



RUBIS GROUP ENDOWMENT FUND FOR COMMITTED SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC PROJECTS



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RUBIS MÉCÉNAT

RUBIS GROUP ENDOWMENT FUND FOR COMMITTED SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC PROJECTS

Since 2011, Rubis Mécénat, the Rubis Group's endowment fund, has been promoting artistic creation throughout the countries where the Group operates. The fund develops long-term social art initiatives by establishing educational artistic programmes * based on the visual arts and design for young adults from disadvantaged communities in some of the countries where Rubis is active. At the same time, it supports artists in France and abroad by commissioning works for specific places as well as for the Group's industrial sites, in collaboration with cultural institutions.

For each commission, Rubis Mécénat helps to produce the artwork and accompanies the artist throughout the artistic process. The fund also supports the artist in a longer term by purchasing art works and editing publications and artist videos.

RUBIS

The will to undertake, the corporate commitment

Rubis is an independent French company operating in the energy sector through its subsidiaries Rubis Terminal and Rubis Énergie.

The Group, which operates in 41 countries in Africa/Indian Ocean, the Caribbean and Europe, is pursuing an ambitious growth policy while diversifying into less carbon-intensive energies. Rubis has become the second largest shareholder in HDF (a hydrogenelectricity specialist) and announced in December 2021 the acquisition of 70 to 80% of Photosol France, a major player in the photovoltaic sector.

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TEAM

Lorraine Gobin Managing Director at Rubis Mécénat

Juliette Le Bihan. Project Manager at Rubis Mécénat

RUBIS SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

As an international Group, Rubis has undertaken to become involved in each country in which it operates as an economic, social and cultural player. As a responsible company, Rubis has a dual mission: carry out community investment in two areas, health and education, and promote artistic creation through its cultural fund, Rubis Mécénat.

^{*} Today, Rubis Mécénat undertakes three socio-cultural programmes: Of Soul and Joy, a photographic project in South Africa (since 2012), InPulse, a creative platform for visual arts in Jamaica (since 2015), and Ndao Hanavao, a laboratory for innovation and social design in Madagascar (since 2018).

Rubis Mécénat in figures

ONGOING ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

initiated and led by Rubis Mécénat in South Africa, Jamaica and Madagascar with the aim of reintegrating and teaching professional skills to young adults from disadvantaged local communities through the practice of the arts

OVER 150 YOUNG ADULTS (15-30 years old) supported within the frame of these educational programmes

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OVER 60 SCHOLARSHIPS

awarded in South Africa, Jamaica and Madagascar to these young beneficiaries to enable them to access tertiary studies in the art field and to accompany them in their professional future

OVER 100 ARTISTS

invited to participate in these programmes and lead workshops for their beneficiaries

MORE THAN 20 CULTURAL EVENTS

organised locally and internationally schowcasing the work of the programme beneficiaries (exhibitions, festivals, residencies, forums, etc.)

SUPPORT FOR

programme beneficiaries in their professional development and the provision of a local and international network of professionals

22 ARTISTIC COMMISSIONS awarded to emerging and mid-career artists in France and abroad, in collaboration with cultural institutions and industrial sites of the Rubis Group

VIDEO SERIES of artist portraits produced by Rubis Mécénat

> OVER 100 ARTWORKS acquired from artists supported by Rubis Mécénat form the fund's collection and are exhibited within the offices of the Group and its subsidiaries

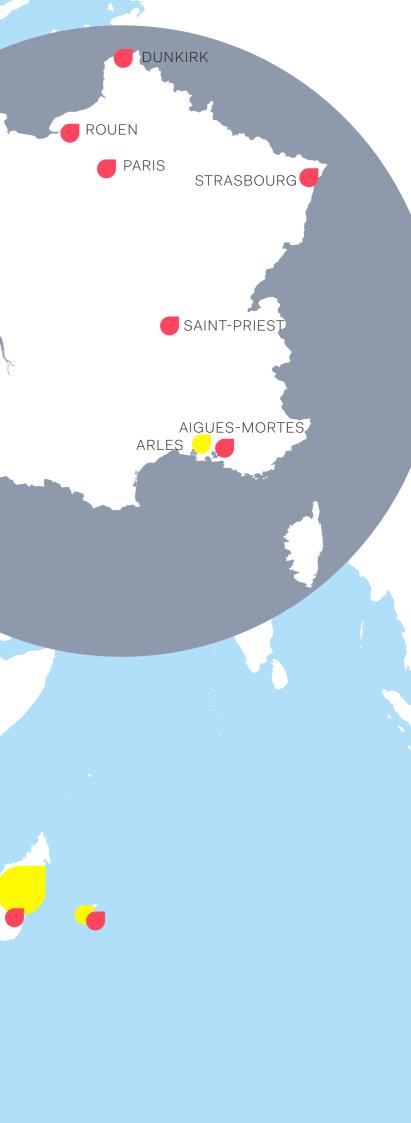
20 BOOKS published on the projects and artists supported

