

# KAHWA MEETING#4 IN LEBANON

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2021



## Foreword

The fourth edition of the KAHWA Meeting organised by **Circostrada** from July 27th to August 2nd, in partnership with **Hammana Artist House** and **Collectif Kahraba** in Lebanon will be somehow special this year. The meeting was originally set up and imagined in the frame of the **festival Nehma wel Amar wel Jiran**, which should have taken place in four different cities of the country, including Hammana, under the artistic direction of Collectif Kahraba.

However, since the governmental measures related to the pandemic are currently forbidding the hosting of any event in the public space until September 2021, the Collectif decided to continue its residency programmes, creations, meetings with

the population, artistic practice workshops with children throughout the summer, waiting for better days to come, in a country hit by an unprecedented economic and political crisis.

In view of these difficulties, Circostrada has maintained the meeting, while adjusting its format and content to the current situation. It will take place in Hammana and will allow discussions between European and Lebanese professionals at Hammana Artist House as well as during several meetings with artists and cultural stakeholders in Beirut.

## Programme

### TUESDAY, JULY 27TH

Arrival in Beirut, transfer and installation at the Hammana hotel.

19:00 : Visit of Hammana Artists House, presentation of the team and discussion with Eric Deniau, co-director of the Kahraba collective.

21:00 : Dinner in Hammana.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

10:30: Meeting with Aline Gemayel, in charge of cultural and artistic projects at the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

12:00 : Visit to the Sursok Museum and the Mar Mikhael district.

13:30 : Lunch in Tawlet. Visit of the Souk El Tayyeb organic market and products project.

17:00 : Meeting with the video team and Aurélien Zouki, on the video project for Circostrada.

19:00 : Evening with the Collectif Kahraba and the artists working with the Salamandre Company.

### THURSDAY, JULY 29TH

Morning: Circostrada team meeting and interview preparation.

15:00: Travel to Beirut.

17:00: Dawarshams/Ler Tournesol (at Tayouni roundabout).

17:00: Shams Theatre, puppet show "Yalla ynam marjan", by the KAYAL company ("Let Merjane Sleep" by Kayal).

18:00: Meeting with Abdo Nawar, director of SHAMS and DAWARSHAMS, director.

20:30 : Meeting with Maya Zbib/ZOUKAK Collective in Badaro Street.

22:30 : Return to Hammama.

## FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

0:30 : Meeting at the Institut français of Lebanon with Alice de Bourgoing and Jinane Beydoun.

12:00 : Meeting with Zlco (Mustapha Yamout, known as Zico, founder and director of Zico House - creator of the first street festival in Beirut). Visit of Zico House, then lunch in Hamra or Gemayze.

16:30: Meeting with Amanda Khalil and Jad Karam from TAP-Temporary Art platform- At Salon Beirut Ain el Mraïseh neighborhood.

17:30 : Visit to TAP's intervention site, woods near the river of Beirut (San el Fill district) then dinner in Hammana and follow the progress of the artistic work in progress at Hammana Artists House.

## SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

9:00-10:30: Interview with Aurélien Zouki and Eric Deniau then editorial work and free time.

## SUNDAY. AUGUST 1ST

11:00: Meeting and discussion with the artists in residence, the Kahraba Collective and the Salamandre company.

14:00 : Departure for Saida.

16:00 : Meeting with a collective of urban organic gardeners with whom the Kahraba Collective collaborates.

18:00: Organic market.

20:00 : Return to Hammana.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:00 : Travel to Beirut, last meetings with Clown me in.

14:00 : Transfer to the airport, departure of the delegation.

## Websites/ documentation

[Hammana Artist House](#)

[La Salamandre Company](#)

[Heinrich Böll Foundation](#)

[Institut Français of Lebanon](#)

[MEGAPHONE](#)

[TAP \(Temporary Art Platform\)](#)

[Petra Serhal, performing artist.](#)

[ZOUKAK](#)

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