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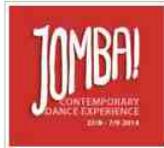
Portal to Cultural Diversity

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Andre 3000
(OutKast) stars as
Jimi Hendrix [...]
Published on :
25/07/2014

Movie, book, album
release...
United States



JOMBA!
Contemporary
Dance Experience
2014

From wednesday 27
august to sunday 07
september 2014

16th edition
Festival
South Africa



Published on :
30/07/2014

Training/workshops
Ghana



Natif Natal

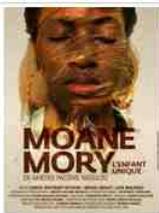
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Self-produced album
Haiti



Omari Ra

Painter



Moane Mory

Drama
Gabon



Naked

Published on : 2014

Album
Canada, Haiti



Soul Takers



**International
Festival of Carthage
2014**

From thursday 10 july to
saturday 16 august 2014

50th edition
Festival



Let Go

Drama
Tunisia



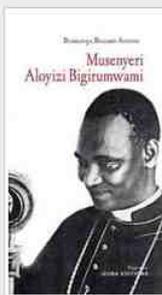
Tuku Music by Oliver
Mtukudzi

Album



**Daniel Nyalusi
(Dean)**

Writer, Director, Project
manager



**Musenyeri Aloyizi
Bigirumwami**

Biography



MASAKA FIESTART

From saturday 16 to
sunday 17 august 2014

Art and community
festival
Festival
Uganda



Mouso Lou

Published on : 2014

Album
Senegal



**Miss Tourism
Enstooled As Queen
mother**

Published on :
28/07/2014

Society news
Ghana



Published on :
24/07/2014

Calls for papers
South Africa



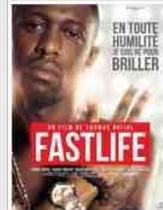
**Christian Gaba
(GABELO)**

Writer, Song
writer/composer,
Multimedia artist



Yacine Sow

Actor



Fastlife

Published on : 2014

Comedy
France

Southplanet, the site of reference



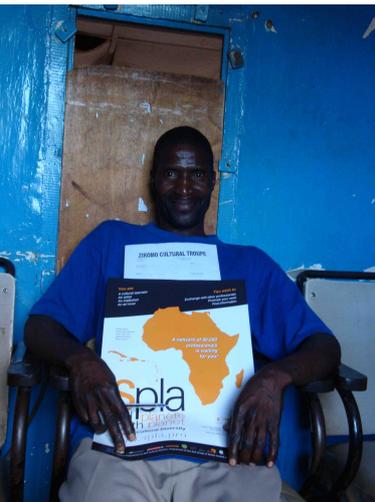
On ACP works and artists

Southplanet is THE reference site for ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) artists and their works. It focuses on all creative domains, from cinema, music, literature, visual arts, theatre, dance, architecture, fashion, and design to patrimony. The information referenced ranges from artist bios to event announcements, pages on music albums, films, books, cultural news, or the presentation of organizations working in the arts sector.

A wide audience

The site addresses both the general public interested in these questions, and art sector professionals: producers, publishers, researchers, journalists, programmers, cultural operators, funders and, of course, artists. It is available in four languages (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, and soon Arabic), giving access to a highly international public.

Putting artists of the South in charge of their communication



- Worldwide, the total amount of information available on so-called Northern countries and notably their arts and cultures is incomparably greater than that available on the so-called countries of the South. That is true for all media (radio, television, newspapers, Internet) and mediums (books, films, journals, etc.). Southplanet has chosen to focus specifically on the Internet for two reasons: not only is Internet the fastest and cheapest means of communication internationally, but it is also the only media that allows its users to be active players, enabling them not only to receive information, but also to produce it. The aim here, then, is to allow users from the South to produce the information that concerns them.
- The site enables cultural professionals to increase their visibility and networks. Via the site, professionals can indeed contact one another, chat on forums, present their projects, look for partners, create their own communications tools (press kits, personalized mini websites), etc.

An interactive site free of rights



Join the network !

Pooling the resources of several operators, Southplanet is the largest cultural database of the South

+ I add my information

My profile



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That guarantees an overall sharing of information (anyone can add content to the site), maximum circulation of data (anyone can copy the information on their own media), and the survival of the database beyond the original base compiled by its creators.

Southplanet's plus points

What differentiates Southplanet from a site like Wikipedia (the informative part), or sites like Facebook or MySpace (the network and promotions part)?

Southplanet is a professional, specialist network whose search motors make it possible to easily find profiles and contact details of interest to professionals, in the form of listings. There is no need, therefore, to know a name in advance before finding it: it suffices for filmmakers, for example, to search all the camera operators or actors in the country they want to shoot a film in to see all the corresponding profiles displayed, plus a file so that they can contact them, without seeing their email addresses (to avoid spams).

Southplanet offers the advantage of at the same time pooling information, making sure it is well-referenced on search motors, and enabling people to find it easily on the site.

