

Dear Mr. ....

You will find in the following pages information about the Third Istanbul Biennial, and our working deadlines.

We have recently been in close contact with Mr. Bruce Ferguson whom we have approached as the curator of a possible Canadian participation in the Istanbul Biennial. He has accepted our offer.

We have also asked and received confirmation from Jon Tupper the associate director, and Carol Phillips the director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery as the institution that would support and provide logistical help for the organization of the details of such an exhibition.

The participation of Canada is of utmost importance to us. Given the umbrella concept of the Biennial, "The Production of Cultural Difference," this participation will urgently validate and enhance the general exhibition.

As you may know, the Istanbul Biennial, in only its third realization, is now categorized both by the Arts International of the U.S.A., and by the British Council of the United Kingdom along with other significant exhibitions such as the Sao Paulo Biennial.

We believe your answer will be affirmative, and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Our fax and telephone numbers are listed below.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,