



Lagos Gallery Weekend Unveils 2026 Edition: "Art for All" Championing Inclusivity

LAGOS, NIGERIA | March 4 – 8, 2026 — Lagos Gallery Weekend (LGW) is proud to announce its 2026 edition, a premier citywide celebration of contemporary art that highlights the creativity and cultural energy of Lagos. Following a landmark inaugural year that drew over 10,000 visitors, the 2026 festival returns to activate the city's vibrant art ecosystem under the definitive theme: **"ART FOR ALL"**.

As part of its mission to establish Lagos as a sustainable creative hub, LGW's official website (<https://lagosgalleryweekend.com/>) has been developed as a comprehensive digital resource. Designed for both local enthusiasts and international travelers, the platform serves as a curated gateway to Lagos, providing logistical guides and cultural insights for anyone looking to navigate the city's complex and rewarding artistic landscape.

Special Projects

- New for 2026, LGW introduces **Insider Routes**, a series of journeys designed by industry experts to provide a deep dive into specific niches of the Lagos art scene.
- **The LGW Hub:** The Alliance Française | Mike Adenuga Centre serves as the primary physical touchpoint. It functions as an educational marketplace featuring specialized workshops, an art-focused library, and the central location to meet the LGW team.
- **Curated Navigation:** These routes allow visitors to personalize their journey, selecting paths focused on contemporary mastery, emerging experimentalism, or historical legacies.
- In a special collaboration with **Cultural Custodian**, the Mercedes-Benz Showroom will host an immersive program exploring the dynamic relationship between Nigerian art, design, and music history through sound and editorial storytelling.



2026 Participating Galleries & Cultural Institutions

The 2026 edition features an unprecedented lineup of spaces across Ikoyi, Lekki, Victoria Island, and Ikeja:

District	Participating Galleries & Cultural Institutions
Ikoyi	kó
	Alliance Francaise
	SOTO Gallery
	Kokopelli Gallery
Victoria Island	Alexis Galleries
	O'DA Art
	FF Projects (Alara)
	Nahous
	Windsor Gallery
	Adegbola Gallery
	Nomadic Art Gallery
	Bloom Art
Lekki & Oniru	Nike Art Gallery
	Art Pantheon
	Creath
	Sachs Gallery
Lagos Island	Nuru Gallery
Cultural spaces & Museums	Yemisi Shyllon Museum
	John Randle Center
	CCA



Architectural & Heritage Tours

Expanding beyond traditional gallery walls, LGW offers guided tours of architectural landmarks in partnership with **Chisco Transport**. These specialized tours include visits to **Jaekel House**, the **Vaughan-Richards House**, and the **National Theatre**. Curated weekend routes provide a seamless way to explore these landmarks alongside leading galleries and local hotspots.

VIP Experience

In partnership with **Mercedes-Benz**, LGW provides an elevated experience for collectors and professionals.

- **VIP Mobility:** Mercedes-Benz will provide an expanded fleet of luxury shuttle cars to ferry guests between gallery hubs with efficiency and prestige.
- **Professional Development:** A new series of talks will focus on practical education for the Nigerian creative community, covering Intellectual Property, Copyright, and professionalizing an artistic practice.

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About Lagos Gallery Weekend

Lagos Gallery Weekend is an annual celebration of contemporary art across Lagos, Nigeria. Presented by **Art Report Africa**, with special support from **+234 Art Fair** and the **Lagos State Commissioner for Tourism, Arts and Culture**, the initiative brings together leading art spaces through several days of coordinated exhibitions and special programming. By activating key neighborhoods, LGW invites audiences to experience the depth, diversity, and momentum of Lagos's contemporary art scene.

Important Dates & Schedule

- **Wednesday, March 4:** Press Day
- **Thursday, March 5:** Preview Day
- **Friday, March 6:** Public Open Day | Focus: **Ikoyi**.
- **Saturday, March 7:** Public Open Day | Focus: **Victoria Island**.
- **Sunday, March 8:** Public Open Day | Focus: **Ikeja & Lekki Phase 1**.

Public Hours: 10 AM – 6 PM daily (Sunday starts at 12 PM).



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