

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE 8TH CAUDETE INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOUR BIENNIAL

2–25 OCTOBER 2026

FIRST WEEKEND

Friday, 2 October 2026

7.30 pm. Opening of the guest country's exhibition, AUSTRALIA, at the 8th Caudete International Biennial of New Techniques, Concepts and Developments in Watercolour 2026. Venue: Cloister of the Convento del Carmen.

8.30 pm. Opening ceremony of the 8th Caudete 2026 International Biennial of New Techniques, Concepts and Developments in Watercolour. Medal presentation and opening performance 'Nuestro flamenco', featuring the renowned flamenco singer and guitarist Ricardo Fernández del Moral. Venue: Casa de Cultura Municipal Auditorium. This will be followed by the opening of the exhibition featuring the award-winning and selected works from the 8th Caudete 2026 International Biennial of New Techniques, Concepts and Developments in Watercolour in the José Pérez Gil Hall. Limited capacity.

10.00 pm. Gala dinner with dignitaries, award winners, guest artists and attendees. Venue: 24 José Ruiz Ruiz Street

Saturday 3 October 2026:

9.00–9.30 am. Registration at the Casa de Cultura.

9.30–11.00 am. Masterclass led by **JUAN SATURIO**. Guest Artist at the 8th International Biennial. SPAIN. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

11.30 am. Opening of the 3rd Children's and Young People's Biennial. YOUTH CENTRE

From 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm. Masterclass led by **SILVIA SERUR BLANC**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. ARGENTINA.

From 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Visual arts performance with **JOAN COCH**. Guest Collaborating Artist at the 8th International Biennial. SPAIN. 'Gazpachada de Artistas' lunch-and-show at the "Arenas de Caudete" Bullring with the San Francisco Association. Price: €15.

From 18:30 to 20:00. Masterclass led by **IDA TENTOLINI**. Guest Artist at the 8th International Biennial. ITALY. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

8.30 pm. Performance of traditional dances from Caudete by the "Bailes del Niño" dance group from Caudete. Entrance to the Casa de Cultura.

9.30 pm. Artists' dinner. Caudete Tourist Office

Sunday 4 October 2026

From 9.00 am to 9.30 am. Registration at the Casa de Cultura.

From 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Masterclass/demonstration led by the group of artists from the Guest Country: AUSTRALIA. Featuring a live performance by the Caudete Music School. Claustro del Carmen. Limited capacity.

From 11.30 am to 12.00 pm. Coffee break. Claustro del Carmen.

From 12.00 to 13.00. Continuation of the Masterclass/Demonstration led by the group of artists from the Guest Country: AUSTRALIA. Featuring a live performance by the Caudete Music School. Claustro del Carmen. Limited capacity.

2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Lunch and show on the esplanade of the Santa Ana Chapel. "Artists' Paella". Price: €15.

From 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Performance: "Let's All Paint". Collaborative mural painting event open to public participation. Santa Ana Chapel

From 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Official opening of the "Biennial Collection" exhibition. Santa Ana Chapel.

9.30 pm. Artists' dinner. Caudete Tourist Office

SECOND WEEKEND

Wednesday 7 October 2026

From 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm. Practical group watercolour workshop for participants from Salud Mental Castilla la Mancha and ACAFEM Caudete, as part of World Mental Health Day. Venue: La Sala

Friday 9 October 2026

From 11.00 to 13.00. Practical live painting workshop with the participation of various social and healthcare organisations. Paseo de Luis Golf.

Saturday 10 October 2026

From 9.00 to 9.30. Registration at Casa de Cultura.

From 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Masterclass led by **ADRIAN MARMOLEJO**. Guest Artist at the 8th International Biennial. SPAIN. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm. Masterclass led by **TAN SUZ CHIANG**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. MALAYSIA. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 17:00 to 18:30. Masterclass led by **NATALIA STUDENKOVA**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. SLOVAKIA. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Masterclass led by **ENZO CANALE**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. URUGUAY. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

9.30 pm. Artists' dinner. Caudete Tourist Office

Sunday 11 October 2026

From 8.30 am to 9.30 am. Reception and signing of original works from the Outdoor Speed Painting Competition. Venue: Plaza del Carmen. See the terms and conditions at bienalinternacionalcaudete.com

From 11.00 am to 12.00 pm. Quijongo session led by Esther Tomás. Water, colour and movement. Claustro del Carmen.

From 12.00 to 14.00. Collaborative painting event between young artists selected for the BIC Children's and Youth Competition and guest artists from the BIC. Plaza del Carmen.

From 13.00 to 15.00. Catering and food service in aid of the 'Caudete se mueve' Citizens' Platform. In collaboration with Morgul Bar. Venue: Plaza del Carmen.

5.00 pm. Presentation of original works from the Open-Air Speed Painting Competition. Plaza del Carmen.

7.00 pm. Awards ceremony for the Outdoor Speed Painting Competition. Plaza del Carmen.

LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 24 October 2026

From 9.00 am to 9.30 am. Registration at the Casa de Cultura.

From 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Masterclass led by **MIGUEL SAN PEDRO**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. SPAIN. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 12.00 to 14.00. Masterclass led by **JUAN CARLOS ZEBALLOS**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. PERU–FRANCE. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 17.30 to 19.00. Masterclass led by **AMANDA LAPIERRE IBÁÑEZ**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. FRANCE. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

From 19:00 to 20:00. Masterclass led by **IWASAKI NAGI**. Guest artist at the 8th International Biennial. JAPAN. Municipal Auditorium. Limited capacity.

9.30 pm. Artists' Dinner. Caudete Tourist Office

Sunday 25 October 2026

From 9.00 am to 9.30 am. Accreditation at the Casa de Cultura.

From 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Lecture and presentation 'The Artist's Book' by ANTONIO DAMIÁN, guest artist at the 5th Watercolour Book Biennial. Casa de Cultura Auditorium.

11.30 am to 12.00 pm. Presentation of the Medal of Honour for the 5th Watercolour Book Biennial. Municipal Auditorium.

From 12:00 pm to 14:00 pm. Presentation of the Watercolour Books Biennial by the exhibition curator, TÀRSILA JIMÉNEZ, and the participating artists. Rafael Requena Watercolour Museum.

From 17:00 pm to 19:00 pm. PERFORMANCE by DRAGANA PAJKOVIC and ANTONIO REQUENA SOLERA. Municipal Auditorium.

19.00 pm. Closing ceremony of the 8th Caudete International Watercolour Biennial. Venue: Municipal Auditorium.

IMPORTANT:

The organisers reserve the right to change the date and venue of any of the activities described above.