆ Digital Art



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Dignitaries and Professionals will be invited as a panelist

The Science of "ART" towards sustainability and Environmental Responsibility

# Art Panel Discussion

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*We Share Knowledge on  
Globally Shared Platform*



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Cultural Evening



# CULTURAL DINNER



All QIAF PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Dinner with Invited VIP Guests
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Exclusive Cultural Dinner Night

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# AWARDS & CERTIFICATE

- **QIAF Awards for distinct fields like Medicine, Art, Engineering, Environment.**
- **QIAF Ikon Award**
- **QIAF Master Artist Award**
- **QIAF Art Panelist Award**
- **QIAF Youth Artist Award**
- **QIAF All Participant Award**
- **Artistic Fashion Show Award**
- **QIAF Brand Ambassador awards**



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# Startup Strategic Partners

QIAT INVITES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PARTNERS. BE THE PART OF THIS EVER-LASTING JOURNEY. CONTACT US WITH YOUR INTEREST AND PROPOSAL.



## Katara set to host 4th edition of QIAT starting this Friday



**By Mohamed Khatib**

**M**inistry of Culture and Sports has announced that the 4th edition of the Qatar International Art Festival (QIAT) will be held at the Katara Cultural Centre from Friday, October 20, to Sunday, October 22, 2018.

The festival, which is the largest of its kind in the region, will feature a wide range of artistic activities, including exhibitions, performances, and workshops. It is expected to attract thousands of visitors from Qatar and abroad.

The festival is organized by the Qatar International Art Festival Foundation, which was established in 2014. The foundation's mission is to promote and support the arts and culture in Qatar and the region.

The 4th edition of the festival will be held at the Katara Cultural Centre, which is a world-class venue for cultural and artistic activities. The festival is expected to be a major cultural event in Qatar and the region.

**"Katara is pleased to host the second edition of the festival, as it represents an opportunity to learn about new and innovative experiences, represented by artists"**

## 60 دولة في مهرجان قطر للفنون التشكيلية



**مهرجان قطر للفنون التشكيلية**

مهرجان قطر للفنون التشكيلية هو أكبر مهرجان للفنون التشكيلية في المنطقة، ويحتضر سنويا آلاف الفنانين من مختلف دول العالم. ويهدف المهرجان إلى تعزيز الحوار الثقافي والفني بين مختلف الثقافات، وتقديم منصة للفنانين للتعبير عن آرائهم وأفكارهم.

في هذا المهرجان، ستعرض مجموعة من الفنانين من 60 دولة أعمالهم التشكيلية، والتي ستعكس التنوع الثقافي والفني للعالم. كما ستعقد ورش عمل وندوات لتبادل الخبرات والتعلم من بعضهم البعض.

المهرجان هو فرصة رائعة للفنانين للتواصل مع جمهورهم، وللمشاهدين لتعريفهم بالفنون التشكيلية من مختلف الثقافات. كما هو الحال في كل عام، فإن المهرجان يجذب آلاف الزوار من جميع أنحاء العالم، مما يجعله حدثاً ثقافياً مهماً في قطر والعالم.

## World Cup 2022 campaign



**مهرجان قطر الدولي للفنون**

من 20 سبتمبر - 22 سبتمبر 2018 | النسخة الرابعة

الموقع: المؤسسة العامة للثقافة - كاترا  
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## 4th edition of Qatar International Art Festival inaugurated at Katara

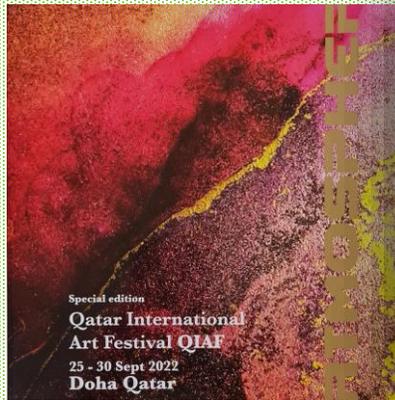


**Vaccination not mandatory but advisable for World Cup fans**

MUH launches electronic food safety system

# Official QIAF Magazine

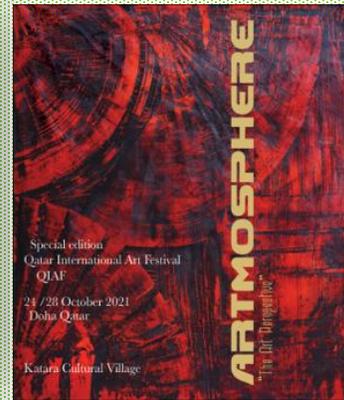
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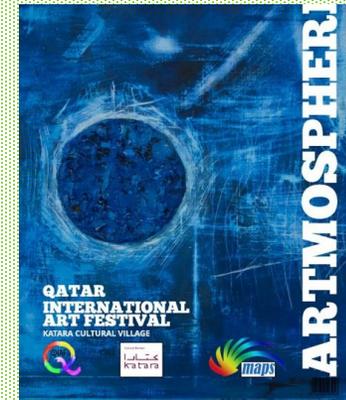
**QIAF 2022**  
4th Edition



