

Newsletter in All its States #7

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☀️ Summer is settling in with its gentler pace. At *The Collective in All its States*, it is the season when ideas ripen and **projects take shape** for the start of the new season.

📖 In this newsletter, we look back on our **General Assembly**, a precious moment to celebrate how far we have come and to imagine together the next chapter of the adventure.

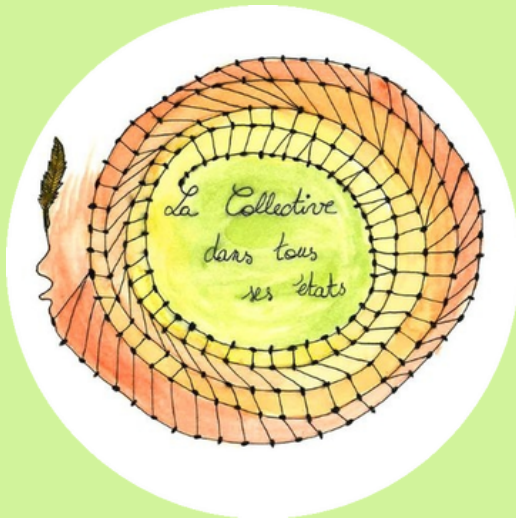
🎨 We are also delighted to introduce **Cycle-Art**, our upcoming event. Participants, enthusiastic ambassadors, mentors, and sponsors are all welcome!

🌱 Starting in September, **three workshops** will open up new spaces for exploration: **Écrin/ture**, **Sur le Phil**, and **La Shanga dans Tous ses États**. Discover the schedule!

👉 In autumn/winter, a **weekend dedicated to shared governance** will invite members of the ASBL to experiment with new ways of cooperating and building the collective together.

💛 Wishing everyone a wonderful summer: let's rest, dream, imagine... and continue to **create together**.

Our ASBL is one year old! 🎂



🌸 Some news from the life of our ASBL...

🎉 FEEDBACK FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On May 31, The Collective in All its States held its **first Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. It was an opportunity to celebrate the **two-year journey of our collective** through the story of its birth and its transformations, as well as the **almost completed first year of our ASBL**. The AGM approved the integration of **two guest members into La Collective's Administrative Body (OA): Annette and Tristan**. Welcome to both of them! You can consult the meeting minutes, the Activity Report, and the Financial Report via [this link](#).



👉 WEEK-END ON SHARED GOVERNANCE

A **shared governance training weekend** is being planned for next autumn/winter! Moïra will design the programme based on her learning and experience in **Zen practice** and at the **Centre de Partage d'Avioth**. 🐾🧘🌸 The training, intended for **associate and full members of The Collective**, will help strengthen group cohesion and clarify our values and ways of working together. So, if you have not already done so, consider **becoming a member**, and get in touch with us to take part!





Cycle - Art : Enter the Movement

19-23 AUGUST - ARTISTIC JOURNEY ACROSS WALLOON BRABANT

What if art became a living cycle, a wheel turning from hand to hand, from gaze to gaze, from dream to dream?

The **Cycle-Art caravan** already includes 10 travellers and one four-legged companion, but **a few places are still available!**

Feel free to share the **form** with curious souls drawn to nomadic journeys and inspiring collective spaces. We are also looking for **mentors, sponsors, and project supporters** to help accompany and sustain this adventure. 🙏



i It is possible to join us on **Saturday, August 22** for a **30 km public bike ride**, departing from **Quatre Quarts at 2:00 PM!** Or join us directly at **Briktrie at 8:00 PM** for the **open stage evening**, where we will share our co-creations. 🥳🎉

Becoming a **Cycle-Art mentor/sponsor** means **supporting the event**, and helping to spread the word. Becoming a **sponsor** means providing **practical support to make the project happen:** financial contributions, equipment loans, making a venue available, logistical assistance, comms support, or partnership opportunities. **Every contribution matters.** A shared word, an open door, a meaningful introduction, or a gesture of support can become the spark that helps the project grow. ✨



PRACTICAL DETAILS, INFORMATION, REGISTRATIONS & SUPPORT



Workshops calendar 2026-2027



ÉCRIN/TURE

The first year of Écrin/ture came to a beautiful close with a **public reading on June 12**, at the Chimères Bookshop! The momentum continues throughout the summer, with an **Écrin/ture weekend retreat** planned from **August 27 to 30**. Écrin/ture will then resume at the same pace in 2026-2027 at **Chimères Bookshop** : on the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month, **from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM**. Join us on **September 1** to kick off a new year of Écrin/ture together 📖.



SUR LE PHIL

The Collective is opening a **monthly philosophy workshop** starting on **September 14**. These are philosophical discussions open to everyone, grounded in your own reflections, to think together about **questions that connect us**, uncover **new layers of understanding of the world**, and contribute to a **meaningful way of living together**. The atmosphere is welcoming and supportive, and no prior background in philosophy is required. The workshops will take place **one Monday per month at Chimères Bookshop, from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM**. A wonderful experience. ☀️



SANGHA DANS TOUS SES ÉTATS

September 24 will mark the first session of a new **monthly gathering on meditation, deep listening, shared silence, and reconnecting with the living world**. It will include guided and silent meditations, slow walking, mindful attention to the breath, the body, sensations, and the living world around us, followed by **tea sharing**. 🍵🌸🧘. These workshops will take place **one Thursday per month in Brussels, near Schuman Station, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM**.



