



MAWJAAT “Escale in Marseille” 18–20 May 2026 | Friche la Belle de Mai

From vision to sustainability : strengthening the Mawjaat community

ARRIVAL – 17/05

From the airport, take the shuttle to Marseille Saint-Charles train station (10€ - possible to pay by card, **keep the receipt for reimbursement**)

From the train station, three options :

- 25 min walk to the Village Club Soleil
- Bus number 49 (from “Voltaire St Charles” station to “Belle de Mai”)
- Bus number 56 (from “St Charles” station to “Belle de Mai”)

Accommodation : **Village Club Soleil**

23 Rue François Simon, 13003 Marseille

⚠ **Check-in time : from 5:00 PM**

📍 **Localisation :** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2iesJSLdFJh9UGH8>

DAY 1 – 18/05 | LaboFriche

Friche la Belle de Mai

41 Rue Jobin, 13003 Marseille

📍 **Localisation :** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/K7CX2yAaPjagmS7r9>

LaboFriche – Manufacture 2

9:00 – 9:15 AM : Welcoming coffee

9:15 – 9 : 30 AM : Opening

- Welcoming words from **Alban Corbier-Labasse**, Director of la Friche
- Presentation of the workshop’s agenda by Alice Comte
- Short presentation of **Hadia Gana**, founder of the cultural space Bayt Ali Gana (Triopli, Libya)

9:30 – 10 : 50 AM : Friche la Belle de Mai presentation

- Presentation of the economic model and governance model of la Friche by **Johan Nicolas, deputy director** (30mn) + Q/A session (10min)
- Presentation of the territorial cooperation at la Friche by **Alice Comte** : citizen participation dynamics and links with proximity territory, how the Friche is strengthening local roots and adapting to different uses ? (10min) + Q/A session (10min)
- Presentation of the residency program “Résidences Méditerranée” by **Céline Emas Jarousseau** (10min) + Q/A session (10min)

10:50 – 11:00 : Break

11:00 AM – 1 :00 PM : Making cultural projects and activities more sustainable

- Presentation of the redirection ecological concept by **Agnès Cibiel** and its application at la Friche with the project REC.C by **Esther Rozié** (20min) + Q/A session (10min)
- « Fresque of renonciation » adapted workshop with **Collectif Interstices** (90min)

1. Introduction and group assignments – 10 min
2. Description the socio-technical system of two activities that resonates in the cultural spaces of the Mawjaat collective (artist residency and exhibition production / design) – 20 min
3. Based on the socio-technical system, identify vulnerabilities (ecological, social, political, economic) – 20 min
4. How can the project evolve taking into account the identified vulnerabilities
What do we keep? What do we remove? What do we modify? What do we add ? – 25 min
5. Conclusion – 15 min

1 : 00 – 2 :15 PM : Lunch at Les Grandes Tables

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2 :15 – 3 :45 PM : Thematic visit of Friche la Belle de Mai by Yann Loric, Technical Director of la Friche

- Outdoor spaces & ecological transition experimentation through the site (Friche Refuge du Vivant, Alternative 2 EMCCINNO action research – transition to sustainable development prototypes)
- Cultural venues : Grand Cab, Petit Cab, Cartonnerie, rooftop

4:00 – 17:30 PM : Transform what have has been learned into collective tools : getting the support of the group by **Marianne Roux and Louise Guin**

The challenge : How what I learned can be shared as a tool with the Mawjaat community?

The objectives: Develop concrete models and practices for resource sharing and co-design intentions for a Mawjaat tool-kit.

7:30 PM : Dinner at Longchamp Palace

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DAY 2 – 19/05 | LaboFriche

9 :00 – 9 :30 AM : Welcome coffee

9 : 30 – 12:30 AM : Where Mawjaat actually becomes real practice by **Lieve Wijman, with Brian Sandberg, Constance Moréteau and Louise Guin**

Objectives: Share insights and inspiration from field research, explore how they understand and describe movement dynamics, open a conversation about the rest of the Mawjaat project and where we want to go.

PART 1 – Discuss the purpose of the research-action program, room for questions

PART 2 – Fieldwork feedbacks and workshop based on the “movement” concept

- 1 - Fieldwork's observations in light of the Mawjaat collective, some examples of “movement dynamics” that could inspire the collective
- 2 - Conceptualising “movement”
- 3 – Speedating : we are already a form of a movement, but how do we want to make it productive?

