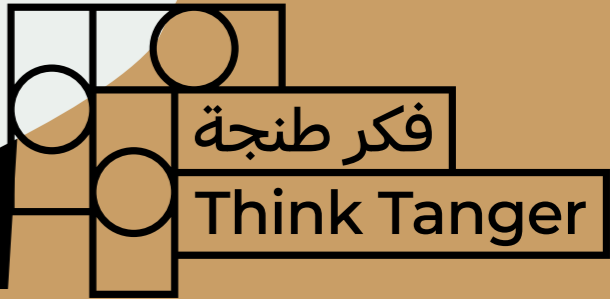


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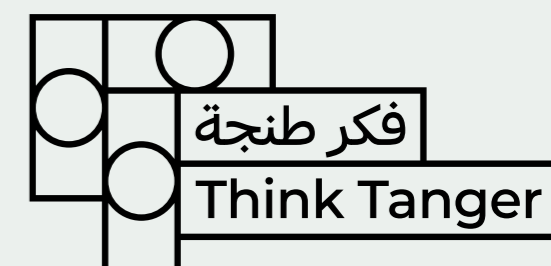
**WHAT IS
THINK TANGER ?**



Think Tanger is a multi-disciplinary non-profit cultural platform founded in 2016, that aims to promote culture, creativity, innovation and knowledge exchange within Tangier, Morocco.

The organization brings together artists, researchers, entrepreneurs and local communities to explore new ideas and facilitate dialogue on urban development and cultural policies.

Think Tanger acknowledges the significant influence of the urban environment on individuals and communities and believes that positive change can occur through alternative education, creative entrepreneurship, artistic production and social innovation.



A CULTURAL PROJECT FOR A GROWING TANGIER



The Moroccan city of Tangier has undergone significant urban transformations in recent decades, marked by substantial economic, touristic, and urban development projects that have reconfigured its physical and social landscapes.

Think Tanger aims to investigate their impact on local communities by focusing on the role of art and culture in fostering new ways of living in the city.

Yto Barrada's photographic series "Riffs" particularly stands out as an influential piece documenting postcolonial Tangier's neglected reality and explores empty spaces, cultural vacuums, and social absences resulting from colonialism's aftermath and 20th-century development.

The artist's work serves as a source of inspiration for Think Tanger's initiatives while also serving as a metaphor for our vision.



OUR PROJECTS

THINK TANGER IS:

**3 SPACES, 4 PROGRAMS
& 1 MAGAZINE**

At Think Tanger, we believe that artistic expression can inspire social change and address the complex issues facing our city. Our projects provide a platform for collaboration and explore the unique challenges that Tangier faces in today's globalized world.

From highlighting the impact of neoliberal development on urban growth to promoting community engagement through art, each of our initiatives responds creatively to Tangier's changing landscape.

SPACES

KIOSK

TANGER PRINT CLUB

CREATIVE RESIDENCY

КИОСК



Located in the heart of Tangier's Spanish quarter, The Kiosk is our newly renovated cultural venue that aims to engage with diverse communities, encouraging dialogue and innovation on topics such as urbanism, art, architecture, and the creative economy.

After one year of renovation, The Kiosk will host a variety of programming by Think Tanger and will gradually introduce new offerings, including monthly events, a bookstore, and a café.

One year of renovation was dedicated to building a unique 200m² space, specifically designed for creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and contemporary culture.





TANGER PRINT CLUB
نادي طنجرة للطباعة

Located just a few steps away from the Cinémathèque de Tanger, in the heart of the city, Tanger Print Club is a printing studio dedicated to visual arts production and printing practices. Featuring a screen printing studio, Tanger

Print Club offers a program of workshops and exhibitions throughout the year. It also provides a printing service for artists and institutions for producing limited edition screen prints.

We have a catalogue featuring prints of more than 25 established and emerging Moroccan artists.







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CREATIVE RESIDENCY

The creative residency program at Think Tanger seeks to foster a culture of critical thinking rooted in artistic research and exploration.

By providing a space for artists and creatives to respond to the changing urban landscape of Tangier through various mediums, we hope to stimulate dialogue around issues pertinent to our time.

We support up to 5 residencies per year, either through open calls or by invitation.

