



## PLAINE COMMUNE RHYMES WITH CREATIVITY

### # HASHTAGS

Craftsmanship, creation, excellence, eco-responsibility, textiles, paper, fashion design.



### SYNOPSIS

In the territory of Plaine Commune, there are nearly 300 structures related to arts and crafts or creative professions. This creative wealth will give rise to **the first "Ob'art Plaine Commune" creator fair**, which will take place from October 10 to 13 in Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine at the Serre Wangari exhibition spaces. Here is a focus on three of them.

#### Yolande's Paper Creations.

Former student of Paul-Eluard High School in Saint-Denis, Yolande Domer created "Cartes and co" in her city, an art workshop in the field of card-making where she designs and produces 3D cards, invitations, boxes, and customizable paper decorations for various life events. For the creator, it's a continuation of a career centered around paper, as she has been a librarian, card shop salesperson, black-and-white photo retoucher, and printing assembler.

#### Patricia Levalois, the Playful Style.

Fashion designer and embroidery specialist, Patricia Levalois of the Cousu Malice workshop in Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine has made "highlighting the riches of nature the center of her approach." Recycled materials are thus the source of her inspiration, creating landscapes embedded on different supports such as dresses, hats, or embroidered paintings. With her, worn denim with its faded blue takes on a marine look, and packaging plastic transforms into "dreams of undergrowth, cliffs, open fields." Her creative work was awarded the 2024 Artisanal Excellence Prize of Seine-Saint-Denis.

#### Hats Off to Louise Lengagne.

Based on L'Île-Saint-Denis, Louise Lengagne is a former engineer who transitioned to creating hats and accessories under the brand Nuance Chapeaux, founded in 2019. Also an art teacher at a middle school in Stains, she advocates for ethical creation. Her motto: "Create while respecting the Earth's resources and short production circuits," explains Lengagne, who is part of the first class of the 2023 Tourism Artisan Label in Seine-Saint-Denis.

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