

A CALL FOR COLLECTIVE HEALING

Thursday, May 14th

📍 Ecole des Métiers d'Art Shems'y

Workshop & Talk: Therapy: Between Tradition and Modernity

10:00 AM

Led by Hajar Fradin, Psychologist (France / Morocco)

📍 Euromed University Design and Architecture Department

Architecture Workshop: Design for All – Architecture as a Tool for Accessibility

3:00 PM

Led by Safa Al-Ameedee, Architect (Germany)

📍 ALIF Riad

Open to General Public

Panel Discussion: Morocco-USA: Art in Dialogue

3:00 PM

📍 Centre Culturel des Etoiles de Fes

Open to General Public

Film Screening: Gardens of Fez

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Directed by Heidi Vogels (Netherlands)

📍 ALIF Riad

Open to General Public

Musical Performance: Songs from Fez, Songs for Peace

8:00 PM

- Arinass Band (Morocco)
- Nejia Abidi (Tunisia)
- Douae Chraibi (Morocco)
- Abdulraheem Uthman Adeshina (Nigeria)

Friday, May 15th

Batha Museum of Islamic Arts **Limited Space – Registration Required**

Panel Discussions: **The Role of Art in Mental Health: Spirituality & Modernity**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Led by Mohammed Hamdouni (Morocco) and Courtney Erwin (Morocco/USA)

Limited space available: Please register at fezgatheringevent@gmail.com

Centre des Etoiles de Fes **Limited Space – Registration Required**

Workshop: **Vedic Art**

3:00 PM

Led by Evelien Popelier (Belgium)

Limited space available: Please register at fezgatheringworkshop@gmail.com

Kan Ya Makan Center **Open to General Public**

Exhibition Part I Opening: **The Art of Healing**

6:00 PM

The exhibition will be viewable from 6 PM on May 15 and from May 16-17 from 10 AM – 4 PM

Artist Participants

- Phillip Kojo Metz, Visual Artist (Germany)
- Ahmed Bennani, Visual Artist (Morocco)
- Mary Ellen Childs, Visual Artist (USA)
- Emma Nightingale, Glass Artist (UK)
- Omar Chennafi, Visual Artist (Morocco)
- Mohamed Charkaoui, Calligrapher (Morocco)

Kan Ya Makan Center, Bab Semmarine **Open to General Public**

Musical Performance: **Invisible – Visible**

8:00 PM

Artist Participants

- Maria Caixés, Visual Artist (Spain)
- Nejia Abidi (Tunisia)
- Local Traditional Ensembles : Gnawa - lassawa - Jilala - Hmadcha

Saturday, May 16th

ALIF Riad

Open to General Public

Workshop: A Gentle Return - Block Printing as a Practice of Care and Connection

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Led by Zahra Amber (UK)

Centre des Etoiles de Fes

Open to General Public

Film Screening: SAMA - To Listen: A Musical Healing Journey

Introduced by Aissawa Performance

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Directed by Darek Mazzone (USA), music produced by Peter Culshaw (UK).

Maison POP

Limited Space – Registration Required

Musical Performance: Healing Beyond Borders

8:30 PM

This concert presents a fusion of musical genres, including Gnawa and Jazz, rooted in African and Brazilian traditions. It creates a powerful dialogue between musicians from Morocco, Brazil, Portugal, and France, shaping a shared healing journey that connects cultures through rhythm and sound.

Artist Participants

- Yedo Gibson, Musician (Brazil)
- Guilherme Pestana Vaz, Musician (Portugal)
- Tainá E I O U, Visual Artist (Brazil)
- Ismaeil Maarouf, Musician (Morocco)
- Ben Mouller, Musician (France)

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Sunday, May 17th

Around the Medina

Guided Art and Studio Tour

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Meeting location to be announced.

Open to General Public

Ecole des Métiers d'Art Shems'y

Exhibition Part II: *The Healing Market*

11:00 – 5:00 PM

The Healing Market is a market created by students and designers from Shems'y, as well as individuals and local artists from different local communities, transforming discarded materials into a reimagined marketplace where upcycled objects are given new meaning through creativity, care, and collective imagination.

Open to General Public

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Workshop: *Pattern Game Boards*

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Led by [Maria Velasco \(USA / Spain\)](#)

Open to General Public

Medina Social Club

The Blue Horse: Interactive Theatrical Experience (in Moroccan dialect).

6:30 PM

Open to General Public

- Nauhaila Hakim, Singer (Morocco)
- Abdelkader Taqif, Actor (Morocco)
- Oussama Wabdi, Musician and Composer (Morocco)
- Yousra Ataouyl, Actress (Morocco)
- Dawd Davide Parisi, Social Theatre Facilitator (Italy)
- Amira Jaghmoun, Scenographer (Tunisia)
- Mohammed Mastacou, Theatre Actor (Morocco)