

Bakassi peninsul'art workshop

An organization of Cameroon artists yearning for dialogue and artistic experimentation



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On the occasion of the 4th edition of the RAVY festival, the collective, Les Palettes du Kamer in Yaoundé, Cameroon, in collaboration with a group of contemporary visual artists from Nigeria, will organize a visual art workshop at in the city of Limbé, situated on the Bakassi peninsula. The workshop Bakassi peninsul'art will involve 8 contemporary artists from Nigeria and Cameroon to celebrate brotherhood, unity and peace after decades of dispute and conflict due to the rich crude oil reserves and other natural resources in the Bakassi peninsula territory. Through an artistic project focusing on community life, Les Palettes du Kamer wants to break down barriers and to overcome ethnic bias. They will organize several conferences in collaboration with the local authorities on the topic of peace building and sustainable development in the Bakassi peninsula. They will invite specialists on the Bakassi matter, to share their experience and knowledge with the participants. All the activities will be free and open to a broader audience. A part of the program will be extended to Tiko, another small city in the South West. Some art works will remain permanently installed in different venues around the city for memory and posterity. After the five days workshop in Limbé, the artists will return to Yaoundé to take part in the 4th RAVY Festival, where a selection of the works produced during the workshop will be exhibited. Kamer Pallets is an association of Cameroon artists living in Yaoundé. The organization was founded in 2004 to promote the development of visual artists and their works. Kamer Pallets is a framework for research, analysis, exchanges, sharing, dating and valuation of all aspects of visual arts. It is the hub of African cultural values advocated by young artists moved with an ardent desire of rooting and openness, dialogue and cross-fertilization of cultures. It is the multiplicity of mediums and art expressions. Here, the freedom to invent, explore and escape to ever new horizons of creativity is constant.

Kamer Pallets is a collective of Cameroon artists from Yaoundé. Every two years they organize the RAVY international festival of visual arts. On the occasion of the 3rd edition of the RAVY festival, the collective organizes a visual art workshop in the city of Limbé, Bakassi. This workshop is intended to celebrate the brotherhood, unity and peace after a long time dispute of the territory of Bakassi.

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Les Palettes du Kamer

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