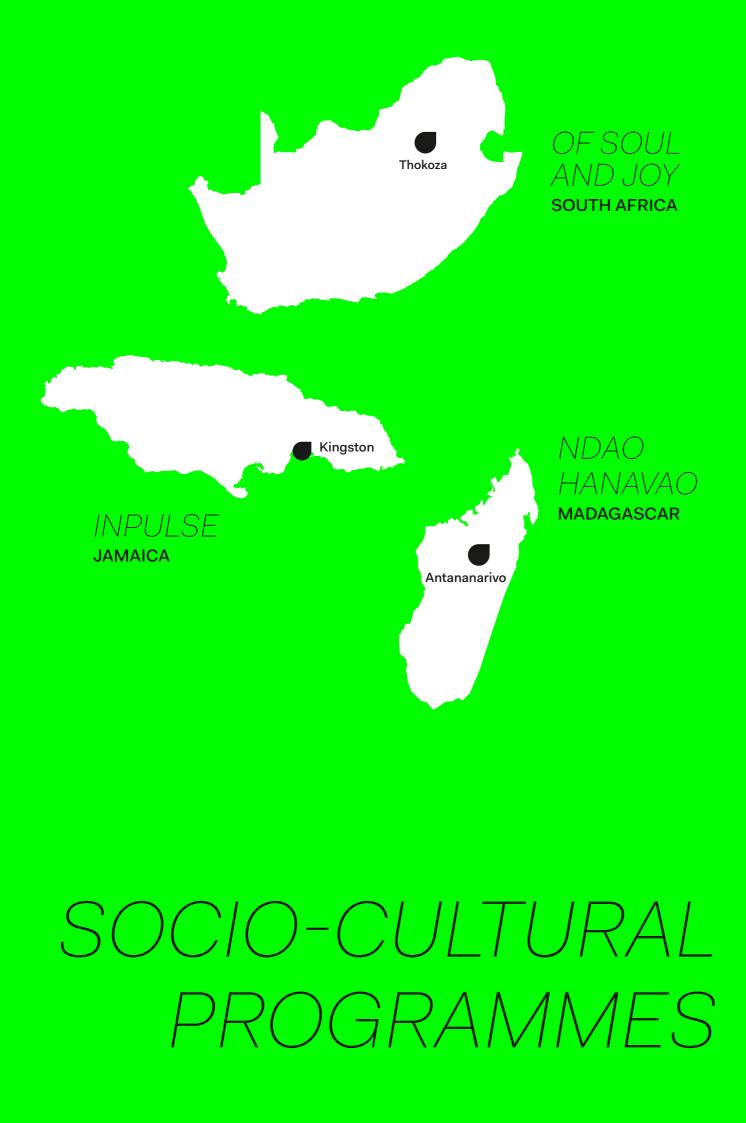
by Rubis Mécénat

OUR ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

SOCIO-CULTURAL PROGRAMMES AND THEIR NETWORKS

ARTISTIC COMMISSIONS





Educational artistic and social programmes to reintegrate, professionalize and reveal young artists in South Africa, Jamaica and Madagascar.

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Since 2011, Rubis Mécénat develops long-term social art initiatives by establishing educational artistic programmes based on the visual arts and design for young adults from disadvantaged communities in some of the countries where Rubis is active.

These educational programmes function as creative platforms at the heart of local communities by offering to young adults workshops led by recognised artists and general educational support classes so that they can acquire academic and artistic skills.

By going as close as possible towards those that are the furthest away from contemporary art, Rubis Mécénat reaffirms its belief in its educational and societal virtues. It does not only reach out to students, it also encourages the local community to enter into an active discourse around the visual arts and design.

OF SOUL AND JOY

Platform for learning photography THOKOZA, JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA

