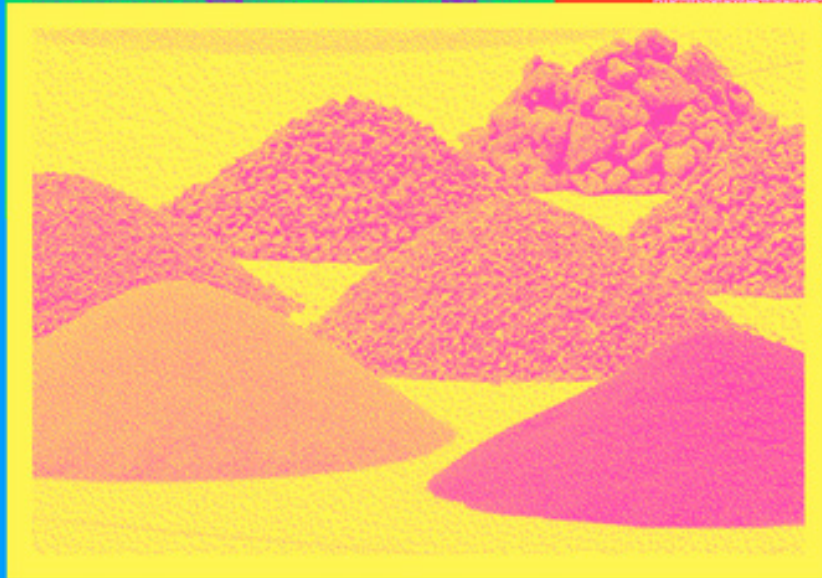
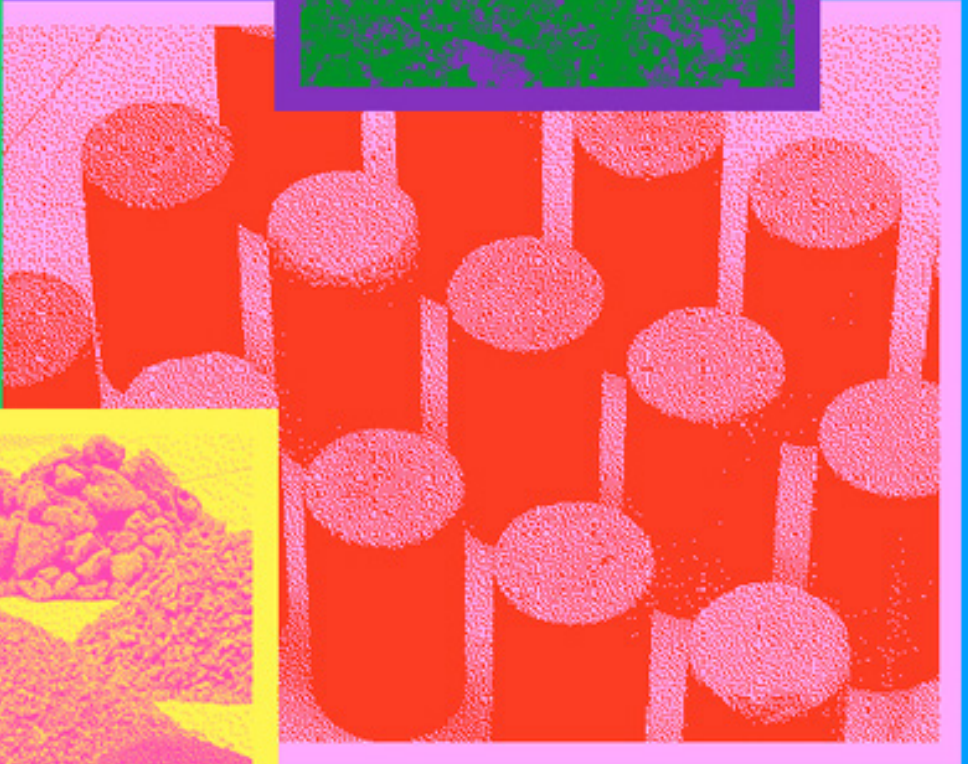
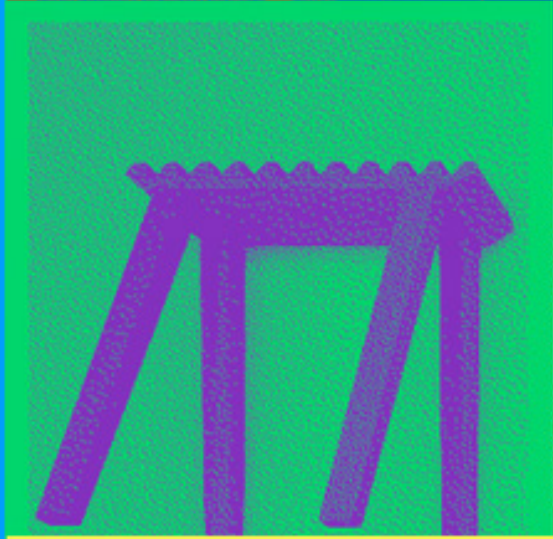