**QIAF 2023**  
5th Edition



**QIAF 2021**  
3rd Edition



**QAF 2019**  
2nd Edition



**QIAF 2018**  
1st Edition

Available both online and in high quality print, each issue explores current trends and original practices in all fields of visual arts & lifestyle Distributed to Art Fairs, Museums, Institutions, Hotels, restaurants, Interior designers, art professionals and galleries.

INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION : 6000  
Qatar, Italy, Russia, Armenia, France, Germany, England, Swiss, Spain, Denmark, Finland, Portugal, Dubai, Belgium, Austria, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Norway, USA, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Japan.

# Institutional Partner

# QIAF Joins Hand with Florence Biennale

# Florence Biennale

## XIV<sup>th</sup> FLORENCE BIENNALE 2023

The Florence Biennale is the major contemporary art and design exhibition in Florence and one of the world's leading contemporary art exhibitions. Artists and designers from 78 countries participated in the latest edition, which has been held under the patronage of the European Parliament, Italian Commission for UNESCO, Italian Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Tuscany Region, and Municipality of Florence, and was attended by more than 10,000 visitors.





## GLIMPSE QIAF 2022

4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Qatar International Art Festival in the Year was organized at Katara Cultural Village in the last week of September 2022. The 6 days of festival was had the phenomenal participation of 325 artists from over 65 nationalities. More than 170 artist travelled from different parts of the world to participate.



Participants Satisfaction

Participants Positive Reviews

Value for Money

Networking & Knowledge



# GLIMPSE QIAF 2022

## 6 days - 10 Activities

The festival organized 10 major activities under one roof. The festival provides a great platform for all the participants towards global networking.

## Remarkable Sales

The painting and sculpture exhibition witnessed a remarkable sales opportunities for the number of art works from different artists

## Artistic Fashion Show

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Artistic fashion show as a celebrated of QIAF with the participation by over 100 designers from more than 30 nationalities.

## 325 Participants

325 participants from over 65 nationalities were shortlisted from over 625 applications received.

## VISITORS FOOTFALL

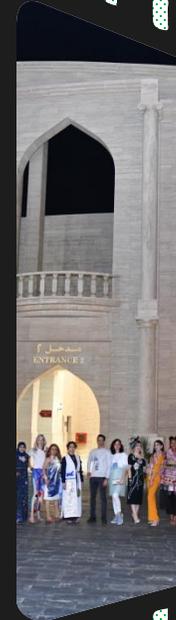
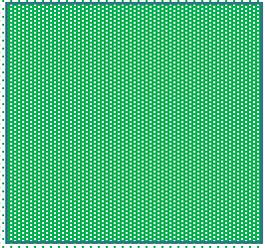
QIAF witnessed by thousands of visitors from in and around the country throughout the festival days.

## Global Media Publication

The festival received the global print and social media publications with journalist from several countries visiting the festival in person.



# QIAF 2021 Glimpse



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Artistic Fashion Show



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The Must visit Art Festival at  
the cultural capital of Middle-  
east & Top Tourist Destination



# QIAF 2021

## Glimpse

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Qatar International Art Festival has been successfully organized by MAPS International WLL in association with Katara Cultural Village. The QIAF 2019 festival was 6 days long starting 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 which enthralled artists and audiences with lots of activities.

The Festival began with the 'Qatar Cultural Tour' where the International as well as Qatar based participating artists toured the beautiful city of Doha. They were amazed seeing the beauty of the places like Museum of Islamic Art (MIA), National Museum of Qatar (NMoQ), The Pearl Qatar and Souq Waqif among others.

Next day the festival began with the live painting sessions. The painting exhibition was formally inaugurated by the General Manager of the Katara Cultural Village. The inauguration was graced by the presence of several dignitaries, Ambassadors to the state of Qatar, Institutions and distinguished guests. The opening of the Art exhibition was witness by a gathering of over 1000 people. The Paintings and sculptures of more than 230 artists from over 60 countries, were on displayed in four galleries of Building 18 and 19 at Katara Cultural Village.

