

# Montpellier 2028 on display in stations



**Montpellier 2028 is joining forces with SNCF Gares & Connexions to highlight a selection of projects by artists and cultural players working in the region.**

Various artistic projects emblematic of the bid will be showcased in 5 stations across the region, with tailor-made displays designed by SNCF Gares & Connexions teams. Visit Sète, Lunel, Frontignan and Vic-Mireval stations now, and Montpellier Saint-Roch station from 2 November to discover these unique installations.

**Montpellier and all its partner local authorities** have been shortlisted among the 4 finalists to become **European Capital of Culture in 2028**. In this way, 154 local authorities are joining forces to think about the challenges of today and to develop a truly ambitious and inclusive regional project, looking to the future through the leverage of culture. Since 2022, this shared impetus has been illustrated in the bid area by 85 cultural projects that are developing new European partnerships and echoing the three pillars of M28: **CONNECT, ACT** and **CELEBRATE**.

This event, driven by the conviction that residents share a common destiny, aims to support the **dynamics of territorial cooperation, the development of mobility on a catchment area scale** equal **access to cultural offerings**.

The partnership between Montpellier 2028 and SNCF Gares & Connexions is intended to be a long-term one, extending beyond the region to the national and European level if Montpellier is chosen to become European Capital of Culture in 2028 alongside Budweis (Czech Republic) and Skopje (Macedonia).

**SNCF Gares & Connexions** is the station specialist, from design to operation and marketing. Born of the conviction that stations are living spaces in their own right, it enriches these «urban villages» to help **spread culture to all sections of the public**. Every year, nearly 300 exhibitions, interventions and artistic events are custom-designed for stations throughout France, in partnership with leading institutions.

## FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

**Sète station, Aliki Christoforou** « Perspectives submergées » ;

**Charles Thiefaine** « Z », as part of the CIVIS MARITIMUS programme:

«Tous citoyens des mers» supported by Eyes Wide Open

**Lunel station, Ador & Mara** « Navache! », **Elisa Capdevila and Zoer**,

restitution of two frescoes created around the theme of water, as part of the «Contre Courant - Art & Exploration Urbaine» project run by LineUP, the Lunel town and Region

**Frontignan and Vic-Mireval stations, « Inside Out »** created by **photographer JR**, a series of portraits of committed local citizens, as part of the «Transborder» programme supported by AFIVAM

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**Montpellier Saint-Roch station, Barthélémy Togo**, a series of etchings entitled « Wouri, Donga, Sanaga...» named after the rivers of Cameroon ;

**GraphiMs**, a series on graphic design and transport, a festival organised by La fenêtre and the Médiathèques Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole network



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