

APPLICATION FORM

OPEN CALL FOR REVEALING by SGBL

Please submit form to:

Email | revealing@beirut-art-fair.com

Introduction: REVEALING by SGBL

For the fourth year running, SGBL is supporting emerging artists from across the MENA region with the platform REVEALING, in partnership with BEIRUT ART FAIR.

To celebrate ten years of BEIRUT ART FAIR, the curator of this year's edition of REVEALING by SGBL is [Rachel Dedman](#), who will choose ten artists, currently unrepresented by a commercial gallery, to show their work in the fair. Application is via open call.

REVEALING by SGBL will be held from 18th until 22nd September 2019, within BEIRUT ART FAIR at Seaside Arena New Waterfront.

Notes on application (please read our full terms & conditions on p.7 before applying) :

- Please read the eligibility criteria below before submitting your application, ineligible submissions will not be considered.
- Deadline for application is 15th April; late submissions will not be considered. Shortlisted artists will be notified by 15th May, and interviews held in May. The final selection of artists will be decided by 10th June and officially announced during the press conference of BEIRUT ART FAIR on 20th June.
- Please send your completed application form as a PDF to revealing@beirut-art-fair.com, with the subject line YOUR NAME – REVEALING 2019. Applications received in another form will not be considered; images must be embedded within the same email.
- The application form is in English; please do not worry if your written English is not perfect. If you are unable to apply in English, please let us know by writing to revealing@beirut-art-fair.com.
- The application form is intended to be simple and straightforward to complete. It is not intended to definitively reflect your full practice and portfolio. More important is that the curator understands your approach to work, and key interests in your practice.
- Works presented for the purpose of the application are not necessarily the works that will be in the fair; final selection of works for REVEALING by SGBL 2019 will be the mutual decision of the artist and curator.
- Application to, and participation in REVEALING by SGBL 2019 is free.
- All works in the platform REVEALING by SGBL are to be priced at a maximum of \$5,000 (US) per piece.
- Works at BEIRUT ART FAIR will be sold commission-free.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be nationals of a country in the Middle East & North Africa: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Palestine, Yemen.
- Applicants must be unrepresented by a commercial gallery, anywhere in the world, as of 15th March 2019 and up to/including 1st October 2019. Any artist who was previously represented by galleries, but is currently unrepresented, is welcome to apply.
- There is no age limit for application.
- Artists working in any visual media will be considered.

REVEALING by SGBL APPLICATION & CONTRACT

By completing the following, you are making a formal application for being part of REVEALING by SGBL exhibition which will become binding upon confirmation from BEIRUT ART FAIR. (Fields marked with * are mandatory)

In order to fill out the form, please download the file and enter directly your information in the required fields.

ARTIST DETAILS

Full name* : _____

Email* : _____ Date of Birth* : _____ Nationality* : _____

Mobile number* : _____ Skype ID : _____

Instagram handle : _____ Your website : _____

Where are you based in 2019?* : _____

Are you currently represented by a commercial gallery?* : ☐ yes / ☒ no

You have ever been represented by a gallery before 15th March 2019 :

- Please indicate the gallery* :

- Dates of representation here* :

Biography* (1000 characters)

What are some of the key concerns, interests, themes, or ideas of your practice? In what medium(s) do you work?* (1000 characters)

What are you working on currently?* (1000 characters)

IMAGES OF YOUR WORK

- Please attach up to 5 images of your work (JPEG, 300dpi). This can be one single work, or multiple works. Works can be in progress or unfinished.
- Please attached your images (numbered 1-5), and the completed application form to the email : revealing@beirut-art-fair.com
- In the text boxes below add title, medium, date, approximate size (if these are applicable), and short description of the work or project (300 characters).
- Please note works presented here are intended to be indicative of your practice, and not necessarily what will be presented in the fair if your application is successful.
- Please indicate if a work is not available for sale.

Title of the artwork n°1 :

Year : Medium :

Dimension :

Short description :

Title of the artwork n°2 :

Year : Medium :

Dimension :

Short description :

Title of the artwork n°3 :

Year : **Medium :**

Dimension :

Short description :

Title of the artwork n°4 :

Year : **Medium :**

Dimension :

Short description :

Title of the artwork n°5 :

Year : **Medium :**

Dimension :

Short description :

ADMISSION

The submission of this Application Form does not automatically secure or confirm the artist's participation in REVEALING by SGBL at BEIRUT ART FAIR 2019.

Shortlisted artists will be notified by 15th May 2019, and interviews held in May. The final selection of artists will be decided by 10th June 2019.

CHECKLIST | Please check off accordingly before sending it to: revealing@beirut-art-fair.com

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biography of the artist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Description of the artist's practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 images of artworks produced by the artist (JPEG, 300dpi), to sent via email to revealing@beirut-art-fair.com Please don't forget to describe + label all images as appropriate: Number, Title, Year, Medium, Dimension

Full details are contained in the REVEALING by SGBL 2019 Terms & Conditions that form part of this Agreement and is incorporated by reference hereto. By signing below, the signatory certifies that he/she bind to the participation obligation.

