

Artivism Without Borders

An AU–EU Youth Exchange for Young Refugee & Migrant Artists (France & Uganda)

Are you a young artist, creative, or activist aged 18-35 with a refugee or migrant background? Do you believe the arts can contribute to an advocacy narrative focused on refugee rights and migration policies?

Artivism Without Borders is looking for young participants based in Uganda and Île-de-France, France, to join an exciting AU–EU co-creative project.

The project brings together young artists, creatives, and activists in a joint participatory arts process, creating opportunities to exchange ideas and experiences across continents. Participants will collaborate as equal partners to co-create artistic works that challenge stereotypes and promote more inclusive narratives around migration, identity, belonging, and social inclusion.

From September 2026 to May 2027, participants will engage in an ongoing process of **co-creation through Artivism Labs**, which combines workshops, peer learning, artistic collaboration, and public showcases.

Together, participants will:

- Exchange artistic practices, lived experiences, and creative approaches to advocacy through the arts.
- Co-create original artworks and community exhibitions in collaboration with participants from Uganda and France.
- Produce a shared advocacy narrative through artworks that challenge stereotypes, amplify diverse voices, and promote more inclusive narratives around migration, refugee inclusion, and social cohesion.
- Become part of a lasting cross-continental network of young artists and changemakers using Artivism for civic engagement and policy advocacy.

We highly welcome artists and creatives from diverse artistic practices such as:

- Visual Arts
- Performance Arts
- Theatre
- Film & Digital Storytelling
- Fashion & Textile Arts

Who can apply?

We are looking for participants who:

- Are between 18 and 35 years old
- Live in Ile de France, or Kampala
- Have a refugee or migration background
- Are artists, creatives, or emerging activists
- Have an interest in social justice, migration, inclusion, or community engagement
- Are excited to collaborate with young people from another country
- Are available to participate throughout the programme

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The form will close once all places are filled. We recommend applying early!

Artivism Without Borders is an international collaboration between [KQ Hub Africa](#) (Uganda), a creative organisation using media, arts, and culture to drive civic engagement and social change, and [PLACE Network](#) (France), which works to build more inclusive societies by centering the leadership, creativity, and expertise of people with migration backgrounds.

This project is co-funded by the [AU-EU Youth Action Lab](#).

Application form: <https://forms.gle/kzXFsmXhzQkUvqHw7>