July 17

FIND THE DATES OF THE 3 WORKSHOPS ONLINE & REGISTER VIA EMAIL 📧 **OTHER WORKSHOPS ARE UNDER PREPARATION : ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY, PAPER CREATIONS...**

News from Organizations Connected with The Collective in All its States

WOOFING & FÊTE DU PARTAGE AT CENTRE DE PARTAGE D'AVIOTH

Moïra and Tristan recently spent some time **WOOOFing at Centre de Partage d'Avioth**.

What might they have discovered there?

The birds, still as numerous as ever, gracing the place with their songs?

The vegetable garden receiving a magnificent seasonal clean-up?

Children inhabiting the space with joy and spontaneity?

Film screenings taking place in the cozy embrace of the community?

Gentle moments dedicated to expressing and sharing emotions?

A soothing silence gathered around a bowl of soup?

At Centre de Partage, care, acceptance, mutual support, and living together continue to shine brightly. At Centre de Partage, life radiates.

The **annual Fête du Partage** will take place **throughout the day on August 22** 🌻🌻🌻

This year's theme is "**Transformation**". Participants will be invited to energize and become active contributors to this new momentum centered on transformation, culminating in a festive evening nourished by these renewed energies. 😊

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALTERNATIVE THÉÂTRE AND EVENT TO COME

The association's AGM took place on June 27 in Liège. The "wonderfully spirited bunch" came together, and everything went very smoothly. In addition, new opportunities for collaboration and partnership emerged, with **members of The Collective in All its States becoming full members of Alternative Théâtre**, all within the shared celebration of the year that has passed.

The association is offering an **introduction to Forum Theatre from August 17 to 21**.

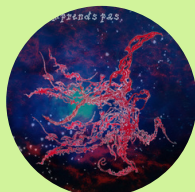
A fantastic opportunity to discover the **Theatre of the Oppressed!** 🐶🐶

🎵 Créations from our membres

TU NE COMPRENDS PAS : NEW SONG FROM L.U.N.A.I.R.E.

Between spoken word, piano, melodic chants, and soaring lyrical passages, "Tu ne comprends pas", a **co-production by L.U.N.A.I.R.E & The Collective in All its States**, explores the **cathartic power of creation** and art's ability to **transform inner storms into creative movement**.

 Graphic design: Camille Pier.



ARTISTS' TRAIL: SOPHIE CEREGHETTI EXHIBITS

Join Sophie in Hoursinne, in the **municipality of Érezée**, on **August 8 & 9, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, to discover the studios and gardens of around twenty artists! 🐶 Admission is free. On the programme: **ceramics, printmaking, painting, and sculpture**. 🐶 Sophie welcomes anyone wishing to stay overnight in a tent in her garden.



PUBLICATION OF MAD WILLOW IN "NOUVELLES ORIGINES"

Mad Willow, author, singer-songwriter, and Écrin/ture participant, has published a **fantasy short story on the theme of macabre origins** in this anthology released by Livr'S Editions. Her story, entitled "Le Kegare," is accompanied by fourteen other tales waiting to be discovered. 🐶



👁️ Resources: Recommendations from Tristan & Flo

🎧 PODCASTS (IN FRENCH)

- *"How to Understand Fascists' Desires"* and other podcast episodes exploring the **thought of philosopher Myriam Bahaffou** in *Renverser la table*, a podcast by Victoire Tuaillon.
- *"Children Are People"* – *Claire Bourdille*, featured on the podcast *Présages*: a reflection on the importance of **recognizing children as full human beings** and **challenging adultism**.

📖 BOOKS

- 📖 *Skin: Talking About Sex, Class, and Literature* by **Dorothy Allison**: a powerful personal account by a lesbian writer exploring **intersectional issues and the act of writing**.
- 📖 *Abolishing the Police* (collective volume): a collection of reflections that critically examines policing and explores **how we might live together without the police**.
- 📖 *Pirate Ecology: So We Can Be Free!* by **Fatima Ouassak**: an **intersectional reflection on racism and ecology**, with a particular focus on working-class and marginalized neighborhoods.
- 📖 *Staying with the Trouble: Making Kin in the Chthulucene* by **Donna Haraway**: How can we **weave relationships with the living world**? How can we ask **questions that generate new questions**? How can we **inhabit the Earth in a time of mass extinction**?

📷 Artistic Spotlight

FRAGMENTS OF A DREAM IN AVIOTH ✨

During the participatory event **1001 Dreams** in Avioth, bodies were transformed into **chimeric shadows**.

Before the camera lens, silhouettes danced, allowing the imagination to **sketch strange and wondrous creatures**.

Suspended **between dream and light**, they later found their place in the garden as **fragments of dreams**.

A photographic session imagined and created by Olivier Fernandes.

Discover the full series in this post.



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Share your creations with us!

🎨 ARTISTIC SPOTLIGHT

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