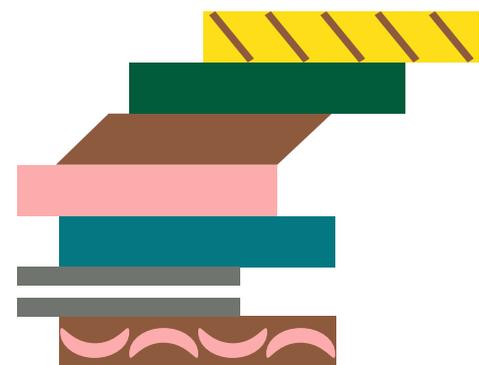


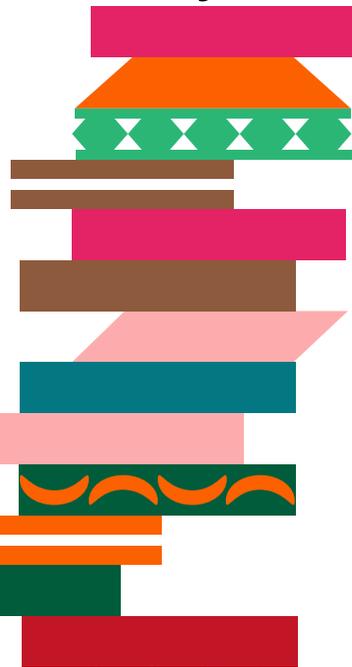
ROUTE ARTLANTIQUE



16.07– 30.07
july 2022



Africa creative
laboratory



Route Artlantique – Senegal

AFRICA CREATIVE
LABORATORY

LOCATION

Ediougou, Casamance,
Senegal

WHEN

From 16th to 30th
of July 2022 (2 weeks)

HOW MUCH

€ 1,750 (flights not included).

15% discount for Alumni,
Elisava and LCC Students.

The price includes
insurance during the stay
in Senegal.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS

24

PROGRAMME DIRECTION

Ramon Llonch
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LANGUAGE

Programme in English /
Spanish / French

HOW CAN I BE PART OF ROUTE 2022?

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WHAT?

The program, a two-week stage organized by Ramón Llonch, founder of the Route Artlantique, includes visits to workshops by local Senegalese designers and artists, using wood, textiles, batik or jewellery, among other materials. With the knowledge of the tools and processes linked to each designer and understanding of context and people, students will develop various projects.

Located between Gambia and Guinea-Bissau, Casamance is a culturally and geographically unique part of Senegal, with a proud heritage, an ethnical melting pot, a lush paradise of greenery, vibrant waterways guarded by bountiful mangroves, palm-trees and verdant forests.

We will be located in Ediougou, a small village near Oussouye; during the two weeks we will move around different areas, from east to west, meeting local artisans, sharing techniques and discovering the beauty, the mysteries and traditions of “casamançais” people.



WHO?