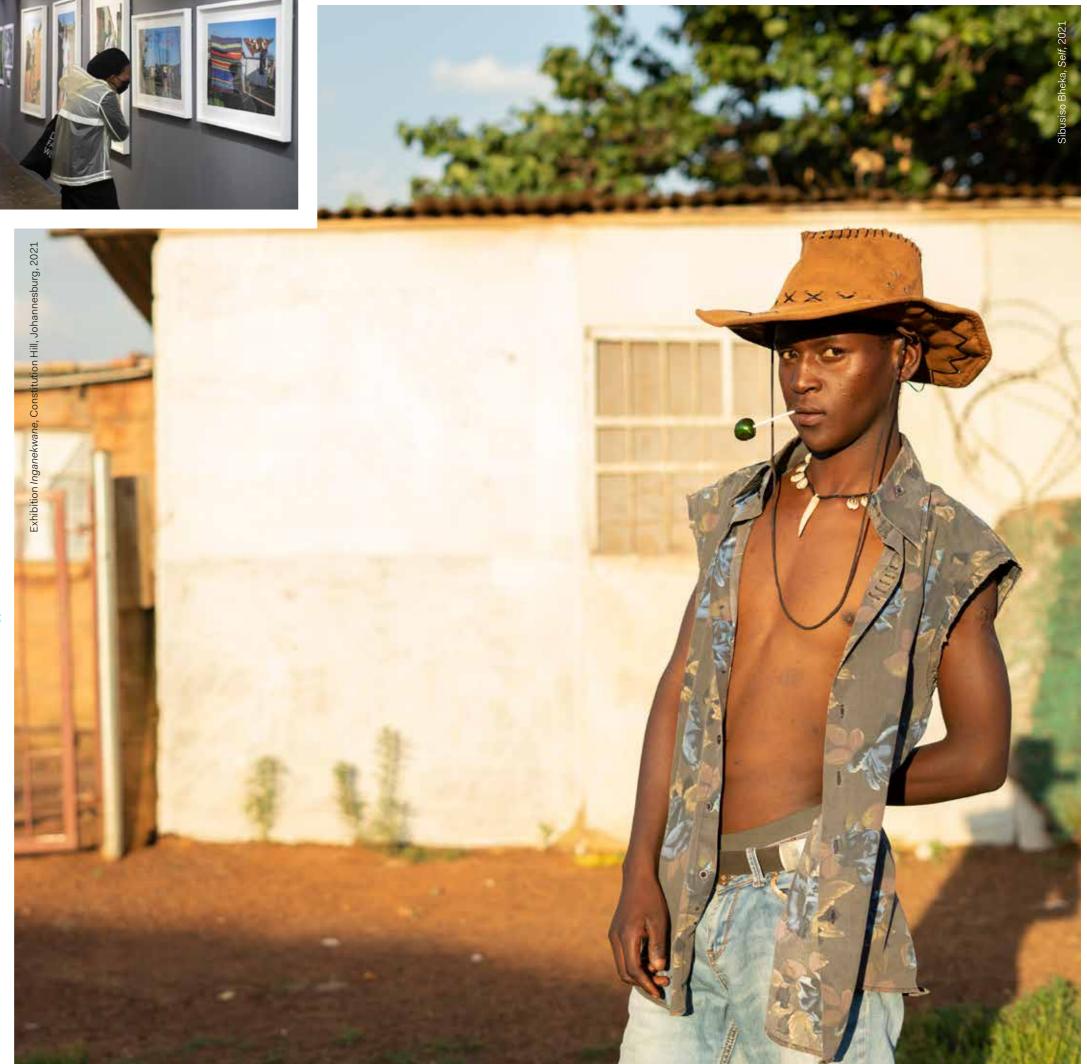




2012-2022

OF SOUL AND JOY CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Since 2012, Rubis Mécénat has been supporting the practice of photography as a tool for emancipation through its ongoing programme Of Soul and Joy, initiated in the heart of the township of Thokoza, southeast of Johannesburg, South Africa.







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Of Soul and Joy is a lasting social art initiative undertaken in 2012 by Rubis Mécénat and Easigas (Rubis Group's South African subsidiary) in Thokoza in order to provide the township's youth and its surroundings with professional skills in the field of photography.

Its goal is to develop artistic skills in the field of photography amongst the township's vulnerable youth by providing an understanding of photography as a means of expression, in order to open up new personal and professional horizons.

As a creative platform, Of Soul and Joy offers weekly workshops led by renowned photographers, encounters with art professionals, collaborations with cultural institutions and organizes art events in Africa and abroad.

Over the past 10 years, the programme has awarded some 50 scholarships to its most promising young photographers to access higher education in photography at a university of their choice, including the Market Photo Workshop in Johannesburg.

The project fosters change and has a positive impact on the lives of our students and the community. This support also helps to promote the South African arts industry.

Of Soul and Joy extends its support by providing young photographers with access to a network of key cultural players on the local and international scene - a tailor-made support for the emergence of a new generation of South African photographers and for their professional careers.

In its 10 years of existence, the programme has helped reveal young photographers who are now making a living from their work and building an international career.

