

Press Release n°2

NAFAS Programme recipients have been nominated !

The French Cultural Institute, the French Association of Cultural Exchange Centres and the French Cultural Institute in Lebanon are pleased to announce the list of the artists and cultural professional who have been selected for the NAFAS Programme, which offers 100 residencies to Lebanese artists in France. This emergency programme was implemented thanks to the support of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the French Ministry of Culture and in partnership with six French local authorities (Régions Sud, Hauts-de-France, Centre-Val de Loire, Nouvelle-Aquitaine and the Town and Metropole of Lyon) in order to bring an answer to the critical situation of the artists in Lebanon.

NAFAS : a breath of fresh air for the Lebanese creators

Announced since March 2021, the emergency NAFAS Programme plans to invite 100 artists and cultural professionals in France. Thanks to the support and the collaboration of more than fifty partners, the programme is designed as a creative parenthesis in France and strengthens the cultural ties between the two countries.

A selection reflecting diversity

NAFAS Programme involves no less than fifteen artistic disciplines carried by a diversity of both rising or confirmed artists, who come from very different geographical backgrounds.

The selection was made by the hosting partners and representatives from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the French Ministry of Culture, the French Cultural Institutes in Paris and in Lebanon, and the French Association of Cultural Exchange Centres. Particular attention has been paid to the professional background of each candidate, to the quality of the project, its relevance within the hosting structure, and to the planned work method.

100 Lebanese artists in France in 2021

All recipients selected for the NAFAS Programme will complete their residency before Summer 2022, for periods ranging from two weeks to three months. These laureates come in addition to the 15 artists who went on residency in the Fall of 2020.

A complementary selection, made with the support of the French Creative Cities Committee for UNESCO and other partners, will be announced later.

Jointly funded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the French Ministry of Culture, this programme is implemented by a consortium of partners that will include the French Institute (as the leading partner), the French Association of Cultural Exchange Centres and the French Cultural Institute in Lebanon.

NAFAS Programme is produced with the support of the Centre national du cinéma et de l'image animée (CNC), several local authorities (Régions Sud, Hauts-de-France, Centre-Val de Loire, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, and the Town and Metropole of Lyon), the French Creative Cities Committee for UNESCO (Villes d'Angoulême, Enghien-les-Bains, Limoges, Lyon, Metz), and in partnership with more than forty host structures.



ANNEXE

List of NAFAS recipients



Residencies organised by the French Institute

ATLAS – CITL (Arles)

BARMAKI Bruno – Translation

BERRO Ghazi – Translation

MATAR Mohamed – Translation

Fondation Camargo (Cassis)

HAMDAN Alia – Multidisciplinary

KHODR Nesrine – Visual arts

Les Rencontres à l'échelle – B/P (Marseille)

MATTA Dima – Theatre

SERHAL Petra - Multidisciplinary

Seconde Nature – Zinc x 3bisf (Aix-en-Provence)

SALAMEH Ghassan – Exhibition curator

Villa Noailles (Hyères)

KISHLI Mohamad – Fashion

Diaphane x FRAC Picardie (Clermont-de-l'Oise / Amiens)

EL HAKIM Laetitia – Multidisciplinary

IMA-Tourcoing (Tourcoing)

GHOSN Ghadi - Comics

bd BOUM – Maison de la BD (Blois)

YASSIN Wissam - Comics

La Pratique (Vatan)

YASSINE Khoulood – Danse / Performance

La Métive (Moutier-d'Ahun)

RAFEI Rania – Cinema

Villa Bloch (Poitiers)

ASMAR Pascale – Cinema

Les Ateliers Frappaz (Villeurbanne)

AKYÜZ Abdulnur - Danse / Performance

Les SUBS (Lyon)

BOUSTANY Yara - Danse / Performance

Cité internationale des arts (Paris)

BOULOS Myriam – Photography

EZZEDDINE Anis – Fashion and performance

HACHEM Pascal – Visual arts

KASSIR Liana – Cinema

MOURAD Selim – Cinema

Residencies organised by the French Association of Cultural Exchange Centres

Abbaye aux Dames, la cité musicale (Saintes)

ABOU DIAB Wajdi – Music

Abbaye Royale de Fontevraud (Fontevraud), Abbaye de Noirlac (Bruère-Allichamps)

CHAYA Jinane – Sound art

Abbaye Royale de Fontevraud (Fontevraud), Abbaye de Sylvanès (Sylvanès)

ELYA Francis – Music

Abbaye de Sylvanès (Sylvanès)

EL CHOUFANI Elie – Music and performance

Abbaye aux Dames, la cité musicale (Saintes), IMEC (Saint-Germain-la-Blanche-Herbe), CCR Ambronay (Ambronay)

BAKHACHE Bassem – Cultural management

CCR Ambronay (Ambronay), Château de Goutelas (Marcoux)

CHELHAOUI Frida – Music

Chartreuse de Villeneuve-lez-Avignon (Villeneuve-lez-Avignon)

JABER Yehia – Theatre

KHODR Christelle - Theatre

RIHANE Anjo – Theatre

Château de Goutelas - Centre culturel de rencontre (Marcoux)

MAALOULI Perla Joe - Music and performance

Château de l'Esparrou (Canet-en-Roussillon)

KHALIFE Donna – Music

KHOURY Christelle – Digital creation

Cité du Mot (La Charité-sur-Loire)

ABOU JALAD Violette – Poetry

ZIADEH KARAM Danielle – Photography and books

IMEC - Abbaye d'Ardenne (Saint-Germain-la-Blanche-Herbe)

BUCHAKJIAN Gregory – Fine arts

Les Dominicains de Haute-Alsace (Guebwiller)

EL HAJJ Akram - Music

La Fondation Les Arts Florissants - William Christie (Thiré)

IBRAHIM Paola - Music

La Maison Maria Casarès (Alloue)

DAMIEN Etienne – Theatre

HAJJ ALI Hanane – Theatre

La Saline royale (Arc-et-Senans)

GHORAYEB Samer – Visual arts

The program organised by the ACCR offers three travelling residencies (Frida Chelhaoui, Jina Chaya and Francis Elya) and a duo residency (Anjo Rihane and Yehia Jaber).

Residencies organised by the French Institut in Lebanon

Arts en résidence - Maison Salvan (Labège), Centre d'arts Fernand Léger (Port de Bouc), Finis terræ - Centre d'art insulaire (île d'Ouessant) et thankyouforcoming (Nice)

ABI KHALIL Amanda – Exhibition curator

Centre Intermondes (La Rochelle)

STANDJOFISKY Michele – Comics and illustration

TABET Lara - Photography

YARED Hyam - Litterature

GENADRY Danièle – Multidisciplinary

CHALABI Fares – Multidisciplinary

KASKAS Sarah – Cinema

EL KHAZEN Raed - Music

Cité internationale des arts x CNC (Paris)

RAHBANI Karim – Cinema

Groupe Ouest x CNC (Plouneour-Trez)

SAWMA Cynthia – Cinema

Institut français x Cité internationale des arts (Paris)

KESERWANY Noel – Cinema

EL KHOURY Jad – Street art

LyonBD (Lyon)

HAKIM Kamal - Comics

KRAYTEM Mohamad - Comics

Villa Gillet (Lyon)

AMMOUN Camille – Litterature

CACHARD Valérie – Litterature

NEF Animation (Fontevraud-l'Abbaye)

FATTOUH Nicolas – Cinema

Théâtre National de Bretagne (Rennes)

AKIKI Josef – Theatre

MOUSSA Daniel – Theatre

BON MATAR Jana – Theatre

AL SEBLANY Zyad – Theatre