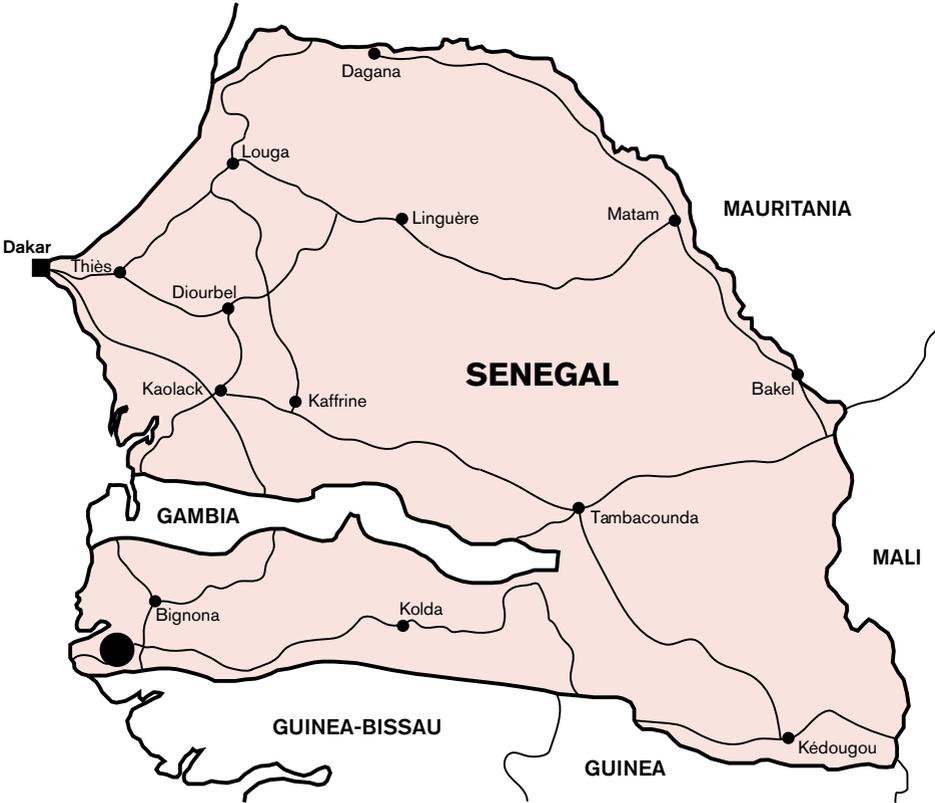
It is addressed to design students and other creative people who are motivated to work in different situations, with the ability to give and receive. Open-minded people who are receptive to new cultures and traditions, and who want to incorporate an authentic intercultural experience to their portfolio. People with the ability to collaborate within a group while enjoying a unique atmosphere.

WHY?

We want to create a multicultural design community. We believe that designers hold the key to changing the world for the better in all that they create, build and envision for humanity. We believe that exchanging with designers from different cultures brings us closer together, and it teaches us about ourselves and the world around us, while allowing us to create a long-lasting and prosperous change for the planet and its people. Senegal's increasingly sophisticated design scene is the perfect place to host this unique learn-through-travel experience. The aim is to give visibility and echo the uniqueness of African talents, most of them still unknown to the rest of the world, and even in the continent itself. Route Artlantique will also be a way to attract other designers and to preserve local and traditional techniques alive.

→ For more info, please contact us at route@elisava.net

Location



● Ediongou, Casamance, Senegal

Itinerary July 2022

DAY 0 SATURDAY JULY 16

- + Arrival to Banjul Airport in Gambia and transport to hotel.
- + Overnight in Banjul.

DAY 1 SUNDAY JULY 17

- + Welcome to all the participants.
- + Banjul tour and visit some projects around the city.
- + Overnight in Banjul.

DAY 2 MONDAY JULY 18

- + Transport to the region of Casamance. Visit the project Foundawtion in Thionk Essyl.
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 3 TUESDAY JULY 19

- + Full day workshops around the area.
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY JULY 20

- + Morning: workshops around the area.
- + Afternoon: Djembereng beach.
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 5 THURSDAY JULY 21

- + Workshops at Eloubaly island (Route to Eloubaly by pirogue).
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 6 FRIDAY JULY 22

- + Full day workshops.
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 7 SATURDAY JULY 23

- + Visit a traditional Impluvium house in Enanpore.
- + Transport to Sedhiou region (around 3 hours by bus).
- + Cultural ceremony in Djiredji Village (Sedhiou region).
- + Overnight in Djiredji Village (Sedhiou region).

DAY 8 SUNDAY JULY 24

- + Full day workshops in Sedhiou.
- + Overnight in Banta Batoo (Sedhiou region).

DAY 9 MONDAY JULY 25

- + Half day workshops in Nguindir (Sedhiou).
- + Transport and overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 10 TUESDAY JULY 26

- + Transport and workshops in Diaken Diola Village.
- + Transport and overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 27

- + Full day workshops in Edioungou.
- + Overnight in Edioungou (ROUTE Headquarters).

