



## **2016 London Biennale Las Vegas CALL TO ARTISTS**

*Building on the experimental performance tradition of the three previous London Biennale Pollination events in Las Vegas, artists are invited to develop a performance on the theme of*

### **SYNCHRONISATIONS – SYNCOPATIONS**

London Biennale founder David Medalla describes the 2016 theme as opening up possibilities of relating the visual arts to music and dance, space and time. This year, one-minute video documentations of Las Vegas Pollination performances will be featured online and viewed by an international audience within the 2016 international London Biennale framework. The 2016 London Biennale opens in Rome May 1st, with Pollinations in Parigi, Rio de Janeiro, Berlin, Manila, New York, Boston and Las Vegas.

**The London Biennale** project was founded in 1998 by David Medalla, a Filipino conceptual artist based in London, and International Pollination Coordinator, Australian artist Adam Nankervis. The project aims to challenge and transform the notion of the art world 'biennale' as a large state or corporate-sponsored event with artists selected by curators based on their geographical location, citizenship, nationality, race and ethnicity by throwing open borders and encouraging a more intimate and community-based dialogue between the artists and audiences.

*For further information on 2016 London Biennale, see:*

<http://www.1fmediaproject.net/2016/05/01/opening-london-biennale-2016-10th-anniversary-of-studio-ra-rome>

*For further information on previous London Biennale Las Vegas Pollination, see:*

<http://londonbiennale2014.mattcouper.com>

**Eligibility:** Submissions are open to all artists in the State of Nevada, both permanent residents and temporary visitors. Performance works may be created individually or as collaborations. Submitted works must have been completed in 2016.

**Submission Guidelines:** One-minute video documentation of SYNCHRONISATIONS – SYNCOPATIONS performance pieces are to be uploaded online. The artist name(s), contact phone number and link to the video should be emailed to [info@mattcouper.com](mailto:info@mattcouper.com) with LONDON BIENNALE in the subject line.

**Deadline:** Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, 11:59pm PST.

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