

Call for Artwork

Shifting Tides: Unveiling Resilience

Art Exhibition at the Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL)

4 October- 19 November

About the venue:

The Royal Over-Seas League is a members' club which has been inaugurated in 1910. Located in central London, it is dedicated to championing international friendship and understanding throughout the Commonwealth and beyond, pursuant to its Royal Charter, a manifesto which binds its global membership.

ROSL is renowned for its lively programme of events which includes a public affairs series with a focus on geo-political issues, art exhibitions, concerts and talks.

ROSL promotes young musicians and artists, through an arts programme including ROSL's Annual Music Competition which is over 70 years old. The ROSL Foundation, its associated charity, supports music, arts and heritage.

Please follow the link to find images of past exhibitions at ROSL:

<https://www.rosl.org.uk/visualarts/rosl-past-exhibitions>

Title of the exhibition:

'Shifting Tides: Unveiling Resilience'.

About the exhibition:

'Shifting Tides: Unveiling Resilience' is an art exhibition that delves into the delicate relationship between nature, culture, and climate change in the Maldives. Through the works of talented local artists, this exhibition aims to subtly explore the impact of environmental transformations. By employing metaphors, symbolism, and diverse

artistic mediums, the exhibition uncovers the resilience of the Maldivian people and their unique connection to the changing world around them.

The maximum number of work submissions per artist:

6- 10 (depending on size)

Work dimensions examples:

Option 1:

Maximum size: H. 186.5 cm x W. 115 cm

Option 2:

Maximum size of wall: H. 158cm x W. 341.4 cm (several pieces of work can be displayed here)

Accepted art medium:

- Oil on canvas
- Acrylics
- Work on paper
- Photography

Shipment and Insurance:

All labelling and promotion design, the shipment of the artwork and any other expenses are borne to be by the Artist

To reduce the shipment costs its recommended to use canvases or paper, as those can be easily rolled up to the venue via post.

Framing and printing

The cost of printing is to be absorbed by the artist.

Indicative costs in the UK for printing photographs direct to aluminum (ready to hang on a baton)

£60 per print at 30x50.

£100 per print at 60 x 90 cm.

£200 per print at 90x 120 cm.

10 x black frames 30x 40 cm (available free of cost from ROSL on a first come-first serve basis)

The Maldives High Commission can provide additional cost breakdowns upon request.

Additional information:

Artists must provide an artist bio and a portfolio with the reproduction of their work, up to five pages long in pdf format.

ROSL will make the final selection of artists for the exhibition.

The deadline for the portfolio submission is on the 30th of July, 2023.

Please submit your portfolio to info@maldiveshighcommission.uk.