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QIAF facilitates value adding through conducting various Master classes and documentaries by renowned artists to gain the new insight. The Documentary featuring great artist from India M. F. Hussain was a highlight of the evening.

An Incredible MAPS Artistic fashion Show was the glittering event where participating artists through their creative work, expressed beautiful side of the costume and accessories with designer style and substance to enhance the creativity in the Art.

This year QIAF 2019 collaborated with 'Artmosphere' a renowned International art magazine covering art buzz of Europe, to feature profile and work of all QIAF participating Artists. The last day of QIAF, most awaited highlighting ceremony of 'six days long artists gathering' culminated into Awards & Certificates distribution, which is the token of expression to honor and recognize art, artists and art form.



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# QIAF 2018 November

“ Inaugurated by  
Ministry of  
Cultural and  
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Over 4k  
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6 Days  
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Buyers,  
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**QIAF** QATAR INTERNATIONAL  
ART FESTIVAL  
*Connecting together*

# QATAR INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL

## About us

Distinctive art event in the region that connects the artists worldwide. It is extremely important to bring global art expert, 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.

QIAF is a professional platform for all Artists by providing a new horizon to promote their Art worldwide, sell and to expand the network with people who share the challenges and experiences.



Amazing experience to meet people from different part of the world and under common roof.

QIAF provides each artist its identity in Qatar and worldwide. Studies show that there is a correlation between art and other achievement.

Through QIAF, there is a stage for learning of new space, great network, meeting art experts and influencers one-on-one, Sharpening Art skills, explore new ways of creation and many more. Art is a significant and universal language for artist.

Come and discover your inner self, Express yourself to the world. Embrace the love and beauty through Art.



# MAPS International WLL

Encourage creativity in individuals of all ages

To promote Artists and all types of Art in the form of fine art and recognized education.

To keep society healthy, expressive and connected.

To Expand the community's access to a broad array of art experiences.

To promote Member's Art Galleries.

To Serve as a hub of art activities where people can connect with one another.

To Create unified global platform for Art

To Promote the artists from National and International levels.



MAPS is a Qatari company for artists, Painters, Practitioners and Educators in Qatar and Globally. A Platform where gallery and artists grow together.

QIAF is an annual flagship festival of MAPS. MAPS has professional members from around the World. It wishes to build and unleash the creative power of the community by democratizing artistic, cultural production and distribution within our scope of responsibility and capabilities.

# PARTICIPATION FEE

*QIAT 2023 – 5<sup>TH</sup> Edition*

Qatar Residents and Citizens – QAR 1000

Outside Qatar Participants with Hotel

– USD 1200 (Sharing Room)

– USD 1500 (Private Room)

E-Participants (Digital or Physical) – USD 300

- Guest of Participant – USD 1100
- Additional Gallery Space – USD 250/ /linear meter
- Art Gallery – USD 350 (per SQM)
- Gallery Representative USD 1000 per person



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# INCLUSIONS

## QIAF 2023 – 5<sup>TH</sup> Edition

1. 7 nights' Hotel accommodation in Doha for eligible participants
2. Daily breakfast and Dinner for outstation participants staying at Hotel
3. Participation in the QIAF Exhibition with dedicated spaces of 1 M width and 2 M Height with an opportunity to private Sales – Maximum 2 Paintings
4. Participation in the Live Painting symposium
5. Participation at the Artistic Fashion Show
6. Exclusive Entry to the Cultural Dinner Night
7. QIAF Awards and Participation Certificates
8. Qatar Cultural Tour – City tour of Doha
9. Master Classes by International Professional Artists
10. Canvas of the size 60cm x 80cm for live painting, Easels, chairs and extra side table.
11. Local Media , Press, TV Channels, Radio, Digital Media
12. Participants profile on website, Social Media Platforms
13. Professional photography, Videography and documentary of the festival
14. E-Catalogue & Printed Magazine
15. Badges and ID Card for each participant
16. Local Transport for the Outstation Artist

## EXCLUSIONS

1. Flight tickets to Qatar for outstation artist
2. Airport Transfers in Qatar from to the Hotel
3. Insurance, Visa or medical expense except medical emergency
4. All kinds of painting materials, brushes or any other tools / equipment for live painting
5. Courier, Cargo, customs or any postal charges