Their work is exhibited in numerous festivals and fairs (Bamako Encouters, Addis Foto Fest, PhotoSaintGermain, Paris Photo, Cape Town Art Fair, etc.), awarded prestigious prizes (CAP Prize, Prince Claus Fund, etc.), and represented by agencies and galleries (Magnum Photos, Afronova)

The project is led by South African photographer Jabulani Dhlamini. He is the Project Manager of Of Soul and Joy since 2015 and is represented by the Goodman Gallery.

Key figures

10 years of commitment to photography in South Africa

OVER 100 BENEFICIARIES

48 SCHOLARSHIPS

10 ACTIVE MENTORS

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OVER **20** EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS organised in South Africa and abroad Participation of the project's photographers in numerous art events in South Africa and abroad

DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES of portraits led by renowned photographers

> NUMEROUS EXCHANGES with local and international cultural institutions including Magnum Photos and NOOR agencies

2 WEEKLY WORKSHOPS led by photographer Jabulani Dhlamini

awarded to Of Soul and Joy photographers to study

at the Market Photo Workshop in Johannesburg

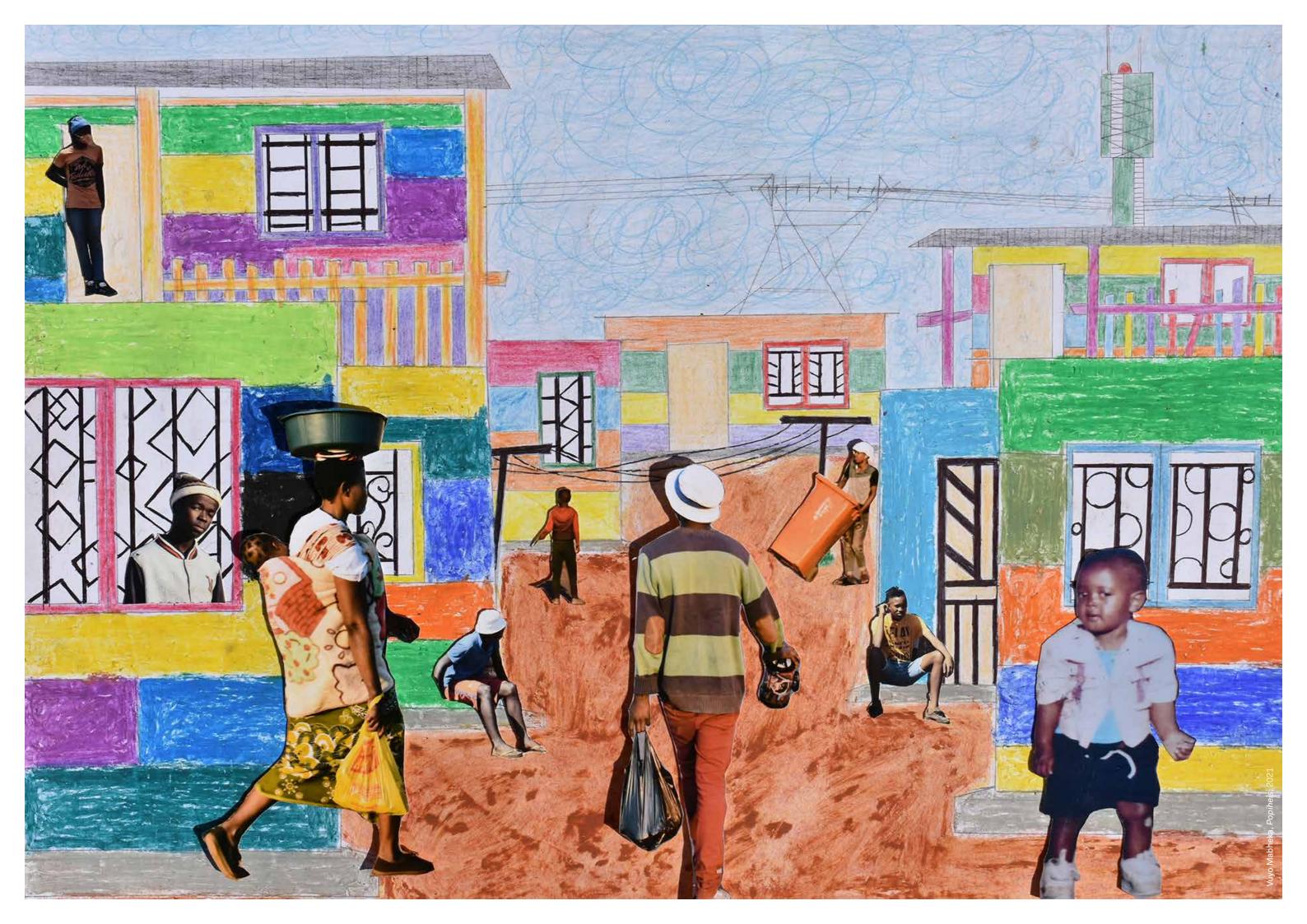
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DEDICATED SPACE

with unlimited internet access, Nikon cameras, photographic equipment, computers, and a specialised library