26 national cultural portals

AFRICA



<p>Burkina Faso www.burkinacultures.net</p> 	<p>Cameroon www.kamericultures.net</p> 	<p>DRC rdc.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Ghana www.artsghana.org</p> 	<p>Kenya kenya.spla.pro</p> 
<p>Malawi malawi.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Mali www.cultures-mali.net</p> 	<p>Mozambique mozart.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Niger www.nigercultures.net</p> 	<p>Rwanda rwanda.spla.pro</p> 
<p>Senegal www.senecultures.net</p> 	<p>Tanzania sanaa-central.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Togo www.arts-togo.com</p> 	<p>Uganda uganda.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Zimbabwe zimbarts.spla.pro</p> 

CARIBBEAN



<p>Dominican Rep. rep-dominicana.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Guyana guyana.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Haiti haiti.spla.pro</p> 	<p>The Bahamas bahamas.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Barbados barbados.spla.pro</p> 
<p>Jamaica jamaica.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Trinidad and Tobago trinidadandtobago.spla.pro</p> 			

PACIFIC



<p>Fiji fiji.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Papua New Guinea png.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Solomon Islands solomon.spla.pro</p> 	<p>Vanuatu vanuatu.spla.pro</p> 
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Weekly cultural newsletters

Cultural newsletters are sent out each week to the general public in countries where a national portal exists. These newsletters provide the week's cultural information: events not to be missed, art news updates, new people listed on the portal, etc.

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Newsletter thursday 24 april 2014

Weekly Newsletter of ArtsGhana.org

Greetings from Accra!

Our agenda is simply to promote the arts in Ghana by providing a forum for intellectual dialogue on the state of the visual arts. We will highlight and share innovative artistic creations by resident and diasporan Ghanaian artists through reviews and reports while acknowledging the major players and supporters of the arts in Ghana.

Have a good week!

Artsghana Team

If you want your event to benefit from free visibility, both on the portal and on this newsletter, you can also add your event directly via this link: www.spla.pro/self

What's on : Festivals (6) Exhibitions (4) Events (14)

News : News (3) On the web (1)

New : Artists (57)

Adding your own data is very simple: <http://www.spla.pro/self>

Return to summary Festivals (6)

<p>18/04/2014 - 21/05/2014</p> <p>Northern Invasion</p> <p>History/Society</p>	<p>22/04/2014 - 26/04/2014</p> <p>Sound & Lighting Workshop</p> <p>Music</p>	<p>25/04/2014 - 03/05/2014</p> <p>Jazz Festival</p> <p>Music</p>
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I add my information

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<p>13/03/2014 - 30/04/2014</p> <p>Exhibition</p> <p>Fine Arts</p>	<p>30/03/2014 - 30/04/2014</p> <p>Expression 2014</p> <p>Music - Fine Arts</p>	<p>03/04/2014 - 15/05/2014</p> <p>Exhibition of works by Nicholas Kowalski</p> <p>Fine Arts</p>
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<p>24/04/2014</p> <p>Film Screening by Kis Keya</p> <p>Cinema/TV - Fine Arts</p>	<p>26/04/2014</p> <p>Mr World Ghana</p> <p>Heritage</p>	<p>24/04/2014</p> <p>Folk Chanson Française</p> <p>Music</p>
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Partners on four continents

Southplanet was set up in 2006 by the not-for-profit group Africultures. Since 2012, the site is jointly run by partners on four continents.

In Africa

- Arterial Network (South Africa)
- Culture Fund of Zimbabwe Trust (Zimbabwe)
- Positive Production (Rwanda)
- le Groupe TACCEMS (DRC)
- Kadam-Kadam (Togo)
- le Groupe 30 Afrique (Senegal)
- Africultures Burkina-Faso



In the Caribbean

- Media Sport and Entertainment (Jamaica)
- Gens de la Caraïbe (Guadeloupe)
- le Collectif 2004 Images (Haiti)



In the Pacific

- Furtherarts (Vanuatu)
- Alliance Française de Port-Vila (Vanuatu)



In Europe

- Africultures (France)



Numerous other partners or service providers in various countries update the site. To see the list of all our partners go to: <http://www.spla.pro/en/partners.html>

An example of a national portal: Kenya (<http://kenya.spla.pro>)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Kenya national portal. At the top, there are statistics for the SPLA's database and the portal's usage. The main header features the title 'Mtandao wa Sanaa Kenya' and a search icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like 'ART CATEGORIES', 'LATEST NEWS', 'FESTIVALS', and 'ABOUT US'. The main content area is titled 'what's on' and lists 'Upcoming events' including a 'Life Drawing Workshop', 'Moses Nyawanda Exhibition', and 'Kiota [NEST] Festival'. There are also sections for 'Join the network!', 'Newsletter', and 'News'.

They have said...

"An innovative communication and information tool devoted to cultural operators of the South"

UNESCO Global Alliance

"This salutary initiative (...) will undoubtedly breathe new dynamism into Niger arts and culture."

Bello Marka, journalist, Niger

"Just type the site www.burkinacultures.net and you will have the most up-to-date, exhaustive information on Burkinabè culture at your fingertips."

Yannick Sankara, journalist, Burkina-Faso

"Congratulations for your efforts in favour of the cultural world."

Samou Dembele, head of the Nikienta and Yiribasso troupes, Burkina-Faso

"Many thanks for the effort and sharing the development of this important instrument."

Kwame Mchauru, Maisha Music et Slipway Cinema Studio, Tanzanie

"It is an important project, and we can see its longterm benefits for the Pacific."

Sarah Doyle, Furtherarts, Vanuatu

"The portal has greatly enhanced the visibility of artsghana.org. The site has received a boost in terms of recognition and number of hits since the database project started. We have received mails from people expressing surprise about our improvement while congratulating us."

John Owoo, Media Line et site Arts Ghana, Ghana

"Thanks for this, and WELL DONE!!"

Mike van Graan, fondateur d'Arterial Network, Afrique du Sud



For more information on Southplanet

<http://www.spla.pro/en/spla-presentation.html>

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