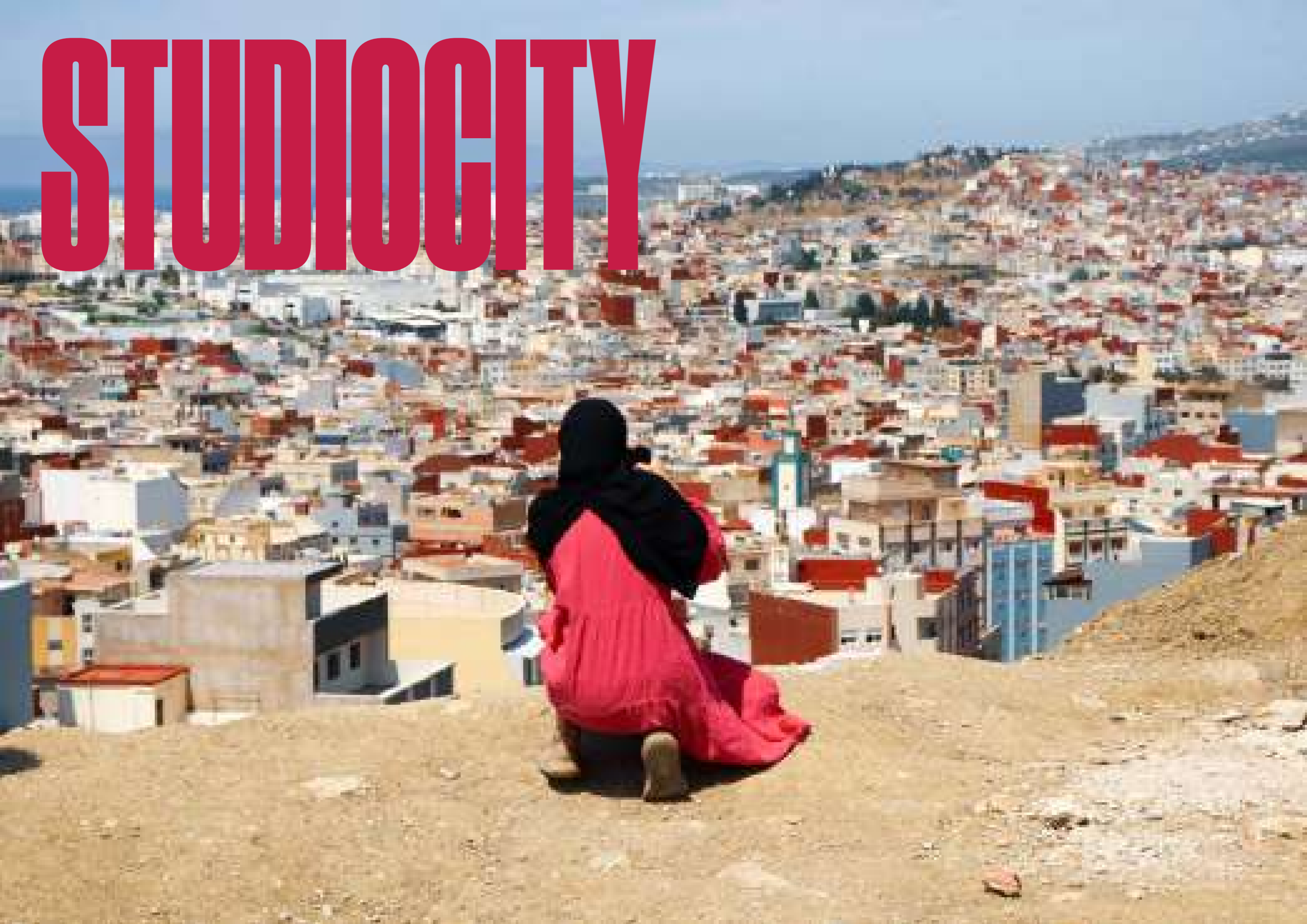




PROGRAMS

STUDIOCITY
CONVERSATIONS
URBAN TOURS
EXHIBITIONS

STUDIOCITY



StudioCity is an outreach program that fosters community engagement and collaboration in suburban Tangier.

The program brings together artists, designers, architects, researchers, and community organizations to develop projects and artistic productions that promote a critical understanding of the living areas, with the hope of triggering a change in the living experience and enhancing a sense of pride and belonging.



