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PRESS RELEASE

GRAFF ME # LEBANON TO PROMOTE ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

From 11 until 15 November 2013, European and Lebanese street and graffiti artists will be invited to beautify urban public places across Beirut—: Conferences, artistic performances, workshops and debates will take place simultaneously to support the street art project— “GRAFF ME #LEBANON”, financed by the European Union and supported by the French Cultural Institute of Lebanon. The objective of this project is to support the emergence of urban culture and to strengthen the presence of arts in public spaces as they bear witness to the cultural and social changes in our societies. An overarching purpose is the facilitation of dialogue that transcends cultural diversity.

PROGRAMME

Graffiti Performances

From 11-14 November

Different life acts on the walls of Beirut:

TILT & RESO | Ain el Remeneh Chafic Saed Public School

KATRE | Under the Fouad Chehab bridge next to Martyr's square

ZEUS | Under the COLA Bridge- intersection of Cola/Corniche el Mazraa/Salim Salam /Msaitbeh areas

ZEPHA | Under the bridge next to ABC and Spinneys in Achrafieh

M3ALIM & ZED & KABRIT | Under the bridge of Souk el Ahad next to the Beirut Art Center

PHAT2 & EPS & FISH | Achrafieh, side of the bridge that connects Achrafieh to Dekweneh above Burj Hammoud

Conference: “Street art: An open air Museum for our city”

Wednesday, November 13th, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm # UNESCO Palace

The conference will discuss the topic of the artistic and sociological evolution of Street art and will feature for example lectures about Street art: energy of the city.

Cultural Debate: “GRAFF ME # LEBANON / URBAN ART IN BEIRUT”

Thursday, November 14th, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm # T Marbouta, Hamra Main Road

The objective of this cultural coffee is to put in relation the European and Lebanese artists with the Lebanese youth.

Final Jam of all the Artists: Lebanese and European

Friday, November 15th, Surprise location to be announced

Graff me # Lebanon / Exhibition

Preview, Wednesday 27th November, 7:00 pm #Sunflower, Saifi village main square, Downtown Beirut

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