**Tuwaiq Sculpture 2026 Launches Open Call**

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Riyadh Art has officially launched the **Open Call for Tuwaiq Sculpture 2026**, inviting sculptors from around the world to submit proposals for the seventh edition of the internationally acclaimed sculpture symposium, themed *Traces of What Will Be*. Taking place in **January and February 2026**, this edition will once again turn Riyadh into a dynamic hub for public art, creativity, and cross-cultural exchange.

Running from **August 27 to September 17, 2025**, the Open Call invites submissions from artists interested in participating in a **live sculpting experience on-site in Riyadh**, culminating in a public exhibition. **Twenty-five artists will be selected** to produce original works that will be **permanently installed** across the capital, enriching the city's expanding public art collection.

This edition also introduces the following sculpting categories in line with Riyadh Art’s evolving vision:

* **Granite + Stainless Steel Integration (optional)**
* **Reclaimed Metal**

Selected artists will receive an **honorarium**, in addition to full travel and accommodation support.

**Sarah Alruwayti**, Director of the Tuwaiq Sculpture Symposium at the Royal Commission for Riyadh City, stated:
*“Tuwaiq Sculpture invites artists from around the world to leave a lasting mark on Riyadh’s evolving urban landscape. Each edition builds on a growing legacy that connects communities through public art.”*

Since its inception, Tuwaiq Sculpture has welcomed more than **150 artists** whose works now form part of **Riyadh Art’s permanent collection**—including a significant installation of 35 pieces at **King Abdulaziz Historical Center**. The initiative continues to shape Riyadh’s global identity as a capital of creativity, civic engagement, and cultural innovation.

For submission guidelines and to apply, visit: <https://riyadhart.sa/en/opencall/tuwaiq-sculpture-2026-open-call/>

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**About Riyadh Art**

Riyadh Art is one of Riyadh’s four original mega projects under Vision 2030 and is led by the Royal Commission for Riyadh City. Launched in 2019, it was developed to catalyze the capital’s transformation, enrich lives, and encourage creative expression and cross-cultural dialogue through art. Art and culture are essential to the identity of a city, and the Riyadh Art initiative was established to reflect the openness and accessibility of the capital’s growing creative landscape; where the exchange of ideas through artistic practice contributes to a deeper and more inclusive cultural identity.

Riyadh Art aims to have a positive impact on people, bringing everyday moments of joy to residents and visitors alike, while instilling a greater sense of civic pride and creating a more beautiful city for everyone to enjoy. It also supports the growth of the creative economy and contributes to attracting investment and talent to Riyadh.

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