Up to 15 workshops a year are led in partnership with local neighborhood community organizers and social facilitators, with the participation of more than 80 young adults.







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AtelierCités - StudioCity

CONVERSATIONS



Conversations is a series of talks that delve into the multifaceted layers of Tangier, and cities broadly speaking.

Our esteemed speakers, including geographers, anthropologists, urbanists, architects, artists, and politicians bring to light diverse perspectives on subjects ranging from architecture, urbanism, anthropology, and social and cultural studies.

We host up to 10 talks a year, either in one of our spaces or in collaboration with other organizations and we reach up to 600 students, professionals, academics and community members.



**L'ARCHITECTURE
MODERNISTE AU MAROC,
(1956 - 1980)**

par Hicham Houdaifa

avec Dounia Z. Mseffer et Amine Belghazi

avec la participation de

les architectes

et les artistes

du Maroc

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26 FEVRIER 2022
À 18H30**

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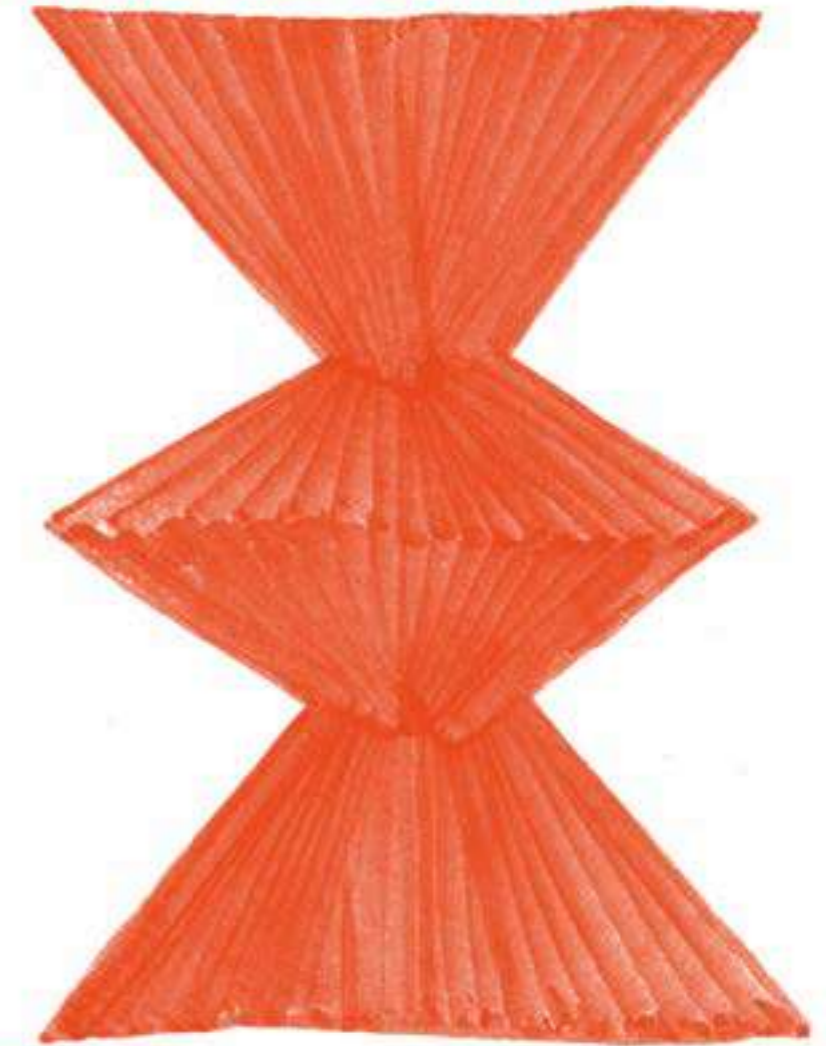
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**MAROC:
JUSTICE CLIMATIQUE
ET URGENCES SOCIALES**

Hicham Houdaifa
Dounia Z. Mseffer
et Amine Belghazi

CONVERSATIONS
En partenariat avec la Direction des études



avec la participation de l'association MAMMA

**VENDREDI
28 JANVIER 2022
À 18H30**

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URBAN TOURS



A critical urban tour offered by Think Tanger that presents a distinctive perspective on the evolving face of Tangier.

