



# SOLID'ART

## ARTIST SOLIDARITY

To prolong the transmission through film work initiated with the **Patrimoines-Heritage Workshops** in 2017, **Jean Marie Teno** launched the construction of the **La'a Lom** (Village Forge) Documentary Centre in 2022.

La'a Lom is a 350-square-metre cultural centre devoted to the practice-based preservation, archiving, research, and transmission of knowledge, notably through documentary film. It is a space of reflection in all artistic domains, devoted to putting art back at the heart of daily life to help improve society.

At a time when the return of Africa's objects and artworks is under discussion and when there are ever more requests to list and archive African objects and artworks outside the continent, La'a Lom's creation could not have come at a more propitious time, and will create a space for the documentation, archiving, and circulation of local heritage works in their own environment.

Last March, we launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds to help build this space. In a historical heritage logic within Cameroon's societies, a group of artists have created the **SOLID'ART** initiative, which consists of pooling one or two of their works, organizing a short exhibition, followed by an auction. Part of the money raised will be donated to the La'a Lom project. This original undertaking is the initiative of the following artists: **Justine Gaga - Alioum Moussa- Jean Michel Dissake - Joel Mpah Dooh - Edwige Djeng - Hervé Youmbi - Jean david Nkot-Ajarb Bernard - Salifou Lindou - Koko Komegne - Ruth Belinga - Hervé Yamguen.**

**Edith Mbella**, promoter of **Bolo L'Espace Art & Culture Douala**.

Having agreed to participate in this operation free of charge, Edith Mbella will make her space available and oversee the collecting and presentation of the works for the auction, over which she will preside.

A short, filmed presentation of each artist will introduce the exhibition.

### Provisional Dates:

Exhibition: opening **9 September 2023**

Auction: **16 September 2023**



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