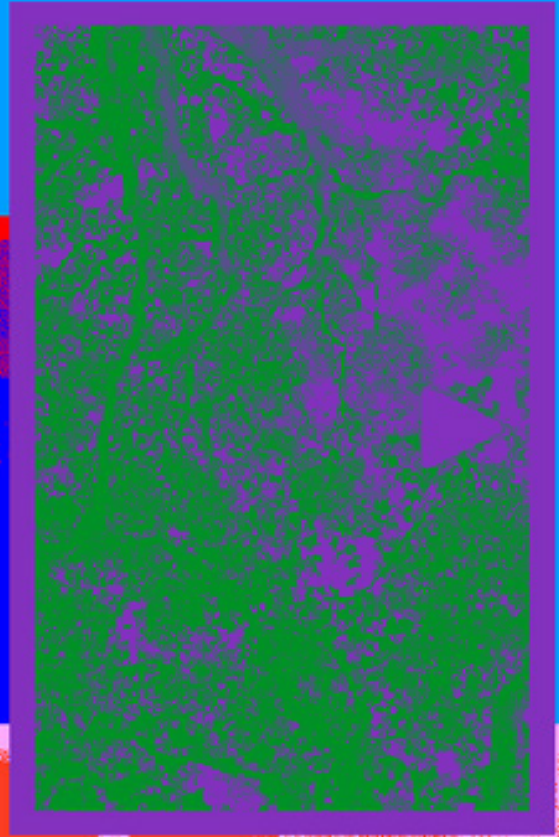
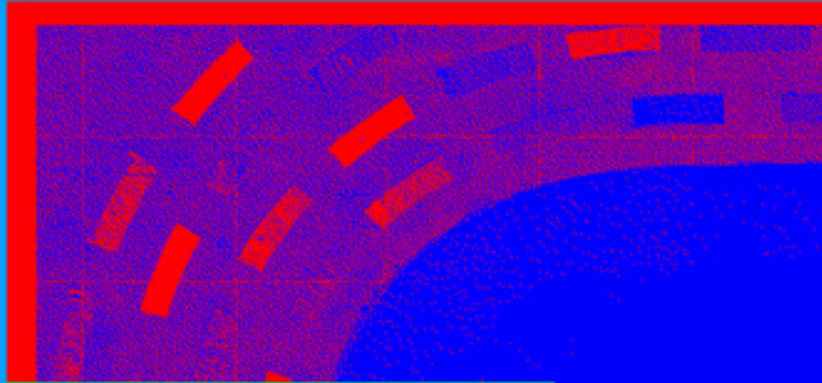


