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redefining models for art space
sustainability

Residency Re-Sourced Public Lecture

Theme: Future Forms: Institution-building tactics of independent art spaces in Africa

Date: Wednesday, 6th August 2025

Time: 4:00 PM (WAT)

Platform: Zoom (https://goethe-institut.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-fLhxh4LSWS7assDJ6F9Zw)

Program of Event

4:00 – 4:05 PM

Welcome & Housekeeping

By Kolawole Oludamilare (Project Coordinator)

- Brief introduction to the Residency Re-Sourced program
- Zoom etiquette & participation guidelines
- Outline of the lecture agenda

4:05 – 4:15 PM

Opening Remarks

Dr Nadine Siegert

- Contextual remarks on the role of Goethe-Institut in supporting trans-African cultural exchange and capacity-building for art spaces.

4:15 – 4:45 PM

Keynote Lecture

Topic: *Future Forms: Institution-building tactics of independent art spaces in Africa*

- Guest Speaker: *Kim Gurney*

4:45 – 5:15 PM

Discussion

- Moderated by *Tony Agbapuonwu*
A deep dive into the philosophy, politics, and potential of residency spaces as dynamic ecosystems for artists and communities.

Partnering Spaces

Representatives

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| • Berj Residency (<i>Accra, Ghana</i>) | Kukwua Kweku-Badu |
| • Something Art Residency (<i>Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</i>) | Anna Alix Koffi |
| • Le Chateau Cultural Centre (<i>Senegal St Louis</i>) | Kelly |
| • Purple Mountain Arts Residency (<i>Porterville, South Africa</i>) | Carl and Aldo |
| • Open Arts Development Foundation (<i>Kaduna, Nigeria</i>) | Habiba Malumfashi |
| • Art n Stay (<i>Tunis, Tunisia</i>) | Ouafa Belgacem |
| • Finding Etherea (<i>Grand Popo, Benin Republic</i>) | Tobi Onabolu |
| • KUTA Arts Foundation (<i>Abeokuta, Nigeria</i>) | Ben and Yomi |

Moderating: Tony Agbapuonwu

Discussion will unpack real-time insights highlighting context-specific challenges, collaborative models, and tools for sustainability.

5:15 – 5:45 PM

Open Floor: Reflections from the Network

- Contributions from participants and invited stakeholders
- Prompt: *What does “resourcing” mean to you – materially, socially, and creatively?*
Participants may use the Zoom “raise hand” or chat feature to contribute.

5:45 – 5:55 PM

What's Next?

By Residency Re-Sourced Team

- Upcoming travel exchanges
- Opportunities for continued collaboration and contribution

5:55 – 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Acknowledgements

By Kolawole Oludamilare

- Thanks to speakers, spaces, participants