



MEDIA ADVISORY

DESERT X 2021 WILL OPEN MARCH 12–MAY 16, 2021

IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Palm Springs, Calif., Feb 9, 2021– Desert X today announced that the third edition of its exhibition will open **March 12 – May 16, 2021** in the Coachella Valley. Curated by Artistic Director **Neville Wakefield** and Co-curator **César García-Alvarez**, the exhibition will explore the desert as both a place and idea, acknowledging the realities of people who reside here and the political, social, and cultural contexts that shape their stories.

Among the first art experiences in the region since widespread lockdowns to offer a safe, outdoor experience that is free and open to all, Desert X will include newly commissioned works that collectively pose urgent questions about our pasts while imagining the possibilities of a shared future.

A robust series of public and educational programs will accompany the artists' projects and help broaden the exhibition's reach to regional, international and national audiences. A Desert X 2021 film, produced by Desert X and presenting sponsor Richard Mille, will premiere globally across multiple platforms.

Participating artists will be announced on February 16, 2021.

Visit desertx.org for the latest updates.

Desert X 2021 is funded by its board of directors and an extraordinary group of individuals, foundations, and sponsors.

Presented by Richard Mille

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About Desert X

Desert X is produced by The Desert Biennial, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, conceived to produce recurring international contemporary art exhibitions that activate desert locations through site-specific installations by acclaimed international artists. Its guiding principles include presenting public exhibitions of art that respond meaningfully to the conditions of desert locations, the environment and indigenous communities; promoting cultural exchange and education programs that foster dialogue and understanding among cultures and communities

about shared artistic, historical, and societal issues; and providing an accessible platform for artists from around the world to address ecological, cultural, spiritual and other existential themes.

Visitor Safety

Desert X is free and open to the public. In compliance with state, county and CDC regulations, guidelines and requirements for visitors to experience the exhibition safely will be posted on desertx.org.

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