

OPEN CALL

**AVEC — Association de Volontariat, Échange Culturel et Action
des Jeunes**

Culture Moves Europe Residency | Digital Arts | Nabeul, Tunisia



DIGIT-ART LAB: Nabeul's Visual Narratives

1 October – 29 December 2026 • Nabeul (Beni Khiar), Tunisia

Open to individual digital artists from Creative Europe countries

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About AVEC

Founded in 2015 and based in Nabeul, Tunisia, the Association de Volontariat, Échange Culturel et Action des Jeunes (AVEC) is a non-governmental cultural organization dedicated to building cultural bridges between Tunisian and Euro-Mediterranean youth.

Holding a European Quality Label accreditation through 2027, AVEC specializes in managing international mobilities and youth exchanges focused on active citizenship, digital innovation, and social entrepreneurship. The association has extensive experience coordinating diverse artistic and social projects — from cinema production and theatre education to environmental initiatives — utilizing a "learning by doing" approach.

Legal Status	Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) — Legally registered in Tunisia
Accreditation	European Quality Label until 2027
Expertise	International mobility, Erasmus+, ESC projects
Focus Areas	Visual arts, digital innovation, heritage preservation, social entrepreneurship, volunteering
Sustainability	"Green Art" methodology — waste upcycling and eco-friendly creative practices – e-learning methodology

The Project

AVEC invites individual digital artists and visual practitioners to take part in a 90-day creative residency in Nabeul, Tunisia — a historic coastal city celebrated for its centuries-old pottery, weaving traditions and its culinary heritage. This immersive programme, funded through Culture Moves Europe, is a research laboratory merging Mediterranean heritage with cutting-edge digital storytelling tools.

Project Overview

Project Name	DIGIT-ART LAB: Nabeul's Visual Narratives
Duration	90 days — Long-term Residency
Start Date	1 October 2026
End Date	29 December 2026
Location	Nabeul (Maamoura), Tunisia
Number of Residents	5 individual international artists
Main Sector	Visual Arts — Digital Arts
Secondary Sector	Design and Fashion Design

Residency Programme — Three Creative Phases

Phase 1 — Exploration & Immersion (Days 1–30)

- Cultural integration in Nabeul ,Beni Khiair and Maamoura
- Heritage mapping through interviews with 10 local artisans
- "Meet the Artist" networking night connecting residents with the local youth ecosystem

Phase 2 — Co-Creation & Production (Days 31–70)

- Intensive work in the Digital Lab using ICT tools (VR, 360 cameras)
- Each resident leads two Masterclasses for local youth on digital storytelling • Collaborative prototyping of the Augmented Reality (AR) trail
- Merging Nabeul's physical landmarks with digital artistic overlays

Phase 3 — Transformation & Exhibition (Days 71–90)

- Final assembly of the "Pixels & Patrimoine" multimedia exhibition
- 3-day public launch featuring the AR trail, documentary screenings, digital photo gallery • Evaluation sessions to plan future international collaborations

Artists will produce: original AR/VR content, digital documentary films, and upcycled art installations fusing Nabeul's pottery , weaving traditions and culinary heritage with contemporary digital storytelling tools.

Accommodation & Facilities

Each resident enjoys a private bedroom in spacious sea-view apartments located in a secure residential zone in Maamoura — within walking distance of both the Digital Lab and the Mediterranean coast. Shared living areas, a fully equipped communal kitchen, and modern shared bathrooms create a warm, collaborative home base for the duration of the residency.





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Accommodation Features

Location	Maamoura, Nabeul — secure residential zone
Bedrooms	Private, well-lit bedroom for each resident
Common Areas	Spacious shared living room, fully equipped communal kitchen
View	Sea view with balcony access — Mediterranean coast
Transport	Airport transfers (Tunis-Carthage)
Distance to Lab	Walking distance to Digital Lab

Digital Lab Equipment

Workstations	High-performance computers with 24/7 resident access
VR/AR Equipment	VR/AR headsets, 360-degree cameras
Software	Adobe Suite, Blender, AR development kits — full licences provided
Connectivity	High-speed internet throughout the Lab
Technical Support	24/7 ICT assistance from dedicated Digital Specialist

Criteria & Conditions

Who Should Apply

This residency is aimed at individual digital artists, visual practitioners, and multimedia creators interested in combining technology with cultural heritage. Applications are individual only — group applications are not accepted for this open call.

- Digital artists, video artists, and multimedia practitioners
- Visual artists working with VR/AR, 360 video, or digital storytelling
- Photographers, filmmakers, and designers interested in heritage and upcycling •
- Emerging or established artists — no experience threshold required
- All applicants must be 18 or over; no upper age limit

Eligibility

- Legally reside in a Creative Europe country other than Tunisia
- Individual applications only (no group applications)
- Available for the entire 90-day residency period (exact dates must be respected) •
- Aged 18 or over

Funding & Support Provided

Daily Allowance	EUR 30 / day / resident → EUR 2700 per resident (90 days)
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Travel Allowance	EUR 600 per resident (+ green mobility top-up)
Accommodation	Private room on-site — fully covered
Equipment Access	Full Digital Lab access — VR/AR, software, high-speed internet
Cultural Support	Local artisan partnerships, guided heritage visits, Green Art workshops
Transport	Airport transfers

How to Apply

Please send the following in a single PDF, with links if relevant:

1. **Bio / CV** (maximum 1 page)
2. **Portfolio** (maximum 5 pages or video/online links)
3. **Statement of intent** (maximum 1 page) — your interest in digital heritage, the type of work you wish to create, and your expected contribution to the programme
4. **Proof of residence**

Timeline

Application Deadline	10 July 2026
Results Announced	20 July 2026
Residency Start	1 October 2026
Residency End	29 December 2026

Send your application to: aveclesjeunes2@gmail.com
Subject line: Open Call CME — [Your Full Name]

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