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Friday, July 1st

→ 10 AM - 12 AM :

Professional debate «To talk about the world» with : Anne Guiot (**Karwan**) , Patrick Dordoigne and Doriane Moretus (**Adhok**) Ahmed El Attar (**D-CAF Festival**)

Salle du Capitole - Place de la Mairie

«World disorders - whether they are social, political, family or poetical - have always inspired outdoor artists.

The artistic act, as opposed to a demonstration, an information or a conference, needs a convenient dramatic venue to inspire emotional feelings, to make the mind gamble.

How can we talk about the world through the art in public spaces ?

Let's question together the role and the commitment of the artists and their fellow curators.»

Denis Lafaurie

→ 12:30 AM :

Cocktail lunch, **Salle des Etats** (Hotel de Ville)

→ 4:30 PM :

Presentation of companies from the Région Midi-Pyrénées-Languedoc-Roussillon, with **Réseau en Scène** (**hôtel Ibis room conference**). Each year, during a professional meeting open to all professionals attending the festival, a selection five artists or companies are invited to talk about one of their performance which can tour internationally.

→ 7:00 PM :

Performances in the streets of Alès (**Cratère surfaces festival**)

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Saturday, July 2nd

→ 10:45 AM – 12:15 AM

Informal debates around the presentation of the specifics of each artist participating to the OLE (Outdoor Lab Experience) The artists will have to succinctly present their project and potential support needs (artistic participation, coproduction . . .) in 180 seconds. This meeting is open to festival directors, artists, institutions and all professionals attending the festival (in the **Ibis hotel meeting room**).

Outdoor Lab Experience, OLE

In 2013, **Cratère Surfaces** has conceived, in partnership with La Cellule, a training programme intended for emerging artists. OLE aims at offering artists the possibility to study live performances in the public space whilst getting to meet various professionals, artists and festival directors, in order to share expertise and foster exchange of good practice.

→ 12:15 AM

River meeting - Be sharp on time !

Departure by bus (meeting point in front of the Palais de Justice) for a lunch, a swim and informal networking by the river. Don't forget your sun cream and towels ! . **Guinguette du Roc Tombé** – a must !. Return to Alès at around 5.00 pm.

→ 7 PM

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To welcome you

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