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FAIRE 2025

The Pavillon de l'Arsenal is launching the 2026 edition of its call for projects dedicated to urban, architectural, landscape, and design innovation, open to all those who wish to invent new approaches to creating the Great Paris area.

FAIRE offers urban and architectural actors the opportunity to submit proposals addressing major urban challenges: biodiversity, urban heat islands, low-carbon construction, energy efficiency, as well as the redefinition of urban professions, resource-sharing, and co-production.

FAIRE aims to accelerate the emergence of experimental architectural and urban practices, to facilitate the implementation of prototypes in Paris and the Great Paris area, to support and promote applied research, and to foster the development of new processes, materials, and construction programs.

FAIRE the Great Paris area

Since renovation work began on its historic building, due to renovation works on its building, the Pavillon de l'Arsenal has been unfolding its activities outside its walls, across the Great Paris area. In this new metropolitan context, FAIRE asserts itself more than ever as an accelerator of committed urban research.

FAIRE address today's and tomorrow's climate challenges.

FAIRE foster participatory, social, and solidarity-based approaches.

FAIRE amplify research and innovation on a metropolitan scale.

With FAIRE, the Pavillon de l'Arsenal seeks to support emerging designers, creators, and newly established structures by awarding grants **8 laureates**, including **one students**.

The accelerator will guide the laureates in defining their research process, connecting with partners or territories essential to the development of their project, and will provide financial, technical, and logistical support.

Since its creation, the FAIRE call for projects has supported more than **90 initiatives**. Discover all past laureates and their projects on the website.

1. Who can apply?

- Individuals or organizations working in the fields of architecture, urban planning, landscape architecture, and design, including recent graduates (previous winners are excluded, unless they are part of a team that also includes non-winners)
- Multidisciplinary teams combining other fields of research or experimentation (arts, social sciences, other scientific domains...) are welcome.
- Students enrolled for the 2026–2027 academic year in a school of architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, or design may apply individually or as a group.
- Individuals or organizations based abroad are eligible, provided that the project is rooted in the Greater Paris Metropolitan Area.

2. What types of projects are expected?

The applicant must specify the desired format for presenting the project:

- Exhibition, publication, installation, video, podcast, full-scale prototype...

Please note: Teams wishing to develop projects intended for deployment in public spaces may submit their applications, but special attention will be given to the projects' potential for concrete implementation and to the preliminary work that has been carried out in the pilot areas identified by the team.

The project must fall within one or more of the following fields of action:

- FAIRE address today's and tomorrow's climate challenges.
- FAIRE foster participatory, social, and solidarity-based approaches.
- FAIRE amplify research and innovation on a metropolitan scale.

What stage of development is required?

- Projects at the concept stage, experimental initiatives, prototypes, or advanced research are all eligible.

3. How to apply?

Online form on the website www.faireparis.com

To be completed before the deadline: September 6, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

- Project presentation, statement of intent (max. 3,000 characters, excluding spaces).
- Presentation of the team member(s).

PDF file (max. 10 A4 pages, 5 MB)

- Description of the proposed project, accompanied by one or more illustrations
- One or more graphic documents (recommended).
- Detailed provisional timeline in phases (design, implementation, activation).
- Estimated budget (fees + production).
- List of partners (financial, technical, or expertise), optional.
- Option to include links to audiovisual content.

Final Jury Guidelines

- 5-minute presentation using digital media
- In-person jury (travel expenses covered by the Pavillon de l'Arsenal) for participants residing outside the Île-de-France region.

4. Timeline

- July 1: Launch of the call for applications
- July 8: Kickoff event (presentation, discussions with past winners)
- September 6 : Deadline for applications
- September 7–27: Review of applications and technical committee meeting
- October 15: Jury meeting
- October 20: Public announcement of the winning teams

5. Evaluation criteria

- Societal, environmental, and/or metropolitan relevance
- Originality and innovation
- Technical feasibility
- Team coherence and relevance
- Quality and clarity of the presentation

Particular attention will be given to the realism of the projects: scale, connection with public space, budgetary and time constraints...

6. Grant amount

- A grant of up to €20,000 will be awarded to the FAIRE laureates.
- In consultation with the Pavillon de l'Arsenal team, applicants may complement their funding plan with external financing and partners.
- The Pavillon de l'Arsenal team reserves the right to adjust the requested budget for project implementation during the initial project scoping phase.

7. Mentorship

Support and assistance:

- Financial support for the study and implementation phases.
- Project follow-up on technical, graphic, and other aspects.
- Legal support and connections within the Pavillon de l'Arsenal ecosystem.
- Assistance in finding additional funding and drafting partnership agreements.
- Help in identifying institutional partners (Order of Architects, schools, etc.).
- FAIRE does not offer a residency program.

Sharing the research:

- FAIRE Club meetings for exchanges between laureates and partners.
- Results are publicly shared to highlight innovation within the Pavillon de l'Arsenal community.
- Promotion to the press.