DAY 12 THURSDAY JULY 28

- + Transport to Ziguinchor. Visit the city.
- + Overnight Ferry: Ziguinchor to Dakar (8 hours by boat).

DAY 13 FRIDAY JULY 29

- + Morning: Arrive to Dakar.
- + Transport to Thies. Workshop with Proplast Industrie (Plastic Recycling company).
- + Evening: Transport to Dakar.
- + Dinner and overnight in Hotel Cap Ouest.
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DAY 14 SATURDAY JULY 30

- + Morning: Visit to Goree Island (Maison des Esclaves).
- + Afternoon: Transport to Airport.

Practical information

WHAT TO PACK

The most important aspect of Route Atlantique African Workshops for Creatives is its educational element, but making sure you also are aware being in a country you may not know very well can be a challenge. We recommend you to follow our simple advises, to exercise your common sense, stay away from dark streets, rely on taxis and avoid wearing expensive jewelry to make the most of your time abroad and you don't end up overwhelmed.

VALID PASSPORT

To enter Senegal, a passport valid for at least three months from entry is required by all nationals of Australia, British, Canadian, Other EU and USA. You may be refused entry if not evidence of return or onward travel can be produced.

VISAS

Visas for Senegal are not required by nationals mentioned above.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The fee price includes insurance during the stay in Senegal, provided by Elisava.

VACCINES AND MEDICINES

Although the risk for the average traveler in Senegal is low, we ask that you avoid risk and that each person ensures that they are up to date on routine vaccinations before this trip. To travel to Senegal, yellow fever and hepatitis vaccinations are required. For malaria, it is compulsory that each person carries their own dose of Malarone or substitutes.

CURRENCY

The currency unit is West African Franc (CFA). Banks and change offices are found in all larger towns across the country.

PACKING

Please keep all personal luggage within the relevant airline's restriction i.e. 20 kg or less. If travellers can, we recommend they bring along a backpack (preferably with built-in frame) and a day bag. Large suitcases are not recommended, as they can be difficult to store on the vehicles.

WEATHER

The weather is likely to be warm during the day but could be cooler or even rainy in the south of the country.

Practical information

CHECK LIST

- + Photocopies of passport, visa & health insurance information.
- + Small daypack/backpack.
- + Prescription medications packed in carry-on bag, in original bottles (includes inhalers, etc.)
- + Antibacterial hand gel.
- + Over-the-counter medications for allergies, headaches, small scrapes, etc.
- + Insect repellent & anti-itch products for mosquito bites.
- + Reusable water bottle to refill each day.
- + Towel.
- + Waterproof sunscreen SPF 30+.
- + Small ashlight or headlamp with spare batteries.
- + Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/brush, etc.).

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- + Camera with extra memory card, battery and charger (converter may be necessary).
- + Bags for toiletries and wet clothes.
- + Binoculars.

CLOTHING

- + Athletic shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- + Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers for site seeing.
- + Sandals or flip-flops (secure sandals with straps are best).
- + Swimsuit.
- + Sleeping clothes.
- + Lightweight raincoat.
- + Sunhat or sunglasses/contacts (bring an extra pair if prescriptive).

DO NOT BRING

- + Flashy or expensive jewellery.
- + Electronic devices that could be damaged on this trip.

Route Artlantique is the first creative workshops journey held in Senegal. An educational exchange between African and international students, teachers and professionals from all creative disciplines.

Senegal is a focus for creativity in West Africa, where ancestral knowledge and techniques coexist with current concerns. The route we propose will put participants in touch with designers, craftsmen and local communities with global notoriety.

- + Discover the potential of African creativity.
- + Build a permanent bridge of communication using the language of creativity.
- + Understand how globalization may have reduced distances, but not differences.
- + Assume nomadism as a fundamental point of future work.
- + Challenge the limits of design, culture and production.
- + Participate in a unique experience that you can only live away from your daily routines.