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La Biennale di Venezia wishes to thank the sponsors of the Biennale Arte 2026 not only for their economic backing, but for their equally indispensable operational contribution to the pursuit of the wide-ranging array of activities that make the organization and enjoyment of Exhibition possible.

The Exclusive Partner of the 61st International Art Exhibition is Bvlgari.

Bvlgari, the magnificent Roman high jeweler, joins the roster of sponsors of Biennale Arte as Exclusive Partner for the next three editions through 2030. This new collaboration further strengthens Bvlgari's bond with art and its support of creativity as an expression of innovation and beauty. Bvlgari participates in Biennale Arte 2026 by presenting artist Lotus L. Kang's project at the Bvlgari Pavilion in the Spazio Esedra at the Giardini. In the installation "The Face of Desire is Loss," specially conceived for this space, Kang explores the theme of "becoming" and celebrate Bvlgari's presence as a creator of beauty, harmonizing savoir-faire and technical mastery with artistic flair and sensibility.

The Main sponsor of the 61st International Art Exhibition is illycaffè

Since 2003, among the companies supporting the event, **illycaffè** renews its historic collaboration with the Biennale Arte and unveils to the public a new illy Art Collection, the cups created by four artists who have interpreted this year's theme, *In Minor Keys*, as a hymn to resilience, care, and relationships, focusing on art that does not shout but instead builds bridges and hope. Throughout the entire period of the Exhibition's opening, visitors will also be able to enjoy the illy blend at refreshment points, and during the pre-opening days and the first weekend, at the two gazebos set up respectively at the entrance to the Giardini della Biennale and at the Tese dell'Arsenale.

The Sponsors of the 61st International Art Exhibition also include American Express, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Vela – Venezia Unica and Quattro Gatti Gin.

American Express, a company operating in payment services and solutions, supports Biennale Arte for the second consecutive edition. Throughout the duration of the Exhibition, American Express will be the preferred payment method for the purchase of access tickets and services for Biennale Arte 2026. At both venues, a dedicated ticket office reserved for American Express Cardmembers will be available for the purchase of admission tickets.

The collaboration with **Bloomberg Philanthropies** is renewed and has continued uninterruptedly since 2022 for the Biennale Arte and Biennale Architettura and will once again offer the official app of the exhibition *Bloomberg Connects*.

Vela, the City of Venice's mobility and marketing company, is present at Biennale Arte 2026 with its **Venezia Unica** brand, thanks to an agreement to promote all the events organized by La Biennale as part of the city's initiatives and to integrate them into the planning of AVM/Actv public transport services.

Quattro Gatti Gin is the Official Gin of Biennale Arte 2026. To celebrate the partnership, Quattro Gatti has created *The Reflection* — the official cocktail of the Exhibition — available in the bars and restaurants located in the Giardini della Biennale and Arsenale throughout the season.

Rai is **Media Partner** of the 61st International Art Exhibition and will follow the event with a dedicated offer on TV, radio and on the web.