

Freedom of Movement/Freedom of Knowledge

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Uniting Spain and Morocco thanks to a reflection on borders, territories and citizenry

Fadaiat is an event laboratory promoted by the Observatorio Tecnológico del Estrecho (Technological Observatory of the Straits), which took place in several cities in the southern part of the Spanish mainland, as well as in northern Morocco and on the Internet. It is a project that aims to provoke knowledge to avoid misunderstandings and biases among those communities. What makes this project powerful and intriguing is the fact that, in order to do so, Fadaiat does not pretend to aestheticize its discourse on migration. Furthermore, it displays the border as "the territories of the Straits" as a stage where mimicry of transformations and changes in societies occur. Envisaged as a linking tool for Spanish and Moroccan (European and African) societies, Fadaiat uses various disciplines, such as architecture, art, music, and new media, to articulate a social activist manifesto that proclaims, among other things, the capability of knowledge to liberate society from its immobility, and the reappropriation of liminal territories of the border "both conceptual and physical" by the citizenry.

