

L'Art Rue الشارع فن

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Les Ateliers de la Ville Rêvée / The Workshops of the Dreamt City Dream City 2023

L'Art Rue resonates the artists' creative gesture with the context of Tunis, its people, its public and common matters and its democratic challenges. It is a shared and transversal space in which national and international artists have the opportunity to converse and meet with citizens, activists and experts of the city in the hope of collectively creating, poeticizing and transforming a territory, with the urgency of fusing city and society together.

Since 2007, L'Art Rue has been planning and organising the Dream City art festival. Deeply rooted in its territory, this unique, contextual and multidisciplinary festival, in constant dialogue with its contemporary context and challenges, transforms and reinvents collectivity through artistic gestures. At each edition of Dream City, the Workshops of the Dreamt City / Ateliers de la Ville Rêvée offer a space for encounters during which artists, experts and researchers, Tunisian and international activists, exchange their artistic practices and reflections. In previous editions, these workshops questioned The Mediterranean through its port cities, its tales, its borders as well as the dreamt city by addressing inequalities, the transformation of the urban context and creating the city together.

As part of the 2023 edition, the workshops will focus on ecological transition and climate justice. In partnership with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Tunisia Foundation, L'Art Rue will offer three conferences of encounters and reflections to discuss the best practices that are emerging, around the challenges of the ecological transition and the role that artists and culture can and should play by involving the young generation and associating them with thinkers, activists and art practitioners, to imagine alternatives and think about actions that will shape cities that are resilient to the impending impacts of climate change.

The Workshops of the Dreamt City will be organized for around five days from October 2nd to October 6th, 2023 during which ten young Tunisians, active in the field of ecological transition, accompanied by two experts, coming together to share their experiences and practices and to reflect on climate justice, the fundamental right to access to a healthy environment, water stress, the concept of commons and equitable sharing of resources, social and popular ecology, to sustainably live the city, etc... The group will also try to address the question : is the climate crisis also a crisis of the imagination ? in order to question the capacity of artists, cultural operators, thinkers, activists and policy makers, and their role in proposing alternatives and other forms of the relationship with the living.

The workshops will result to the publication of a manifesto. This text-vision will bring together all these reflections in connection with ecological transformations and struggles in order to raise public awareness of the challenges of ecological transition.

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To apply

We invite you to send us your application no later than **June 21st, 2023** via [this online form](#), making sure to fill in all the required fields.

The Ateliers de la Ville Rêvée will cover travel costs and accommodation for non-residents in Tunis. Meal expenses will be covered for all participants during the five days of workshops.

Selection criteria

- The call is open for young Tunisians who are active in the fields of the ecological and energy transition, the adaptation of cities, the renaturation of urban environments, national and international climate policies
- Aged between 20 and 30 years old
- Availability required between October 2-6, 2023 (workshop dates To be confirmed)
- Have one or multiple experiences in the field of ecological transition and climate justice

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