LBOOK showcasing the works of the project photographers



ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

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Of Soul and Joy celebrates its 10th anniversary with several events in France and South Africa

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

PARTICIPATION IN THE PHOTOSAINTGERMAIN FESTIVAL

PARIS, FRANCE NOVEMBER 2022

Exhibition by Jabulani Dhlamini, South African photographer represented by the Goodman Gallery and Of Soul and Joy Project Manager, and Thembinkosi Hlatshwayo, photographer from the Of Soul and Joy project.

Curated by Valérie Fougeirol

4TH EDITION OF THE OF SOUL AND JOY PHOTO FESTIVAL

THOKOZA, SOUTH AFRICA NOVEMBER 2022

Festival celebrating the artists of the Of Soul and Joy project and the local scene through exhibitions, screenings, photo workshops, performances, and concerts.

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

OF SOUL AND JOY PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT - 10 YEARS

RUBIS MÉCÉNAT EDITION NOVEMBER 2022

Book featuring the work of emblematic photographers of the Of Soul and Joy project

Text by John Fleetwood

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION "OF SOUL AND JOY"

UMHLABATHI COLLECTIVE GALLERY, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2022

Exhibition presenting the work of a selection of photographers who have joined the Of Soul and Joy project over the past 10 years.

OTHER NEWS

- Participation in the Re-presenting the Archive project by Magnum Photos and Visual Arts Network South Africa (VANSA)
- Workshop and residency in partnership with NOOR agency in Amsterdam
- Workshops with local and international artists in Thokoza

INPULSE

Creative platform for visual arts KINGSTON, JAMAICA Since 2015

Through the practice of visual arts, InPulse has been aspiring in the last seven years to sustainably promote personal development of young people in Kingston's local communities by offering them new perspectives, thus giving them new tools to thrive in an often instable and precarious environment. The programmes's young artists also benefit from a network of professionals, enriched with cultural actors in the Caribbean. By encouraging exchanges between artists and the local cultural institutions, InPulse become a support platform dedicated to revealing young Jamaican artists.









Workshop with Johanna Castillo, Dominican Republic, 2022

InPulse is an ongoing project artists as well as general-purpose undertaken in 2015 by Rubis educational training. Mécénat in partnership with Furthermore, the programme Rubis Energy Jamaica in Kingston's introduces its participants to the art communities in Jamaica. market and to its professionals. Each It strives to support Jamaican year the project awards scholarships youth and improve the conditions to the most promising students to of young adults from local pursue a tertiary education at the communities through the practice Edna Manley College of the Visual of visual arts as a positive means and Performing Arts in Kingston. of expression. A creative platform The project is led by Camille Chedda, and a life skills development Jamaican visual artist and InPulse programme, InPulse offers visual arts Project Manager since 2016. courses led by local and international

The programme is very much needed in Jamaica (...) What *I really admire of the programme* other than what it does in terms of providing opportunities is the way in which it introduces its participants to professional practices from very early on (...) Those are tools that young artists often do not have.

