



PyreneArte, A cross-border trail dedicated to contemporary creation in the Pyrenees

A cross-border trail of contemporary creation in the Pyrenees, aimed at establishing and sustaining a link between contemporary art and the Franco-Spanish high mountain environment. This initiative seeks, on the one hand, to foster artistic creation in a setting where it is not usually present and, on the other, to raise public awareness. This objective takes the form of a cross-border cultural trail, structured around stages at mountain huts where artworks will be exhibited.



Pyrenearte

Sendero alierizo de creación contemporánea dans les Pyrénées en los Pirineos

FR. Refuge de Vénasque

• Anastasia Simonin & Kazuo Marsden

31 / 8 / 2023

dinner cena restitución

ES. Refugio Artiga de Lin

• Claire Bouffay
• Lucille Leger

2 / 9 / 2023

déjeuner almuerzo inauguración

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Objectives

- Create a link between contemporary art and the Franco-Spanish high mountain environment.
- Promote the (re)discovery of a rich cross-border territory, combining local culture and contemporary creation.
- Bring stakeholders together around a new sustainable dynamic, with a focus on the role of contemporary art in high mountain areas.

Dates : 29 June 2022 – November 2023

Budget : 22 151 €

Project actions

- Launch of a call for artistic projects (80 applications received).
- Installation of two site-specific works: 'Riu de las Hadas' by Claire Bouffay and 'A bench with a view' by Lucille Léger, at the Artiga de Lin mountain refuge.
- Workshop with ESAD Pyrénées (Pau) and production of a topographical guide.

Results

- Installation of artworks in the high mountains, thereby establishing a link between contemporary art and the high mountains.
- Initiation of a discussion on the role of contemporary art in high mountain areas, particularly in the context of climate change and year-round tourism.