

French curator Paul de Sorbier to offer a portfolio review to five visual artists selected by Menorca Doc Fest

The activity, titled *Beyond Photography*, takes place on 10 October at Ca n'Àngel, in Es Mercadal, and registration is open until 31 July

The 8th [Menorca Doc Fest](#), the island's documentary film and photography festival sponsored by the [Fundació Foment de Turisme de Menorca \(FFTM\)](#), is opening a new open call to take part in the **portfolio review *Beyond Photography***, led by **Paul de Sorbier**, independent French curator and director of the contemporary art centre Maison Salvan. The activity, free of charge and with limited places, will take place on **Friday 10 October, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Ca n'Àngel**, in Es Mercadal.

The portfolio review offers an **individualised working session** aimed at visual artists working with the image. Each participant will be able to present their project to Paul de Sorbier to receive **critical feedback, curatorial guidance and tools to strengthen the presentation of their artistic work**. This meeting, which will be conducted in French or English, also aims to foster professional connections that may lead to future collaborations, artist residencies or exhibition projects linked to the curator's professional network.

How to apply

Those interested can submit their application until **31 July** through the **registration form available at menorcadocfest.com**. Emerging and established creators, of legal age, born in or resident in Spain, may take part. Participants residing outside Menorca can contact the organisation for information on accommodation options at produccio@menorcadocfest.com.

The selection process will consider the clarity, quality and interest of the works submitted, for a total of **5 available places**. The organisation will notify all candidates of the outcome of the call by email before **10 August**, and selected participants will need to confirm their attendance within 7 calendar days of receiving the notification.

Should any places remain vacant, a **second call** will open until **24 August**.

About the artist

Paul de Sorbier has been, since 2007, director and curator of Maison Salvan (Labège, France). He designs and coordinates the artistic programme, curates exhibitions, supports artists in residence, develops publishing projects and manages funding and budgets. He has launched *Artothèque*, a public art collection at Maison Salvan. He is also the author of numerous critical texts on contemporary art, and has organised exhibitions, festivals and

international residencies across Europe and Africa, as well as taking part in specialist selection panels.

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