VEERLE POUPEYE, Jamaican historian and art critic

NDAO HANAVAO

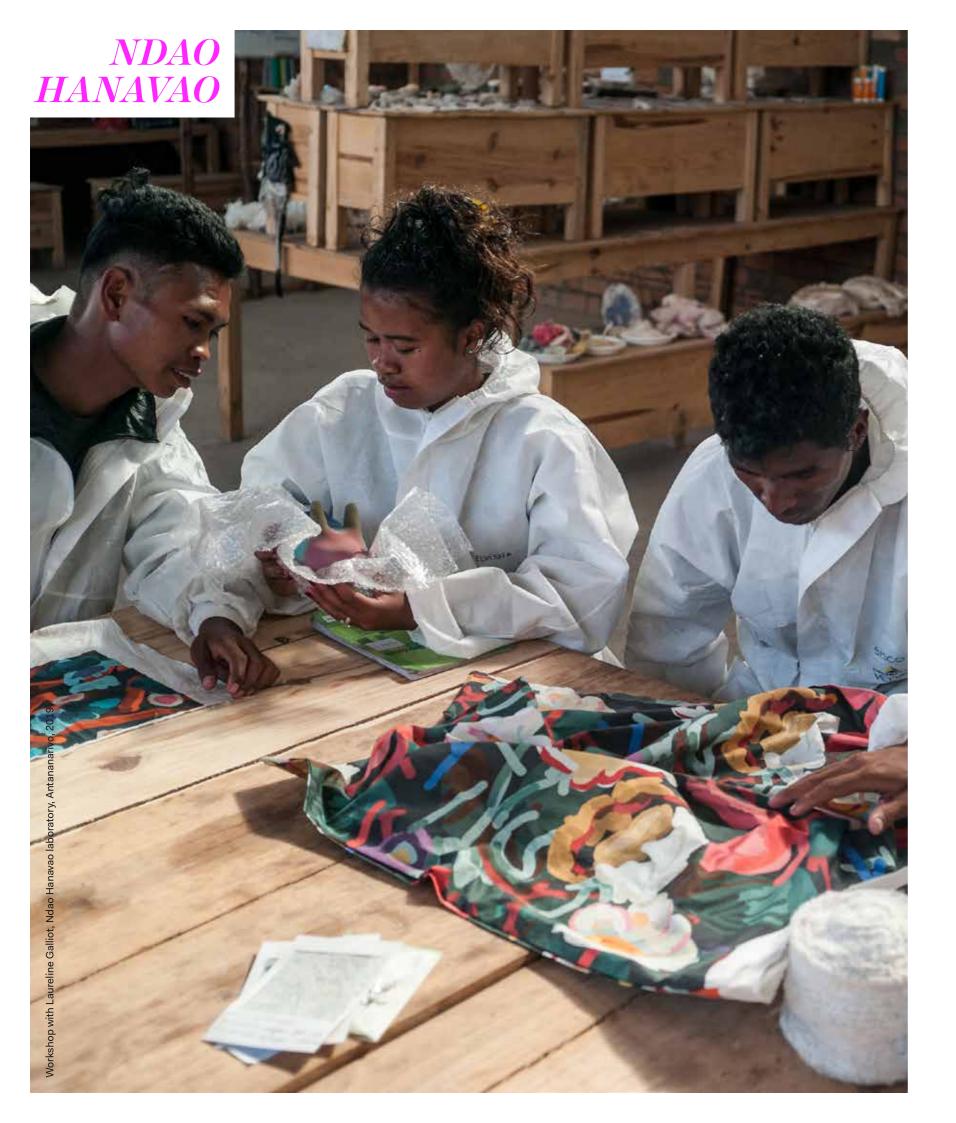
Innovation laboratory for social design ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR Since 2018

After more than 4 years of deployment around the transformation of plastic waste into wool with The Polyfloss Factory, Ndao Hanavao is undertaking new phases of experimentation around its innovation laboratory for social design. In 2022, the lab will extend its research and will welcome two other perspectives, two new experiences. Alexandre Echasseriau, a seasoned industrial designer who studied at ENSCI - Les Ateliers and École Boulle, will bring his atypical know-how and apply his research, technique and methodology to plastic recycling.

Samuel Tomatis, for his part, will be invited as part of a long-term project for recycling natural waste around algae and invasive plants. At the same time, the 6 young designers training in the laboratory have launched in 2021 the marketing of Polyfloss wool and its derivative objects with their company R'Art Plast.







Ndao Hanavao is a local initiative launched in 2018 by Rubis Mécénat in association with Vitogaz Madagascar (a Rubis Group subsidiary) in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Ndao Hanavao is an innovation and creation laboratory set up by guest designers and young vocational trainees with artisans, engineers and local stakeholders.

It strives to find viable long-term solutions focused on object design to the social problems facing the population in Madagascar living in insecurity.

For its first edition, Ndao Hanavao invited The Polyfloss Factory, to establish and develop their Polyfloss machine concept in Antananarivo, in order to set up an ongoing incubation, experimentation and training laboratory aimed at the transformation of plastic waste, a major local issue.

Being trained locally, dealing with real problems that challenge us on a daily basis, with a job on offer: this process is what gives the Ndao Hanavao project all its strength.

CARINE RATOVONARIVO, eco-designer and coordinator of the Ndao Hanavao project

The Polyfloss Factory is an innovative plastic recycling process which draws its inspiration from candyfloss.

It produces a flexible wool which can be used in different ways as a thermal insulator, as packaging, for decorative items, and also for textile/ artisan purposes, moulding, and creating design pieces.

All year long, the Ndao Hanavao laboratory hosts six young Malagasy trainees from disadvantaged areas of Antananarivo in order to accompany them in the development of collaborative and commercial initiatives with local craftspeople, with the Polyfloss wool.

In addition, the project invites artists and designers interested in experimenting with the Polyfloss wool produced in the laboratory.

Ndao Hanavao was elaborated with Benjamin Loyauté, Project Curator. It is led locally by Carine Ratovonarivo, Project Coordinator and Camille de Roffignac, Project Manager.