This non-touristic excursion navigates the city's suburbs and transcends the confines of downtown, fostering a comprehensive understanding of its growing urban landscape.

More than 20 tours were offered to both local and international academics, artists, architects, urbanists, and students who wanted to explore the authentic side of the city beyond its tourist attractions.





EXHIBITIONS



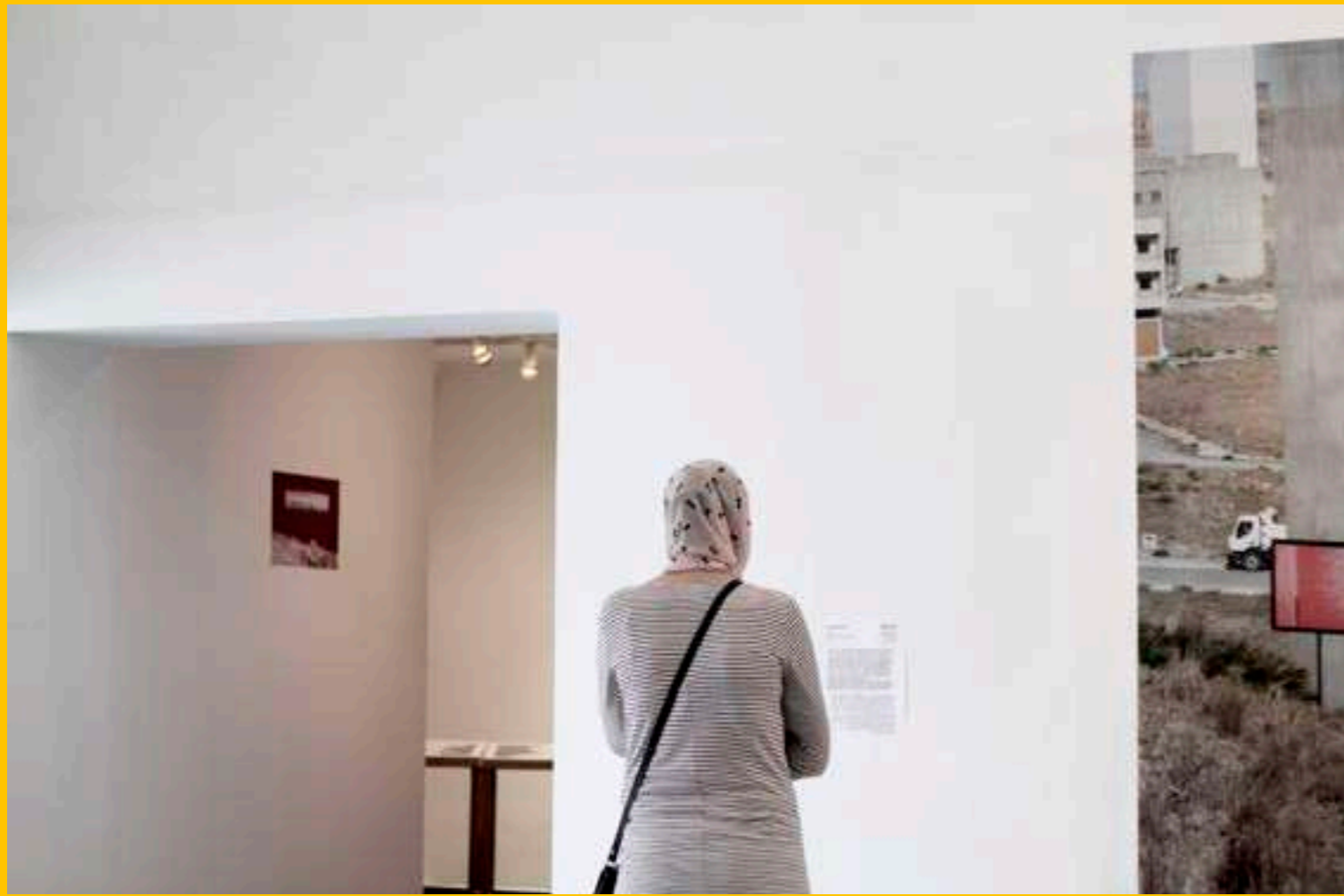
A program of exhibitions of artists' works that offer a powerful lens to understand and engage with the complex dynamics of our city.

