RAD Art Fair 2026 – Application Guidelines

Event Dates: April 23 – 26, 2026
Location: CARO, Bucharest

Applications for contemporary art spaces and galleries wishing to participate in RAD Art Fair 2026 are open **until November 15, 2025.** Please read the Guidelines carefully before submitting your application.

Eligibility

- RAD accepts applications from **contemporary art spaces based in Romania** and **international galleries** with a strong connection to the Romanian art scene, where works by historic artists neighbor pieces by prestigious contemporary artists and young talents.
- Applicants must run a **consistent year-round program**, with at least **4 exhibitions per year** and regular public hours.

Application Sectors

1. Galleries Sector

This sector is open to leading galleries. Applicants can choose booth sizes:

- **Large booth (~25 sqm) –** MAIN Section, €4.000
- **Medium booth (~15 sqm) –** MAIN Section, €3.000
- **Small booth (~10 sqm) –** MAIN Section, €2.000

Note: RAD will assign final booth dimensions according to venue availability. Booth shapes and sizes may vary. Pricing will be adjusted accordingly.

Required Information and Documents:

- Booth concept (max. 1000 characters)
- Booth rendering (max. 3 files, jpg/png/webp, 5 MB each)
- Gallery images (3 images of exhibition views, max. 3 MB each) – include captions: *Exhibition title, artist(s), year*
- Artists proposed (no limit on number of artists for Galleries sector)
  - Artist bio (max. 500 characters)
  - Up to 5 artworks per artist (to be shown or similar examples)
- Gallery highlights over past two years (exhibitions, projects, collaborations)
- Art fairs participations (2024–2026)

2. Platform Sector

This sector is dedicated to **project spaces or galleries established after May 1, 2021**, focused on a curated **solo or duo presentation** (max. 2 artists). Selected participants may benefit from a **six-month mentorship program** with one of RAD's leading gallerists.

Required Information and Documents:

- Short description of your program. If wanting to be considered for RAD Membership, please describe what you hope to gain from participating in RAD 2026 and the Platform mentorship (max. 1000 characters)
- Booth concept (max. 1000 characters)
- Booth rendering (max. 3 files, jpg/png/webp, 5 MB each)
- Gallery images (3 images of exhibition views, max. 3 MB each) – captions required: *Exhibition title, artist(s), year*
- Artists proposed (max. 2)
    - Artist bio (max. 500 characters)
    - Up to 5 artworks per artist (shown at the fair or similar examples)
- Highlights over past two years (exhibitions, projects, collaborations)
- Any art fairs participations (2024–2026)

Application Fee

- **RON 250 / EUR 50** required for application processing
- Upload proof of payment during submission

Optional Additional Information

- PDFs containing artist portfolios, press, exhibitions, or other relevant projects.
- File naming convention: `GalleryName_Additional.pdf`

Deadlines

- **Application Deadline:** Saturday, November 15, 2025
- **Selection Results:** December 2025

For questions, contact: **galleryrelations@radartfair.com**