Promoting contemporary creation through production aids and art commissions in France and abroad.

ARTISTIC COMMISSIONS

2022 PROGRAMME

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BONES TANIA MOURAUD

RUBIS TERMINAL DUNKIRK, FRANCE

UNTIL JANUARY 2023

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Prolongation of the installation *BONES* created in 2019 by Tania Mouraud for one of the storage tanks at Rubis Terminal Dunkirk.

Inspired by a quote from Shakespeare's The Tempest, this work was commissioned for the triennial GIGANTISME ART & INDUSTRIE, and is now part of the FRAC Grand Large -Hauts-de-France's programming.



Since its origins, Rubis Mécénat aims to establish a dialogue between contemporary art and specific places by joining forces with emerging and midcareer artists. The fund commissions the artists to create site-specific artworks for art institutions and for the industrial sites of the Rubis Group.

For each commission, Rubis Mécénat produces the artwork and accompanies the artist throughout the artistic process.

The fund also supports the artist in a longer term by purchasing works, editing art books and producing artists' films.

RUBIS MÉCÉNAT PRIZE FOR THE ARTISTS OF THE CRUSH PROGRAMME BY THE BEAUX-ARTS DE PARIS

Laureate 2022: Hélène Janicot

EXHIBITION AT ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH PARIS, FRANCE

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2022

In 2022, Rubis Mécénat pursues its support to the artists of the Beaux-Arts de Paris through the Rubis Mécénat Prize awarded to a student presented in Crush, a programme initiated initiated by the school to reveal its young artists to art professionals.

The winning artist of this edition is Hélène Janicot, a 4th year student (studios Hélène Delprat and Ann Veronica Janssens). She will receive support to create an installation that will be exhibited St. Eustache Church in Paris in the autumn of 2022.

Curated by Audrey Illouz

EXHIBITION OF THE OF SOUL AND JOY PROJECT JABULANI DHLAMINI AND THEMBINKOSI HLATSHWAYO

FESTIVAL PHOTO*SAINT*GERMAIN PARIS, FRANCE

NOVEMBER 2022

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its Of Soul and Joy photographic project in South Africa, Rubis Mécénat presents an exhibition of two photographers of the project.

Jabulani Dhlamini, South African photographer represented by the Goodman Gallery Gallery, has been a mentor and Project Manager Of Soul and Joy since 2014.

Thembinkosi Hlatshwayo joined the the programme in 2016 after being introduced to photography at the Vaal University Vaal University of Technology.

Curated by Valérie Fougeirol Publication of a book on the 10th anniversary of Of Soul and Joy





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THE MELODY OF SPEECH BENJAMIN LOYAUTÉ

WITHIN THE FRAME OF NUIT BLANCHE 2022

ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH PARIS, FRANCE

OCTOBER 1ST, 2022

Production support for *The Melody* of Speech, a project imagined by Benjamin Loyauté around the World Charter for Nature (Resolution 37/7), the first UN text on the rights of nature. Through a performance and a book, he explores the text and reveals the power of intention, and the magic of repetition. A part of the performance will be revealed on the evening of Nuit Blanche 2022 at St. Eustache Church.

Publication of a book by Dilecta

WORKSHOP WITH YEMI AWOSILE AS PART OF THE 2023 ART & INDUSTRY TRIENNIAL

WITH THE ESÄ AND THE FRAC GRAND LARGE – HAUTS-DE-FRANCE DUNKIRK, FRANCE

2022 - 2023

Workshop led by the artist and textile designer Yemi Awosile with students from the École Supérieure d'Art de Dunkerque-Tourcoing (Esä).

In 2023, Rubis Mécénat will commission Yemi Awosile to create an installation for the Rubis Terminal site in Dunkirk, as part of the next ART & INDUSTRIE triennial which will take place between June 2023 and January 2024.

FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE ARTISTS

In-depth support for artists through the purchase of works and the production of publications and videos.



Within the framework of its support to contemporary artists, Rubis Mécénat's various projects give rise to publications produced with the artists and independent publishing houses.

