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Venice Biennale 2022: Here Are All the Artists Confirmed to Represent Their Countries at the Event (So Far)

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The influx of emails announcing which artists are representing their respective countries at the 2022 Venice Biennale has been a steady trickle since at least 2019, when the previous edition closed, and has carried on through 2020 now that the so-called "art world Olympics" has been delayed another year due to the global pandemic. The 59th edition of the show, which will be under the direction of High Line chief curator Cecilia Alemani, will run in Venice from April 23 through November 27. The title of the show is "The Milk of Dreams," a name taken from Surrealist artist Leonora Carrington's absurdist book initially published in the 1950s and released in English in 2017.

We will keep updating this list as more nations announce their artists, curators, themes, and venues.



Switzerland

Latifa Echakhch, installation view BPS22, Charleroi 2020.

Artist: Latifa Echakhch in collaboration with composer Alexandre Babel

Curator: Francesco Stocchi

Venue: Giardini

What to Know: The Moroccan-born artist currently lives in Switzerland and has been racking up international accolades and prizes, including the Prix Marcel Duchamp in 2013. Echakhch's work deconstructs symbols and objects inherently linked to specific cultures and places to upend the viewer's assumptions.