PART 3 – Project updates and reflections

- What are you currently experimenting with?
- How has (or hasn't) Mawjaat influenced your approach?
- Are there dynamics emerging beyond individual projects?

PART 4 – Conversations about Mawjaat. Where do we want to take the Mawjaat community?

- What would make our collaborations persist beyond individual moments?
- What do we need to sustain a movement, not just projects?
- How do we move from parallel, “isolated” practices to more interdependent structures? (If that is what we want)

12: 30 – 2 :00 PM : Lunch at Belleville/mer

 **Localisation :** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nMZcdAeHyPcDAPPY7>

2 :30 – 5 :30 PM : Customized itinerary at la Friche : meet the local residents

- 14h30-16h : Studio visit and conversation with [AMI - Aide aux Musiques Innovatrices](#)
- 16h-17h15 : Visit and conversation with [Radio Grenouille](#)

Evening : Free time

DAY 3 – 20/05 | LaboFriche

8 :45 AM : Departure by bus from the Friche la Belle de Mai to Cité des arts de la rue

⚠ Meeting point at the other entrance of La Friche : **12, rue François Simon**

📍 **Localisation of the meeting point** : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WKfTxBThSrdpGmRB7>

📍 **Localisation Cité des arts** : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/H426KsfttR5nMmMc6>

- **9:00 - 9:30** : Welcome coffee
- **9:30 – 11:30** : Visit of Cité des arts de la rue
- **11:30 – 12:00** : Open discussion, Q/A session

12 : 00 – 1:00 PM : Lunch at the Cité des arts de la rue

1:30 – 4:00 PM: Visit of the five new exhibitions at la Friche

13h40 | Galerie – « Autoroute Tanger/Marseille » **with Amina Mourid**

14h00 | Galerie - Introduction speech by **Alban Corbier-Labasse**

14h10 | 5th floor – « Une relève méditerranéenne », collective exhibition - **Parallèle**

14h40 | Panorama – « Les rêves n’ont pas de titre », solo show by **Zineb Sedira**

15h10 | 4th floor – solo show by **Mona Benyamin** - Triangle-Astérides

15h40 | 3rd floor - “Sur les ruines, les pierres fleurissent”, solo show by **Abdessamad El Montassir**

💡 **More info about the exhibitions** : <https://shorturl.at/dUHSV>

4:00 – 5:00 PM : Break

5:00 – 6 :15 PM : Public session “**Mediterranean : laboratory for transitions**”

How can we build more sustainable and solidarity-based cultural models in times of crisis? How can we imagine new forms of Mediterranean cooperation that are more equitable and less hierarchical?

Echoing the opening sequence “*Arriving, Leaving, Returning*” of the 2026 Mediterranean season, the Friche la Belle de Mai will host a roundtable on May 20 exploring the role of civil society actors as drivers of transitions across the Mediterranean. Beyond their primary functions, how do these spaces, and the cultural entrepreneurship emerging within them, reshape our imaginaries in response to crises ? And how do these hybrid models transform individual trajectories into tools for collective action, solidarity, and cultural resilience?

Bringing together perspectives from civil society, the artistic scene, cultural entrepreneurship, and institutions, the discussion will address solidarity-based models, new forms of Mediterranean cooperation, and the role of youth in shaping new narratives.

Speakers :

- **Sophia ALAMI**, Architect, artist and co-founder of « Rue de Tanger » (Casablanca, Morocco)
- **Aida BEN AMMAR**, Director of the APES association (Association pour le Patrimoine pour l'Économie Solidaire), member of the L'Blaça collective (Tunis, Tunisia)
- **Hadia GANA**, Founder of the cultural space Bayt Ali Gana, (Tripoli, Libya)
- **Julie KRETZSCHMAR**, General curator of the Mediterranean season 2026

Moderation : Emmanuel Khoury

💡 **More info about the round-table :** <https://shorturl.at/XbhbK>

7:00 – 10:30 PM : Mediterranean season launch party at the Friche la Belle de Mai

Live and Dj set 100% Vinyls with [Algerian Vinyl](#) and a haunting live with the group **LOR**.

DEPARTURE – 21/05

Departure of the participants

⚠️ **Check/out at 10:00 AM** ⚠️