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This exhibition must present artists who work in public space and are engaged in social practice in the city of Kinshasa. The project is a new and original concept to present artists who dare to take risks in their approach and artistic practice and who do experimental work and research related to the community of the most deprived neighbourhoods living in the city of Kinshasa, which is the least developed and the most landlocked, because of its geographical location.

It is our aim to communicate and publicise a possible replication of the role of art in society, which can be brought about by increased awareness among contemporary artists who are engaged in creative processes that see art and society as interdependent. The experience has been appreciated by a wide public that has been excluded from artistic activities and exhibitions. We carry out this experiment in order to sensitise a large public.About the artist

Kin ArtStudio is an artists initiative based in Kinshasa. Created by Vitshois Mwilambwe B., we promote innovative creation in visual arts and other forms of artistic expression. Our vision is to remain a place of creation and innovation in visual arts. We support socially engaged artistic practices in a local context with innovative artistic projects in social space, so that they can work with the local community, aiming to produce and contribute to social development.

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