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Invitation to the CAA's World Youth Art Event

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

China Academy of Art (CAA), is delighted to announce the **World Youth Art Event**, taking place in **Hangzhou, China**, from **May 31 to June 4, 2026**. This landmark event will be the **first of its kind** organized by CAA, aimed at fostering international collaboration, advancing global art education, and providing a platform for young artists to connect, exchange ideas, and showcase their work.

The event will bring together nearly **4,000 young artists**, including representatives from top art institutions worldwide, international students from Chinese art academies, and the **2026 graduating class** of CAA. It will also feature an **International Art School Education Forum** and a **Youth Artists Forum**. In order to ensure broader participation and showcase more outstanding works, we are pleased to offer an **online exhibition** in parallel.

Your esteemed institution has earned a distinguished reputation in the field of international art education and has maintained a strong cooperative relationship with our academy. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we invite your President (or representative) and a student representative to attend the event in Hangzhou. We would also be honored if you could select **five (5) exceptional student artworks** (in any medium, such as painting, sculpture, architecture, design, video, or digital arts) to be featured in the online exhibition.

The **International Art School Education Forum** and the **Youth Artists Forum** will take place on **June 1, 2026**, during the opening of our graduation season. CAA will cover the **round-trip economy airfare** for **one (1) faculty/staff representative** (President or delegate) and **one (1) student representative**, as well as their **accommodation** and **meals** for **four (4) nights (4 nights, 5 days)** at our campus housing and dining facilities.

If your institution wishes to participate, kindly complete and return the attached **Participation Confirmation Form**(Attachment 2) and **Online Exhibition Submission Form** (Attachment 3) by **April 17, 2026**, in order for us to organize invitations, conference details, reception arrangements, and the online exhibition setup.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Hangzhou**, a city known for its historic landscape, innovation, and vitality, where we hope to discuss the future of art and further promote youth artistic exchange.

We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

China Academy of Art

April 3, 2026

Attachments:

1. Event Schedule
2. Participation Confirmation Form
3. Online Exhibition Submission Form