8. Deliverables and timeline

- Photo shoot within one month of the nomination
- First meeting to sign an agreement – Interim presentation as part of the Faire festival, the year following the nomination
- Meetings and the FAIRE Club festival to facilitate exchanges between awardees and partners
- Regular meetings (every 2 months)
- The format of the presentation may evolve over the course of the research in consultation with the Pavillon de l'Arsenal team
- The timeline for the presentation will be refined with the Pavillon de l'Arsenal teams during the project scoping phase at the beginning of the acceleration process.

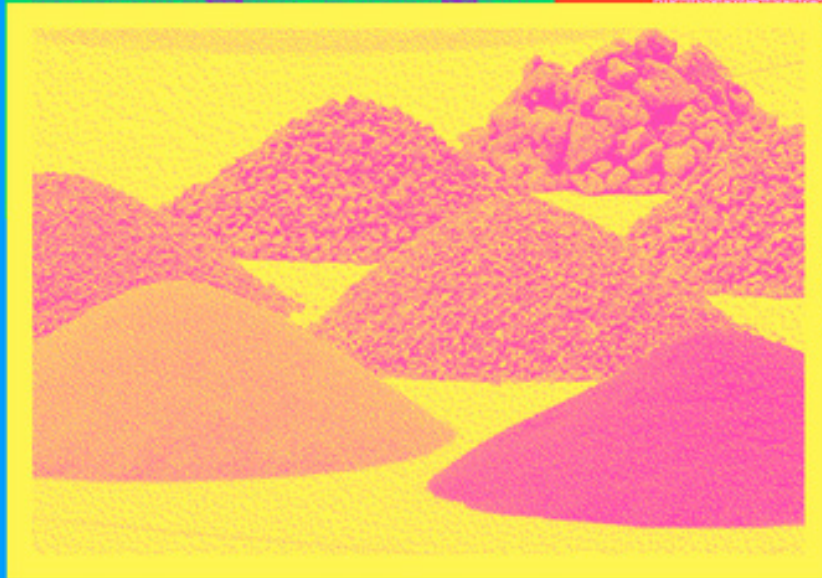
