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IMAGINATIONS

au Palais de Tokyo

un hommage à la création émergente par Kitten et Sheriff Projects.

In their continuous activity of supporting emerging artists and artistic projects with a social and cultural impact, Sheriff Projects and Kitten will host an unseen celebration of young creation at the iconic Palais de Tokyo on December 14th 2022, taking over the 800m² space « Saut du Loup ».

The event solidifies their collaboration with the International Festival of Fashion, Photography and Accessories in Hyères at the Villa Noailles offering Rala Choi, laureate of Grand Prix du Jury Photography to be exhibited during the event. The work of Adeline Care, winner of the Special Mention of the Jury Photographie, will also be showcased at this event.

The venue expresses their ongoing support of collaborative projects and young creators with institutions such as the Institut Français de la Mode, the Federation Française de la Haute Couture et de la Mode, Jeu de Paume museum but also with grassroots initiatives such as O-93. Lab

Furthermore, it is an organic continuation of their activity at Sheriff Gallery, a space of encounter and exchange, that has been exhibiting a multitude of socially engaged art projects since 2021.

On the occasion of such a unique gathering, the organizers seek to dedicate the majority of the space to artistic expression, inviting selected artists and performers to join the event and create a universe of their own. With the opportunity to address over 800 people from the creative and fashion industry in one event, the intent is to allow the guests to immerse themselves into a world of collective imagination, self-expression and new horizons.

In their field, Kitten and Sheriff Projects acknowledge the power of the visual world, without neglecting the responsibility that comes with it. Creativity allows people to dream different realities, and simultaneously has the capacity to spark essential conversations that provoke needed change.

Curated by Sophie Strobele, co-founder of ERE Foundation and curator of Sheriff Gallery, the exhibition, titled IMAGINATIONS, intends to be entirely made out of reused materials, with the 'borrowed' materials later being returned into the cycle of production. Through a collaboration with the Reserve des Arts, and other recycling facilities such as the Relais/Emmaus Paris, this exhibition intends to set an example of socially and environmentally conscious creation.

Inspired by Guillaume Désanges vision on applying the philosophy of permaculture on institutional structures, such as exhibitions and events, IMAGINATIONS builds on principles essential for a changing ecosystem in the arts and creative industry



« Our intention is to use the aesthetical language of art and performance to spark dialogue and inspire collaboration in the process to a more just and resourceful future ».

Although the event will pinnacle in one evening on December 14th, a continuation of the show will be held at Sheriff Gallery, 53 Rue de Turenne, Paris, exhibiting the work of Rala Choi, during six weeks from January 13th to February 23rd.

The installation will be aligned with the artistic direction of the Sheriff Gallery art space, which looks to support artists and projects that challenge outdated definitions and break social stigmas.

Project's list (FYI only, Please let us know if you would like to use it in your communication materials) =

- 0.93 - Lab (Youth association through education program)
- IFM (several projects with design students and one exhibit at the gallery)
- Charlotte Lapalus x ADE (ONG program in Senegal)
- Rukpong
- François Pragnère x Elle, She, Her
- Imruh Asha x ERE x The OR Foundation Ghana (ONG program for environmental justice, education and fashion development)
- Fernanda Liberti x Glicéria Tupinambà
- Oberih x Fundraising project for people affected by the war in Ukraine
- Hope x ERE (ONG program) Fundraising project dedicated to the evacuation and resettlement of 8 Afghan photographers.
- Ptashka x ERE x Baby Prod x National Humanitarian Aid Fund of Ukraine (ONG program to support the people affected by war in Ukraine)
- Mushroom x ERE Youth Solidarity Program (ONG program that supports students and next-gen creatives who have undergone a creatively and mentally draining year due to Covid.)
- Moria x Now you see me Moria x Canopée (ONG program, Canopée is an association mobilizing citizens for the protection of forests / Now you see me Moria is a creative collectif engaging for humane living conditions in refugee camps like camp Moria, on the island of Lesbos)
- What about us honey x Pollinis (ONG program to stop the extinction of bees and other pollinators on which all biodiversity depends)