I hereby declare to have read and understood the REVEALING by SGBL 2019 Terms & Conditions, with which I am in full agreement without reservations or restrictions.

Name (In Print):

Signature :

Date :

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Accepted For and On Behalf of the Organiser. The Organiser hereby confirms your participation.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

REVEALING by SGBL 2019 | TERMS & CONDITIONS

Art. 1- General Layout

REVEALING by SGBL will take place from 18th to 22nd September 2019 in BEIRUT ART FAIR (herein after THE FAIR). REVEALING by SGBL is organised by BAF EVENTS Sarl (herein after THE ORGANISER). Anyone wishing to participate in REVEALING by SGBL must obtain and submit an application form to THE ORGANISER. Successful applicants (herein after THE ARTIST) are selected by Rachel Dedman (herein after THE CURATOR) based on the application form fulfilled entirely. In acceptance, the countersigned application form will serve as an agreement between THE ORGANISER and THE ARTIST, and will constitute an official and irrevocable engagement to participate in REVEALING by SGBL. THE ARTIST, hereby, must engage themselves to respect, with no exceptions whatsoever, the clauses of the present rules and regulations as well as any new variations thereof which may eventually be required by circumstances and ultimately adopted by THE ORGANISER for the general interest of THE FAIR.

Art. 2- Applicants Eligibility

Those considered to be applicants are artists coming from, and currently living and working in the Middle East & North Africa : Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Palestine, and Yemen. There is no age limit for application. A university degree is not required to participate in our open call. THE ARTIST can work with any medium: painting, sculpture, installation, photography, digital, printmaking, textile, mixed media, video and more. THE ARTIST must be unrepresented by a commercial gallery, anywhere in the world, as of 1st March 2019 and up to/including 1st October 2019. THE ARTIST who was previously represented by galleries, but is currently unrepresented, is welcome to apply.

Art. 3- Selection

A duly completed application form is requested from every applicant. 10 artists will be selected on merit, and not discriminated against on the basis of ethnicity, religion, age, gender or sexuality. Final selection of artists is at the discretion of THE CURATOR. Please note SGBL plays no role in the selection of artists.

Art. 4- Open Call process

The Open Call begins the 15th March 2019. The deadline for submissions is 15th April 2019. THE CURATOR studies all the duly completed applications received. Shortlisted artists will be notified by 15th May 2019, and interviews held in May. The final selection of 10 artists will be decided by 10th June 2019 and announced during the press conference of BEIRUT ART FAIR on 20th June 2019.

Art. 5- Participation costs

Application to, and participation in REVEALING by SGBL 2019 is free of charge but THE ORGANISER will not financially support the travel of selected artists from abroad to the Fair and the financial production of new works.

THE ORGANISER will be responsible, logistically and financially, for the production of the REVEALING by SGBL section of the fair.

Art. 6- Responsibilities & obligations

Selected artists are **responsible** for timely communication with the curator, and completion of their work according to mutually agreed timelines. THE ARTIST has to respect the nomenclature of works admitted into THE FAIR by THE CURATOR, as well as observing the basic rules and regulations set forth by THE VENUE.

As in the agreement, it is the responsibility of THE ARTIST to present the selected artworks by THE CURATOR at THE FAIR.

THE ARTIST must submit any modification or alternation to the selected artworks to THE CURATOR in writing in advance for approval. THE CURATOR reserves the right to reject altered proposition and requests for new proposition agreeable by both.

THE ORGANIZER will be responsible of the art works' display, the insurances in the fair, the communication about REVEALING by SGBL and the guided tours for the public and the VIP's.

Art. 7- Copyright

THE ARTIST certify to be the owner the copyright of the submitted works. By signing the present application form, THE ARTIST gives THE ORGANISER the right to present the submitted works within REVEALING by SGBL section on THE FAIR, on www.beirut-art-fair.com, THE FAIR's website, to publish stills and pictures of the submitted works in all THE FAIR's communication tools (leaflets, posters, catalogue, website, social medias, press etc...), to publish the texts attached in the application form (bio, brief presentation etc...) in all THE FAIR's communication tools above-mentioned, and keep the submitted works & texts in THE FAIR's record (non-profit use).

Art. 8- Sales

Sales are authorised during the fair. Works are sold commission-free. THE ORGANISER will support the logistics of direct sales between artist and collector. Please note that all works in the REVEALING by SGBL section of BEIRUT ART FAIR are to be priced at a maximum of \$5,000 (US) per piece.

However, for reasons of security, no piece of merchandise may leave THE FAIR without an official bill of sale complete with a description of the sold article, signed by THE CURATOR and recognized by THE ORGANISER.

Art. 9- Security

All necessary measures will be taken by THE ORGANISER to ensure that the security of the REVEALING by SGBL section before and after the opening hours will be in effect.

Art.11- Insurance policy

THE ARTIST shall make sure that his/her artworks are fully covered by insurance. The ORGANISER will only insure those artworks during the 5 days of THE FAIR.

Art. 12- Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (i) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of Lebanon.
- (ii) THE ARTIST hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Lebanon for all purposes in relation to this Agreement and waives any objections on the ground of venue or forum non- convenience or on similar grounds.