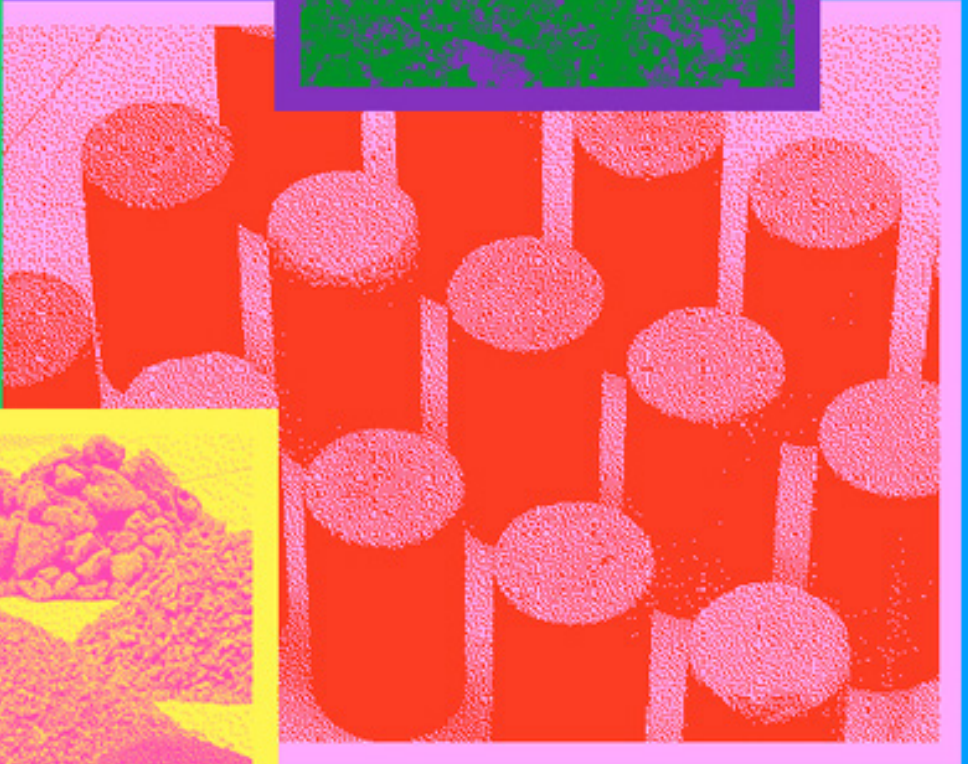
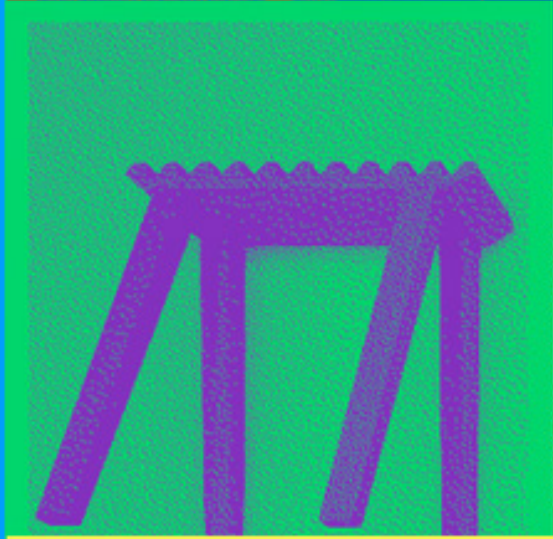
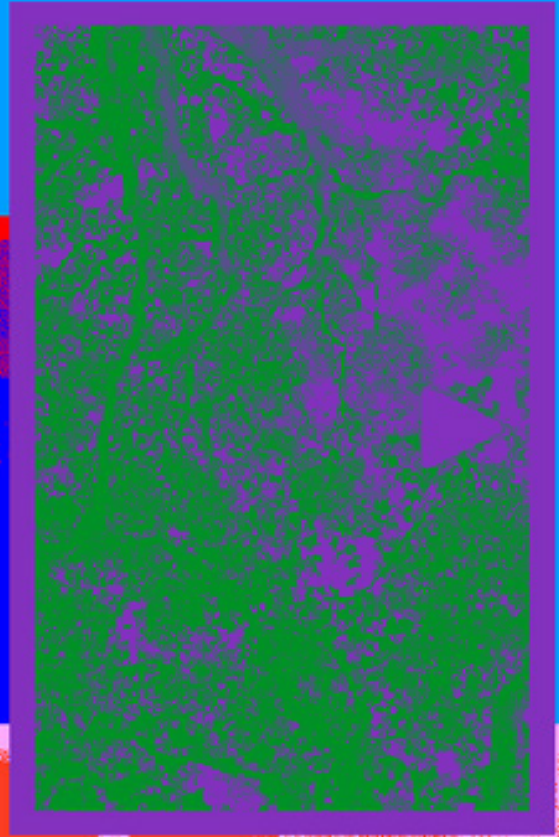
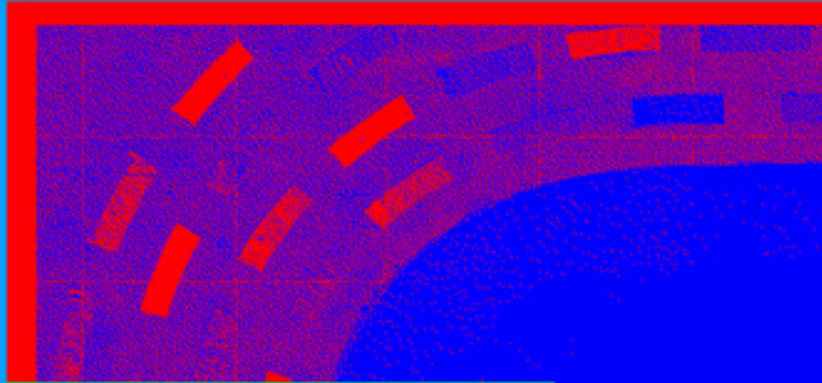
9. Confidentiality

- Projects that are not submitted remain confidential, unless the applicant provides written consent.
- Jury members are required to maintain confidentiality regarding the projects and deliberations.

10. Communication

- Laureates must acknowledge FAIRE's support in all communications about their project.
- Laureates must inform the Pavillon de l'Arsenal team of all public presentations of the project, both before and after the final presentation.

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