



Ségou'Art 2019

CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR OF MALI

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REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ART CRITICISM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ségou' Art 2019 initiates a regional workshop on art criticism that is essential to the visibility and readability of African artistic creation. It aims to strengthen quality production in the visual arts, when we know that art critics remain the weakest part of the value chain of the creative sector and that they are increasingly rare in our countries.

The workshop will be held from **January 29 to February 1, 2019** during the second edition of the contemporary Art Fair of Ségou, Ségou' Art.

Trainers

• **Yacouba KONATE**, Professor at the Philosophy Department of the University of Abidjan-Cocody, Côte d'Ivoire. Mr. Konaté is curator, art critic, writer, director of the MASA. He was the General Commissioner of the Biennale of Contemporary Art of Dakar in 2006.

• **Hélène TISSIERES**, Associate Professor of Literature, Film and African Arts at the University of Texas, Austin (until 2016, when she left her post to relocate to Geneva). She is a curator, writer and art critic.

Profile of the candidate

The training workshop on art criticism is open to all physical persons, nationals of the West African region, under 45 years old, Baccalaureate + 4, having an interest in art criticism and / or having at least two (2) years' experience as a cultural journalist, philosopher, writer, curator and / or art critic.

The call for applications is only open to individual candidates.
Workshop language: French and / or English

To apply, send by email to segouart@gmail.com , the following documents (French or English):

- A cover letter (1 page maximum);
- A CV / detailed biography

Conditions of the workshop

The applicant undertakes to support his **international transport and catering to Ségou during his stay.**

Successful applicants must agree to be present at Ségou no later than **28 January 2019 at 17h.**

The Ségou' Art organization will help for transportation between Bamako and Ségou (Round trip) and accommodation.

Deadline for application: Saturday 05 January 2019 at midnight.