By showcasing art that explores social and urban matters, Think Tanger provides a platform for critical dialogue, nurturing a more profound comprehension of the multifaceted challenges associated with urban topics.

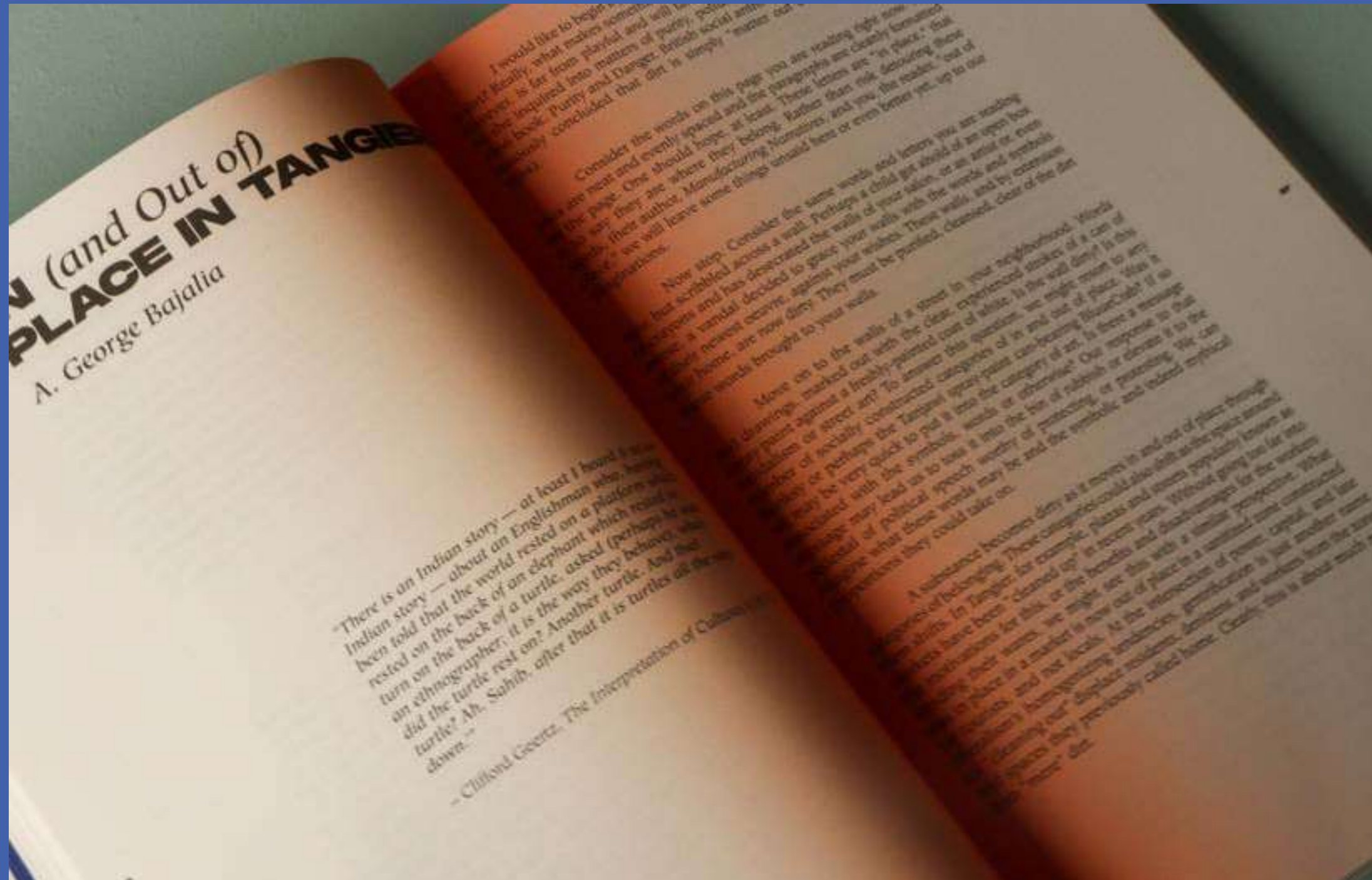


Think Tanger curated a total of 16 exhibitions, whether in Tangier, in Morocco, or in collaboration with international institutions.





