

We have the gift and responsibility to imagine.

This is the proposition of Adrienne Marie Brown, social facilitator and writer of Emergent Strategy. It is this proposition that A.MAL first started with.

In her article she states that imagination can become narrow with edges of fear and ego. That we live at the intersection of small-minded white men and their imaginations of hierarchies and borders, placing gaining over sustaining.

Our ways of living; our relation to one another. Of this she says, mirrored in so many ways like our surrounding climate crisis: we're not surviving. We are dying.

She tells us to bring the medicine of imagination.

Over our first year, one online and two in-person residencies, collaborative exhibitions, event series, and a load of zoom calls and whatsapp group messages in-between; this is what our work is trying to do.

To explore tensions, play with difference, and together, create something better than any individual could imagine. To generate worlds through collectivity, sharing, reciprocal learning and exchange - and through (paid) opportunities to make artworks, exhibitions and events, create pathways through them.

This has been our first year, and we hope to continue this for many more to come.

With love and light,

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WE STARTED WITH LOCKDOWN AND

COUNTLESS

HOURS ON ZOOM



WE CREATED

43

(PAID) OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS & CREATIVES



16 opps for artists to make new work

4 graphics / design jobs

15 workshop facilitations

8 speaking gigs

WORKING

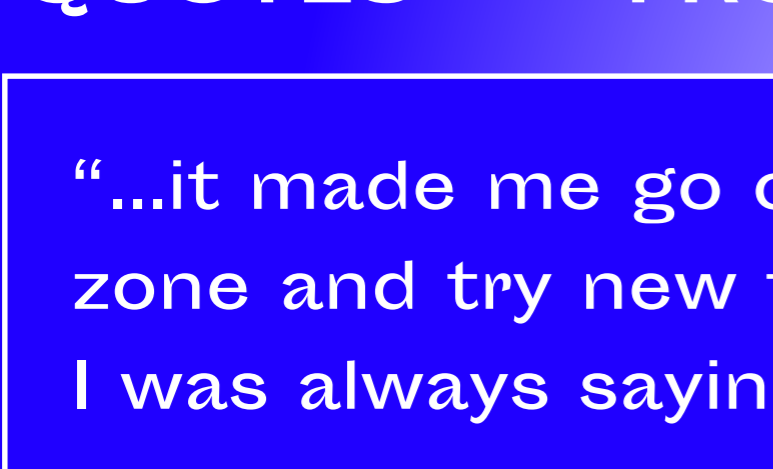
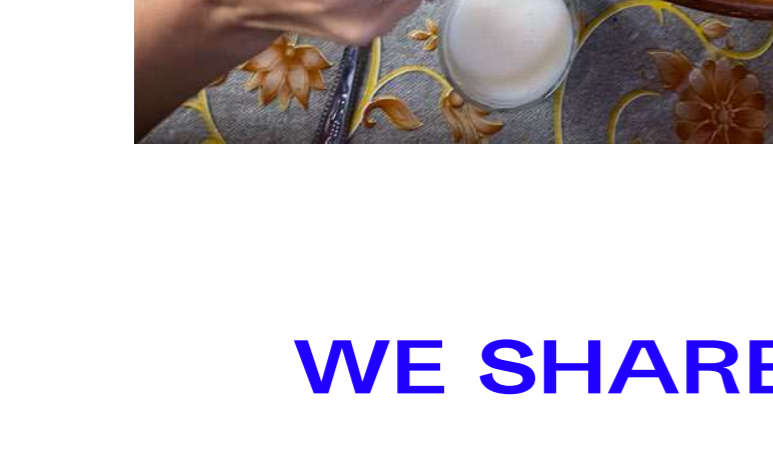
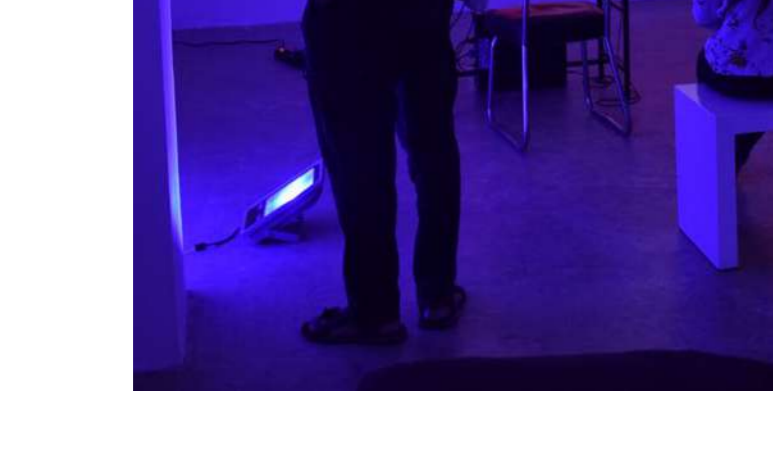
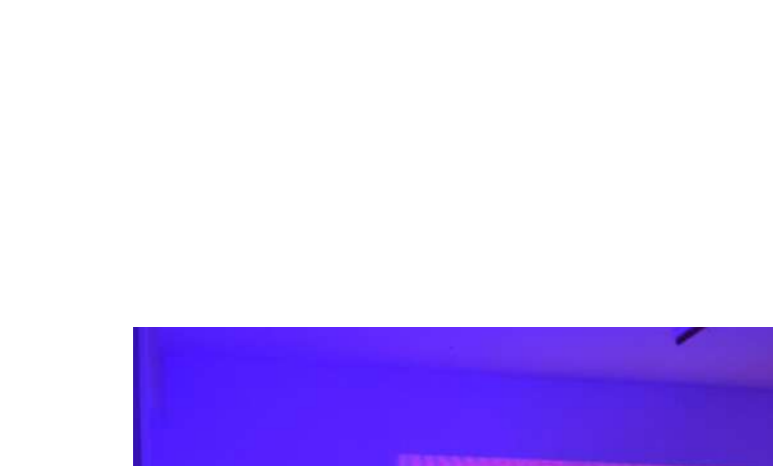
ACROSS

MOROCCO ENGLAND SCOTLAND

AND COMING SOON TO TURKEY, EGYPT, CANADA



RESIDENCIES IN MARRAKECH, GLASGOW, AND ONLINE



14 PUBLIC EVENTS
7 ON ZOOM, 7 IN PERSON

