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Dear Craig McClenaghan,

As Curator of the 18th International Architecture Exhibition, *The Laboratory of the Future*, it is with great pleasure that I formally invite you to participate in the Biennale Architettura 2023.

With this invitation, I look forward to working with you in the coming months to develop and execute the project that we have discussed and agreed over the past few weeks, specifically for this exhibition.

I am delighted to confirm that your project will be featured as part of the Special Project Mnemonic, out of competition, in the Arsenale – Artiglierie exhibition venue.

The 18th International Architecture Exhibition will be organized by La Biennale di Venezia at its venues, the Arsenale and Giardini, according to the following calendar:

Exhibition	May 20 – November 26, 2023
Special Preview	May 17, 2023 (<i>for participants only</i>)
Official Pre-Opening	May 18 – 19, 2023

As we have previously agreed, this invitation must be kept confidential until the press launch in February 2023, when La Biennale di Venezia will release the official list of the participants to the 18th International Architecture Exhibition.

Again, as per our previous discussions, the project is your responsibility, although my assistants and I are here to provide support and guidance. Once the final project is approved, La Biennale will send you the participation agreement. The agreement defines in detail the mutual responsibilities.

Please find below the credentials to access a dedicated on-line platform to share information about your design between you, La Biennale and the Curator.

Platform: <https://web3.labiennale.org/ar/18mia.php>

Username: ARCH2023067MCCLENA

Password: PRI4S

The use of the platform is imperative for the preparation of the exhibition:

- ✓ STEP 1 – a) registration of personal data. b) submission of the preliminary design **by October 31, 2022;**
- ✓ STEP 2 - submission of the final design **by November 30 2022.**

Information and documents related to your participation in the exhibition are available in the dedicated on-line platform, e.g.:

- exhibition **guidelines;**
- **facility report** of the exhibition venue;
- **work area access requirements;**
- **Itemised List** (Biennale Excel sheet).

La Biennale Architecture Department is at your disposal to work with you and is available for any further assistance you may require:

La Biennale di Venezia
Head of Visual Arts and Architecture Department
Joern Brandmeyer: joern.brandmeyer@labiennale.org

Thank you in advance for your valuable and generous collaboration, and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Lesley Lokko

Attachments:

1. Exhibition Guidelines
2. Exhibition Construction site rules
3. Itemised List