

LE CONCLAVE

48 HOURS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS, ENTREPRENEURS & YOUTHS

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“The future post-carbon world will be the fruit of collaboration and co-creation. Our aim is to put a stop to the separation of art, entrepreneurship and the environment and to show that their synergy is the solution.”

Alice Audouin,
founder of Art of Change 21



The French association Art of Change 21 is organizing Le Conclave: a 2-day meeting that will bring together artists, social entrepreneurs and young eco-leaders from around the globe. The objective of Le Conclave is to conceive a participatory and art focused action for the environment and the climate crisis that will be implemented on an international scale. The Conclave is supported by UN Environment and the Schneider Electric Foundation.

20 distinguished personalities from civil society will be the members of Le Conclave 2017:



Illac Diaz, founder of My Shelter Foundation and Liter of Light

- Australian **Leyla Acaroglu** @LeylaAcaroglu, founder of the UnSchool of Disruptive Design, Champion of the Earth in 2016 by UN Environment
- Mexican conceptual and engaged artist **Minerva Cuevas**
- Filipino entrepreneur **Illac Diaz** @illacdiaz, founder of My Shelter Foundation and Liter of Light
- Beninese artist **Romuald Hazoume**, winner of the 2007 Arnold Bodé Priz
- Filipino American filmmaker **Leah Borrromeo** @monstris, founder of Disobedient Films
- Qatari **Neeshad V. Shafi** @ineeshadvs, co-founder of Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar
- French **Romain Lacombe** @rlacombe, founder of Plume Labs
- Indian **Afroz Shah** @afrozShah1, 2016 Champion of the Earth by UN Environment for his dedicated efforts towards the clean-up of beaches in the city of Mumbai
- Moroccan designer **Soukeina Hachem** @soukeinahachem, founder of Shape
- Eco-fashion designer **Tiffany Pattinson** from Hong-Kong
- French entrepreneur **Karine Niego** @KarineNiego, founder of YesWeGreen
- Taiwanese artist **Vincent JF Huang** @vincentjfhuangwho, represents Tuvalu on UNFCCC COP and Venice Biennale (2015, 2017) and implements solutions against rising sea levels
- Australian **Edda Hamar** @eddahamar, founder of Undress Runways, United Nations Young Leader 2016
- Artist **Ibrahim Mahama** from Ghana recently exhibited at Documenta 14
- Indian artist and activist **Archana Prasad** @arcnoid



Artist Minerva Cuevas

With the aim of strengthening civil society's commitment to the fight against climate change in spite of the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, this one-of-a-kind event will bring together the world's most inspiring accelerators of change at the Salon Alexandre III at the Grand Palais.

The creativity of artists, the drive of entrepreneurs and the progressivity of young eco-leaders are three major, complementary forces. For two days, these three groups will come together with the aim of producing an original idea of action that will then be implemented by the association Art of Change 21.

The future action will:

- Fall under the umbrella of the 13 Sustainable Development Goal defined by UN: climate action.
- Include a strong artistic as well as participatory dimension.
- Be targeted to an international audience.

“The Conclave is a once-in-a-lifetime event. Unforgettable.”

Wen Fang, artist
Member of the Conclave 2014



Artist Ibrahim Mahama

About the first Conclave of Art of Change 21

The first Conclave of Art of Change 21 was organized in 2014 at the Gaîté Lyrique in Paris prior to the COP21. It brought together twenty exceptional personalities, some of whom were: Kenyan social entrepreneur David Kobia (founder of Ushahidi), French eco-designer Cédric Carles (founder of the Solar Sound System), artists Lucy Orta, Wen Fang and Natalie Jeremijenko.

Together they conceived the Maskbook project which focuses on creativity, DIY, air pollution and climate change. Launched by Art of Change 21 and the members of the Conclave 2014 at COP21, Maskbook (www.maskbook.org) is now very successful and continues to grow, with more than 60 events world-wide and a partnership with the UN Environment.

About Art of Change 21

The Paris-based association Art of Change 21 merges the fields of art and sustainability and has been using creativity to act against climate change since 2014. Founded by Alice Audouin, its patrons are the artist Olafur Eliasson @olafureliasson and the social entrepreneur Tristan Lecomte @tlecomte. Its main partner is the Schneider Electric Foundation under the aegis of Fondation de France.

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