Renowned artist Nabil Nahas to represent Lebanon at Venice Biennale 2026

The artist plans to make his mark on the Lebanese pavilion with an installation that draws from various languages he has created, expressing his honor and sense of "great responsibility" towards his country for this prestigious opportunity, as he exclusively shared with L'Orient-Le Jour.

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Lebanon has announced its participation in the 61st Venice Biennale, the International Art Exhibition, set to occur from May 9 to Nov. 22, 2026. For the third time running, Lebanon will showcase its art at this prestigious global venue. The internationally acclaimed artist Nabil Nahas has been chosen to represent Lebanon at the pavilion situated in the Arsenal. "My connection to Lebanon runs deep, encompassing its land, nature and history," Nahas told L'Orient-Le Jour. Read more At Centquatre, artist Sama Beydoun honors the familial love language of recipes Lebanon through lens of its treesSince moving to the United States in 1969 and earning his degrees at LSU and Yale, Nahas' art has been shown in major museums worldwide, including the British Museum and the Tate Modern in London, High Museum of Art in Atlanta,...

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