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## FESTIVAL DES ARCHITECTURES VIVES 2024

Dates : June 11 to 16, 2024

### Edition 2024: Rhythm

In this Olympic year 2024, the Festival des Architectures Vives is more than ever dedicated to exploring the links between architecture and movement, in a celebration of the harmony between body, performance and structure. Under the captivating theme of «Rhythm», we plunge into a dynamic dialogue between art, sport and architectural discipline, inspired by the philosophical foundations of the modern Olympic Games established by Pierre de Coubertin, who sought to extend the thinking of Greek philosophers that body and mind are inseparable.

This 18th edition of the Festival, from June 11 to 16, 2024, promises a unique immersive experience in the heart of Montpellier, showcasing bold architectural installations that embody the creative pulse of our times.

### Teams: diversity and balance

From over 80 applications received, the selection committee chose 11 teams representing a rich balance of national and international talent. With a firm commitment to parity, this year's FAV welcomes 27 architects (13 men and 14 women), testifying to diversity and inclusivity, fundamental values of the festival.

### Environmental commitment

The Festival des Architectures Vives reaffirms its commitment to sustainability by implementing a rigorous environmental charter. In partnership with Mas Réemploi, the festival encourages the use of recycled materials and creative reuse in the design of installations. Each team will receive support in reducing its carbon footprint, with the option of drawing on Mas Réemploi's online catalog for their material requirements. Then, when the project is de-installed, the partner will collect the materials and put them back into the reuse circuit.

Mas Réemploi will carry out a carbon assessment of the installation to evaluate its environmental impact, and an environmental prize will be awarded for the most innovative approaches.

### About the FAV

Since 2006, the Festival des Architectures Vives has been offering the public an immersive exploration of Montpellier's architectural treasures - its private mansions. By transforming little-known historic spaces with contemporary architectural installations, we encourage dialogue between past and present, tradition and innovation. Each installation is created by teams of young architects.

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