SELECTION OF PUBLISHED BOOKS SINCE 2011

Peak Oil

Daleside: Static Dreams Lindokuhle Sobekwa et Cyprien Clément-Delmas GOST Books 2020

Ndao Hanavao! Rubis Mécénat 2020

What have you found out so far Benjamin Loyauté Dilecta 2019

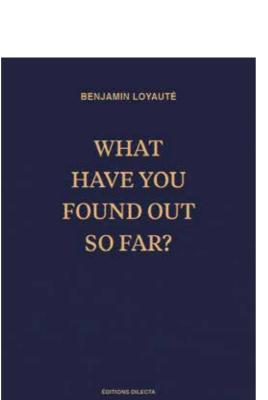
I HAVE FORGOTTEN THE NIGHT Joël Andrianomearisoa Revue Noire 2019

TO BE RELEASED IN 2022

Of Soul and Joy - 10 years Rubis Mécénat 2022 The Melody of Speech Benjamin Loyauté

Dilecta 2022 Geert Goiris ROMA Publications 2020 Stéphane Thidet Liénart éditions 2016

FREE FROM MY HAPPINESS Rubis Mécénat 2015



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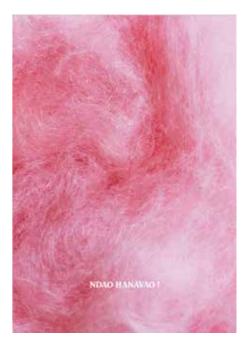
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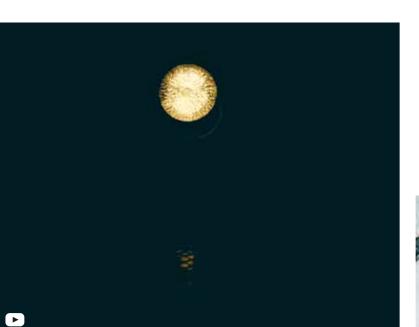


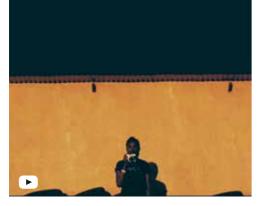
A video series of portraits of artists

BY ALEXANDER MURPHY

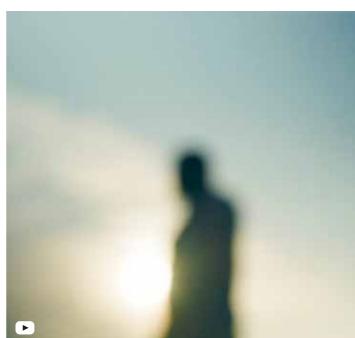
The ART(ist) series aims to capture the profile of Rubis Mécénat affiliated artists with different cultural backgrounds. Through this project, Rubis Mécénat wishes to highlight the diversity of the artists supported by the cultural fund.













ART(ist) #1 GEERT GOIRIS Belgian photographer

ART(ist) # 2 STEPHANE THIDET French visual artist

ART(ist) # 3 FANNY ALLIÉ French visual artist

ART(ist) # 4 TSHEPISO MAZIBUKO South African photographer from the Of Soul and Joy project

ART(ist) # 5 KID KRÉOL & BOOGIE Reunionese artist duo

ART(ist) # 6 JABULANI DHLAMINI South African photographer and Of Soul and Joy Project Manager





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ART(ist) #7 BENJAMIN LOYAUTÉ French visual artist

ART(ist) #8 SHEENA ROSE Barbadian visual artist

ART(ist) #9 CAMILLE CHEDDA Jamaican visual artist and InPulse Project Manager

ART(ist) #10 CYPRIEN CLÉMENT-DELMAS French filmmaker and photographer

ART(ist) #11 LINDOKUHLE SOBEKWA South African photographer from the Of Soul and Joy project

ART(ist) #12 JOËL ANDRIANOMEARISOA Malagasy artist

ART(ist) #13 LAURELINE GALLIOT French artist and designer







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TO BE RELEASED IN 2022

ART(ist) #14 TANIA MOURAUD French artist

ART(ist) #15 BIEKE DEPOORTER Belgian photographer ►

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ART COLLECTION

Rubis Mécénat acquires artworks from the artists it supports in order to pursue its aid to artistic creation. These works are exhibited at the different headquarters of the Rubis Group and its subsidiaries throughout the world.

SELECTION OF WORKS ACQUIRED SINCE 2011

Left to right, top to bottom:

LINDOKUHLE SOBEKWA

Mid-day, mid-week, outside the local bottle store, Daleside Home of Champions, 2016 inkjet on Baryta paper, edition 1/7 2021 acquisition

LAURELINE GALLIOT

From trash to craft, 2019 Series of three digital print on paper 300g 2020 acquisition

DHEWADI HADJAB

Sans titre, 2021 Oil on canvas 22 x 27 cm 2022 acquisition

"In nature's economy the currency is not money, it is life.", 2020 Polished golden bronze, wax 3D printed on bronze

2020 acquisition

BENJAMIN LOYAUTÉ

JOËLANDRIANOMEARISOA

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Series of three wall hangings in Poyfloss fiber, silk paper and coal 2019 - 2020 2020 acquisition

GEERT GOIRIS

Peak Oil, 2017 Series of 26 pigment prints, edition 1/5 2017-2018 acquisition

















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