



LA RÉVOLUTION | GEMELLARTE 2021  
TERNI - SAINT'OUEN

## **GemellArte 2021: the call for artists**

### **INTRODUCTION: THE ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL PROJECT**

The new format for 2021 and the artistic stay

After the success of the last few years and of the two previous editions of GemellArte, in Terni and Saint'Ouen, the path undertaken between the two cities continues in a cultural partnership aimed at creating opportunities for emerging artists and enriching the artistic and cultural heritage of their community.

Similarly to what was achieved in 2020, taking into account the persist of the health emergency, the organization has decided to focus again on urban art, to continue the dialogue and the new history of cities through art. By proposing an authentic Revolution, after the Rebirth of last year.

Therefore, an Italian artist will be "sent" to stay in Saint'Ouen and a French artist will be hosted in Terni, through a public call and a procedure for selecting an artist to be invited (and to be sent, at the same time), which will mainly be aimed at young people.

### **DATES**

- 2021, October, the 25th/November, the 5th, artistic stay in Terni/Saint'Ouen
- 2021, Saturday, November, the 6th, inauguration of the Street Art work resulting from the Stay

### **THE CALL for ARTISTS**

The call is aimed at all artists with experience or expertise in the field of Street Art living in Italy and France, within the Ile-de-France. There are no particular age limits or further restrictions.

In the application for participation in the call, each participating artist must send:

- rendering of the wall with the sketch that will be made
- two/three images of previous works and the statment with the artist's bio.
- the meaning of his speech obviously linked to our call and this year's theme for gemellarte.

Once all the applications have been received at the closing of the call, the Jury of the receiving city will select 3 artists to be sent for the final selection.

Only one artist will be chosen by the receiving jury to do the work.

The days of stay will be decided on the basis of the size of the wall and also on the basis of time, allowing for the creation, in any case, from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 10.

## THE NATIONAL CALL 2021

The call to participate in the stay in Terni and Saint'Ouen is free of charge open until October 9th and is addressed to all contemporary street artists, at individual level, living in Italy and France, within the Ile-de-France. There are no age limits.

To participate in the selection by the Evaluation Commissions in charge in the host country, a portfolio must be sent in pdf format containing: selection of works; short biography; statement; project proposal indicating the artist's intentions (practical and conceptual one); links to any promotional pages of the artist; references (telephone number and e-mail address).

The call is therefore aimed at artists who, starting from their own research, want to create a site-specific mural work, able to permeate the city reality, fitting in the best way in the social and cultural context of the place. During the stay, the artist will therefore have the opportunity to know, discover and deepen the main aspects of the city, at an artistic and cultural level.

Among the applications sent to the email: [candidature@gemellarte.it](mailto:candidature@gemellarte.it) within the indicated deadlines, the persons in charge will identify the three artists deemed most deserving and among these the candidate to be hosted in the artistic stay will be chosen.

The winner of the residence will be announced in the days immediately following the closing of the call. The stay will be held between October, the 25th and November, the 5th. The inauguration of the work is scheduled for November, the 6th, 2020.

The artistic stay offered by GemellArte 2021 is charged to the organizers, according to the criteria identified in the Regulations published on the [www.gemellarte.it](http://www.gemellarte.it) website

\*(The dates may undergo some changes due to the Covid-19 health emergency and the restrictions applied in the two countries or the weather: in any case, the artist will always have assured the time necessary for the definition, realization and presentation of the creation)

## THE WALLS

**In the city of Terni**, the French artist who won the call will have to create his work – the size of about 11x6 meters - in Largo Elia Rossi Passavanti, between Corso Tacito and Piazza del Mercato, in a crucial area of the city, in the heart of the historic center, a destination for young people and families. "The work will further enrich the city by combining the various street art interventions already carried out in the city center in recent years, including the murals 'Save our souls' - in via Alceo Massarucci, between three schools: Leonardo Da Vinci, Classico high school Tacito, Primary school Anita Garibaldi - signed by the artist MP5, or the urban art works of the artist UNO, 'Camouflage 05100' - on the facade of the information and tourist reception office building in via Primo Maggio - and Ornato Disegnato 05100, in via Anastasio De Filis, again by Gn Media, in addition to those by Caroline Derieux created for GemellArte 2020: "Naissance à Terni", in via Giotto and "Renaissance à Terni" in via dei Castelli".

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The work on Terni will be realized through the Airlite painting, that will be made available to the artist by the organization, thanks to the partnership of the company of the same name and the Air is Art association. Airlite is a 100% natural technology, which is applied on any type of surface, like a normal paint, exclusively designed and built to take care of people. Covered by 5 international licenses and with over 25 international awards and certifications, it is able to reduce the environmental impact of building works by helping to clean the air in the cities.

The artist will be provided with all the information relating to the use of these special paints, their use and the preliminary preparation of the wall"

**In the city of Saint'Ouen**, the Italian artist who won the call will carry out his work along the very central Rue de Rosiers, (in the size of 15x3 meters): a very prestigious street in the French city, which directly leads to the famous flea market, famous all over the world, and not far from the Seine and the Grand Parc des Docks, the new riverside park managed by the city and inaugurated at the end of 2013

## THE EXAMINING COMMISSIONS

The artists will be selected by two commissions, which can include important personalities from the world of culture and art, as well as institutional representatives of the two main cities of the festival.

### **On the French side:**

Sophie Dernois,  
Florian Dautil,

*council member for culture of the Saint'Ouen municipality;  
city council member with responsibility for digitization,  
economic and social innovation and international development;*

Nicole Lefort,  
Jocelyne Girin,  
Yves Legros,  
Ariane Tricaud,  
Tiziana Zumbo Vital,

*president of the Twinning Committee;  
member of the Twinning Committee;  
educational director of the Fine Arts;  
director of Action Culturelle;  
art historian.*

### **On the Italian side:**

Chiara Ronchini,  
Alessandra D'Egidio,  
Fabrizio Borelli,  
Massimo Mattioli,  
Maurizio Cecconelli,

*curator, founder of Crac Gallery - Gemellarte artistic director;  
cultural services of the Municipality of Terni;  
director, photographer and author;  
art critic and rtsLife journalist;  
Deputy Mayor and council member for Culture, Youth Policies and Twinning.*

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**Francia**

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**Rue de Rosiers  
(sotto la ferrovia)**

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