

## **AFRICA CONSORTIUM 2026**

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS – MAURITIUS**

#### **Charity Art Auction for Cancer Care & Awareness**

##### **Theme: Breath of the Sea – Art for Life**

Artists based in Mauritius are invited to participate in a charity art auction aimed at raising funds for NGOs supporting cancer patients.

This initiative brings together art, solidarity, and social responsibility. Proceeds from the auction will support local organisations dedicated to cancer care, patient support, and advocacy.

##### **Concept & Theme**

The selected theme, **Breath of the Sea – Art for Life**, is intentionally open and metaphorical. Artists are encouraged to interpret it freely, including but not limited to ideas of:

- Fragility and resilience
- Life, depth, and transformation
- Healing, uncertainty, and hope
- Memory, loss, and continuity
- The body, nature, and the unseen

The sea may be represented literally, symbolically, or conceptually, allowing space for personal, emotional, and critical responses.

##### **Eligibility**

- Open to professional, emerging, and self-taught artists living or working in Mauritius, with minimum age of 18.
- Several 2D Visual art disciplines accepted: painting, drawing, photography, printmaking and digital art.

##### **Artwork Guidelines**

- Artworks must be original and available for sale and should reflect professional quality.
- Artworks should only be within or equal the range of 80 x 60 cm and 30 x 40 cm
- Works may be donated (100% of sales) or sold with an agreed percentage of proceeds (50% to artist and 50% as donation) benefiting the cause.
- Artists will be credited in all relevant promotional materials.
- All submitted works should align respectfully with the theme proposed.

## **Purpose**

By participating, artists will:

- Support NGOs providing essential care and assistance to cancer patients
- Contribute to a collective act of empathy, visibility, and community engagement
- Benefit from exposure to an exclusive audience

This auction is not only a fundraising event but also a platform for reflection and shared humanity.

## **Submission Details**

Interested artists are invited to submit:

- Filled and signed participation form
- Artist name and short biography
- Title(s) of artwork(s)
- Medium, dimensions, and year
- A short statement explaining the connection to the theme
- High Quality Images of the work
- High Quality photo of the artist
- Option A or B with the proceeds in case of sales

**Submission deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Announcement of selection:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Delivery of Artwork venue and date:** ADI, Ebene from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026, as from 09:00hrs – 15:30hrs

**Auction & exhibition:** 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Submissions & enquiries:** [a.ombika@adi.ac.mu](mailto:a.ombika@adi.ac.mu)

## **P.S:**

Upon selection artists will be invited to come and deposit their artwork at the ADI, Ebene. Simultaneously, if the artist wants to attend the art auction sale, which will form part of a gala dinner for the larger even **AFRICA CONSORTIUM**, she/ he will have to pay Rs. 5, 000 which will get the latter to access the dinner, a physical and virtual fashion show, along with the art auction sale.

*We warmly invite Mauritian artists to lend their voice, vision, and creativity to this cause.*



## APPLICATION FORM

**Africa Consortium 2026**

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**Hosted by:** Academy of Design & Innovation

**Theme:** *Breath of the Sea — Art for Life*

#### SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**

Female

Male

Non-binary

Prefer not to say

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / WhatsApp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website / Portfolio Link:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instagram / Professional Social Media (optional):**

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## DECLARATION

I agree to the terms of participation of this art auction sale:

Works may be donated (100% of sales) or sold with an agreed percentage of proceeds (50% to artist and 50% as donation) benefiting the cause.

Check as appropriate:

100% donation

50% donation

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION

Please submit this application through email with the required documents to:  
[a.ombika@adi.ac.mu](mailto:a.ombika@adi.ac.mu)