CLIMATE CHANGE
IS NOT A FAKE NEWS!

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PRESENTATION
OF THE
INITIATIVE
AN INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN AND ART INITIATIVE AND EXHIBITION

Within the frame of ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050

The objective of this international citizen and art initiative and exhibition is to offer citizens, and in particular to young people and to the communities of artists, the opportunity to express themselves and to participate in the major challenges our societies are facing.

ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 is an international collaborative initiative and belongs to all those who wants to contribute to change our development models for a more inclusive and sustainable world, a vector of a positive and shared development, respectful of the nature and of the common goods of the planet.

2019 EDITION

BE PART OF THIS INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN INITIATIVE TO BE PRESENTED DURING COP25 IN SANTIAGO – CHILE

The 2019 edition of ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 is launched in partnership with several international and national organizations.

The final exhibition will be organized during COP25 in Santiago (Chile) from 2 to 13 December 2019.

Like the previous editions, participation is totally free. Each participant can contribute in whatever medium chosen.
ART’s PLANET is for all arts, all forms of expression and all kinds of media: painting, drawing, engraving, sculpture, photo, video, music, singing, comics, poetry, theatrical composition, dance, novels and short stories ... created for the occasion or not.

No need to be a known or recognized professional ... all talents are welcome to give ART’s PLANET the expected impact.

All offered artworks will be sold later in an online auction. Funds raised will be used to support solidarity projects and initiatives in “so-called” developing countries with a focus on vulnerable communities with a particular concern on women and youth.

Part of the collected funds will also be reversed to contributors / artists to help them back in their personal adventures.

The theme of the 2019 edition is:

**Climate change is not a fake news!**

*Let's act for our planet*

**Human Rights - Sustainable Development**  
**Climate Change - Citizenship - Solidarity - Peace**

As for previous editions, the 2019 edition reflects the will of ENERGIES 2050 and partner organizations to contribute to the building of a positive and plural common future, vector of universal values of solidarity, while putting citizen cooperation and art at the heart of awareness and action.

**A theme for everyone to re-appropriate their action as so many stones to the construction of our collective future...**

Day by day, our societies are facing social, environmental and economic crises that are increasingly violent and worrying.

The question of access to resources and the consequences of our modes of consumption and production exacerbate the already existing problems.

In addition, the issues of wealth distribution, development needs and the high growth of the world’s population add to these challenges. The realities of the consequences of climate change are already present.

They remind us of the need to act collectively as quickly as possible in order to give back to our development trajectories a different sense for a well being shared in the respect of natural resources and a solidarity to be reinvented.

That being said, the desire to act can only become a reality if everyone brings and combines his contribution with an active benevolence in the service of the collective.

For that, every little step is indispensable and the mobilization of everyone is necessary.
It is in this spirit that the theme of the 2018 edition has been retained so that everyone can re-appropriate himself a collective concern and can understand, remember, feel concerned and act.

The desire to protect this plural humanity and our planet can only be done collectively.

ART’s PLANET, year after year, wants to be a space of freedom created so that every citizen can take back his place in the collective partition and contribute with his stone to this citizen and artistic international exhibition favorable to the expected changes.

**Genesis of ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050...**

ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 has its origin in the international initiative, Shake Your Earth! launched by ENERGIES 2050 in 2011 in partnership with national and international NGOs.

This initiative has set up an annual global day of information and exchanges on the challenges of sustainable development, climate change and the protection of the environment. It aimed at citizens, professionals, decision-makers and, in general, all those concerned by these issues. Each event was associated with art exhibitions to make festive these moments of exchanges.

In 2015, on the occasion of the 5th edition, the art exhibition entered the forum of the negotiations on climate change on the pavilion of the association ENERGIES 2050 during the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) held in Paris from November 30 to December 12.

The theme of the exhibition was:

**My climate today, my climate in 20 years, and me?**

The 2016 edition took place during the 22nd Conference of the Parties (COP22) held in Marrakech from 7 to 18 November.

The art exhibition was presented in the blue zone (official United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiation zone) on the Francophonie pavilion (Institute of La Francophonie for Sustainable Development subsidiary body of the International Organization of La Francophonie - IFDD/OIF) and in the green zone (civil society and official pavilions zone) in the youth area of the Swiss Cooperation Pavilion, in the Club de France Pavilion and in the ENERGIES 2050 Pavilions in both zones.

The theme of the exhibition was:

**Our climate today, our climate in 20 years, and us?**

The 2017 edition was organized in partnership with several international organizations, such as UCLG Africa (United Cities and Local Governments of Africa), IFDD/OIF, ESMAC (School of Applied Arts and Culture), the Mural Art School of Versailles, Yael Arts World and Afrique Environnement Plus.

The exhibition took place during the COP23 in Bonn (Germany) from 6 to 17 November 2017 on the association ENERGIES 2050 and UCLG Africa pavilion as well as in the Pavilion of IFDD/OIF.
The theme of this edition was:

**Climate, Migration and Solidarity: The Art of the Collectiveness**

The 2018 edition was organized in partnership with UCLG Africa (United Cities and Local Governments of Africa), IFDD/OIF, SOAR and Yael Arts World. The exhibition took place during the COP24 in Katowice (Poland) from 3 to 14 December 2018 on ENERGIES 2050 and UCLG Africa pavilion as well as in the Pavilion of IFDD/OIF.

In parallel, dozens of events have been organized around the world.

The theme of this edition was:

**CLIMATE – DEVELOPMENT – SOLIDARITY**

7 billion Humans

7 billion Solutions

**Feel concerned, testify and act... everyone can contribute to ART’s PLANET**

The participants may be citizens, official artists or simple women and men of goodwill. It can also be cities, local governments, neighborhoods, groups of people, artists’ communities … Each one has the opportunity, with his own action and sensitivity, to participate in this global citizen and art initiative.

ART’s PLANET concretely want to testify of the capacity of the citizens of the world to unite for the future of our planet.

Our will is also to press our decision-makers to find and implement concrete and effective solutions as urgently as possible.

The goal for each artist, individual, organization or group will be to produce an artwork, contribution or an artistic performance on what means for him the 2019 theme.

Along with the Santiago exhibition, a collective Art book will be produced by volunteers.
Time is no longer for advocacy but for action ... 

*here and elsewhere, today and tomorrow ...*

we are all co-creators of our shared future
SOME PREVIOUS EDITIONS

ART’S PLANET
CITIZEN AND ARTISTIC EXHIBITION SINCE 2011

ENERGIES 2050 Pavilion
Countries area – COP23
(Bonn, November 2017)

ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 (2017 Edition)
Exhibition on the Francophonie Pavilion

ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 (2017 Edition)
Exhibition for the festival des solidarités

ENERGIES 2050 Pavilion
Green Zone – COP22
(Marrakesh, November 2016)

ART’s PLANET by ENERGIES 2050 (2016 Edition)
Exposition on the Youth space of the Swiss Cooperation
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Feel concerned, Testify and Act!
WE are all actors of change

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