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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

### Houle!

**A residency programme for queer and feminist activists, artists and intellectuals from Lebanon, Syria and Palestine.**

MAR is a think tank and creative space specifically dedicated to queer and feminist activists, artists and intellectuals.

For its first residency call, MAR aims to offer a space specifically for individuals from Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine - countries marked by ongoing political crises, which have resulted in a tragic loss of life and the displacement of thousands of people. Many artists and activists carry a heavy psychological burden due to traumas they experienced in their homes. countries of origin.

Houle! will bring together around 6 selected artists and activists with a focus on an internationalist approach to feminism, gender and sexuality, exploring the interconnected struggles and shared experiences of these regions. We wish to highlight the important, often marginalised, role that Arab feminist, queer and artistic voices play in social transformation at both a regional and international level.

Houle! offers a unique space where these artists and activists can rest, recuperate and take time to develop their practice. It is a space of radical care where participants can explore themes at the intersection of art, the environment, social justice and migration.

**Each individual residency will last between 2 to 8 weeks, with a maximum of two residents at the same time.**

The programme will run from June 1st to December 31st, 2025, and will include:

- Visa assistance
- Round-trip ticket
- Accommodation
- Catering
- A shared library
- An outside kitchen
- A large garden

Artists and activists in residency will be able to offer activities in collaboration with the village of Lesbos and the Magnolia network and are encouraged to organise a public event at the end of their residency if they wish.