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The UAE National Pavilion at Venice: a combination of poetry and filmmaking



National Pavilion UAE 2019 artist Nujoom Alghanem. Image courtesy National Pavilion UAE - La Biennale di Venezia

Nujoom Alghanem, an award-winning poet and prominent filmmaker will represent the UAE with a major site-specific video installation commissioned for the National Pavilion UAE at the Venice Biennale.

Curators Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath been working closely with Alghanem on the new work, which will be immersive and enveloping. “We always knew we wanted to do something with film,” says Bardaouil. “We felt it was the right language for the



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