

STAPLES - CALL FOR ARTISTS

LIVE ARTISTIC CREATION AT STAPLES MULTI-STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION DIALOGUES

Cairo, Egypt, 09 November 2026 | Rabat, Morocco, 01 December 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

- **Full name:**
- **Country of residence:**
- **City:**
- **Nationality:**
- **Email address:**
- **Telephone number:**
- **Website (if applicable):**
- **Social media (optional):**

Eligibility Declaration

Please confirm the following by ticking (☑) each box:

- ☐ I am based in Morocco (for the Rabat event) or Egypt (for the Cairo event).
- ☐ I am legally able to provide artistic services and enter into a contractual agreement.
- ☐ I am able to communicate in English with the STAPLES project team (B1 level).
- ☐ I am available to participate as the selected live artist during the STAPLES Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue in my country on the relevant event date
- ☐ I am able to create the artwork live within a maximum of six hours during the event.
- ☐ I understand that, if selected, I will be expected to participate in the final STAPLES event in Barcelona, scheduled for April 2027. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for ensuring that I hold a valid passport and for applying for any visa required for travel to Spain in a timely manner.

Motivation Statement

In no more than **300 words**, please explain:

- Why you are interested in participating in the STAPLES Live Art initiative.
- How your artistic practice relates to themes such as water, sustainability, environment, agriculture, resilience, food systems, or development.
- How you would approach creating a live artwork inspired by the discussions taking place during the event.

References

Please provide the contact details of **one to three** clients, collaborators, organisations, or commissioners who are familiar with your professional work and who may be contacted to provide a reference regarding your artistic practice, reliability, and ability to deliver commissioned work.

Name	Organisation	Role/Relationship	Email	Phone (opt.)
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Estimated Travel and Materials Costs

Applicants may request up to €250, in addition to the €1.000 artist fee, to cover eligible internal travel costs within their country of residence and/or the cost of materials required to prepare and exhibit the artwork.

Please indicate whether you expect to use this allocation:

- ☐ No, I do not expect to request reimbursement under this allocation.
- ☐ Yes, I expect to request reimbursement under this allocation.

If yes, please provide an estimated breakdown of the expected costs:

Cost category	Description	Estimated amount (€)
Internal travel		
Art materials		
Exhibition materials		
Total estimated amount		

By submitting this application, applicants acknowledge that all internal travel and art/exhibition material expenses are subject to prior approval by EMEA and must be supported by appropriate documentation, including invoices and proof of payment. I also understand that the maximum reimbursable amount is €250 per selected artist and that any costs exceeding this amount will not be covered.

Attached Documents

Please confirm that the following documents are attached to your application.

- ☐ Updated Curriculum Vitae.
- ☐ Portfolio and/or examples of previous work.
- ☐ Any additional supporting material (optional).

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the rejection of my application or the termination of any agreement entered into with the STAPLES consortium.

Applicant name:

Date:

Signature: