



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

Institution name	Alfaisal University
Submission title or project name	Arts, culture and creativity at the heart of Alfaisal University-Riyadh
Submission	<p>Since it was first established, Alfaisal University has promoted the idea that cultural activities can foster a sense of belonging.</p> <p>The Annual Cultural Day, Arabic Language Day, Artology, Art Wall, and Skin Expo are illustrations of how such events have been employed to promote excellence and innovation in the arts.</p> <p>As one prime example, a public exhibition of 30 paintings donated to the university were auctioned at a special charity gala dinner held at the historic Al Maather Palace by Sotheby's, raising considerable funds for the university.</p> <p>Inaugurated by the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques, King Salman, the exhibition celebrating HRH Prince Khaled Al Faisal's lifelong dedication to the arts was open to the public for viewing.</p> <p>Alfaisal University's inspiring arts and cultural activities have enriched people's lives and are at the heart of what the university does as it continues to contribute to Saudi Arabia's society.</p>