MAGAZINE



MAKAN

MAKAN is a journal edited and published by Think Tanger, the inaugural issue – Informal Utopias – was published in 2020.

This issue established the foundations for the journal as a vehicle for critical engagement with contemporary architectural and urban conditions, the urgency for a representation of plurality, and with academic scholarship emanating from, or focused on exploring Africa and the Arabic-speaking milieu.

Makan offers a diverse range of different authorial methods framed within various geo-cultural perspectives, as well as visual arts and graphic design.

The second issue of Makan is printed in 1500 copies and distributed by Motto Books, Berlin. Starting in fall 2023, Makan will be available for purchase in over 50 bookshops and art spaces across North Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the USA.



THINK TANGER IN NUMBERS

- 3** Spaces
- 7** Years
- 15** National and International Donors
- 16** Exhibitions
- 20** Urban Tours
- 24** Artists in Residency
- 30** International Manifestations
- 35** National and International Partners
- 60** Conferences in Tangier and Beyond
- 60** Local and International Guest Speakers
- 120** Creative and Educational Workshops

PARTNERS AND

COLLABORATIONS

SINCE 2016, OUR COMMUNITY HAS CONTINUED TO GROW THANKS TO THE TRUST OF ALL OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS.

Foundations

Drosos Foundation - Zurich, Switzerland

Agency for the Promotion and Development of the North - Tangier, Morocco

Henrich Boll Foundation - Rabat, Morocco

Fondation Tazi - Casablanca, Morocco

ARAB FUND FOR ARTS & CULTURE - Beirut, Lebanon

Al Mawred Thaqafy - Cultural Ressource - Beirut, Lebanon

MITOS - Berlin, Germany

South Med CV - Barcelona, Spain

European Union - Brussels, Belgium

Medculture - Brussels, Belgium

Fonds Roberto Cimetta - Paris, France

Agence Française du Développement - Marseille, France

Creative Industries Fund NL - Rotterdam, Netherlands

The Mondriaan Fund - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Mophradat - Athens, Greece

Foreign Centers

AMERICAN LANGUAGE CENTER - Tangier, Morocco

Goethe-Institut - Rabat, Morocco

Service Culturel de l'Ambassade de France au Maroc - Rabat, Morocco

Institut Français du Maroc - Rabat, Morocco

Dutch Culture - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Goethe-Institut - Barcelona, Spain

Institut Français de Paris - Paris, France

Academies

ETH ZURICH - Zurich, Switzerland.

Cairo Lab for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research - Cairo, Egypt

L'École Nationale d'Architecture - Tétouan, Morocco

Butler University - Indiana, USA

L'Agence des Villes et Territoires Méditerranéens durables - Marseille, France

Festivals and Art Fairs

Focal Point: Sharjah Art Foundation - Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Paris Internationale - Paris, France

The European Lab - Lyon, France

Fondation LUMA - Arles, France

Le Nouveau Printemps - Toulouse, France

IDEA CITY: New Museum - New York City, USA

Institutions

Cinémathèque de Tanger - Tangier, Morocco

Association Goshn Zaytoun - Tangier, Morocco

MRH Programmation - Tangier, Morocco

Tamkeen Community Foundation for Human Development - Tangier, Morocco

Technopark Tanger - Tangier, Morocco

Mahal Art Space - Tangier, Morocco

Kulte Gallery and Editions - Rabat, Morocco

DABATEATR - Rabat, Morocco

Association Racines - Casablanca, Morocco

Le 18 Marrakech - Marrakech, Morocco

Qayyem - Alexandria, Egypt

La Friche Belle De Mai - Marseille, France

Fotokino - Marseille, France

Tabakalera - San Sebastian, Spain

New Museum - New York City, USA

Center For Creative Photography - Tucson, Arizona, USA

Think Tanger has made its mark in over 20 countries and 35 cities worldwide, leaving an indelible impression through its presence in conferences, workshops, consultations, public interventions, and beyond.

Africa

Morocco

Tunisia

Egypt

Cameroon

Ghana

Middle-East

Lebanon

Jordan

United Arab

Emirates

Europe

Spain

France

Germany

Italy

Netherlands

Bulgaria

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New York

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Arizona

Chicago

**Latin
America**

Mexico

FROM TANGIER TO THE WORLD

