

JIHEN BEN CHIKHA

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

2021- Current : Visual and Media Arts, UQAM, QC Canada.

2018: Master in visual arts : ISBAS. Tunisia.

2015: Bachelor's degree in fine arts.

The Higher Institute of Fine Arts of Sousse. Tunisia.

Artistic Residencies :

Aug-Sept 2021: Research and creation residency Site Specific " 1+1=3"

Art Space Gepaeckausgabe, Switzerland.

October 2019 : Research and creation residency- Residency Shakes Nomades -
Add space studio, Tunis TN.

June 2019 : Digital Artist Residency . Oxford, London.

July 2018 : Creation Residency « Festival Utopies Visuelles»

Elbirou Art Gallery. Sousse TN.

May- June 2018 : Research and Creation Residency « I:O Art Residency»

Heilkon Center, Izmit Turkey.

June- July 2017 : Creation Residency« SEE Djerba International Festival of Light »
Djerba, TN.

Exhibitions : (selected)

April 2022 : "site.sensing 0.1" Group Exhibition. Cdex, UQAM

December 2021: "Wet and Dry Lab" Group Exhibition, Cdex UQAM

Aug- Sept : 2021 : Talking House, Site specific , " 1+1=3" Art Space
Gepaeckausgabe. Glarus, Switzerland.

2021 : Co-existence Mechanical - Exposition Collective, Shake Residences
Nomades, Bruxelles, Belgique.

Dec 2020- Feb 2021 : Co-existence Mechanical- Group Exhibition, « Tunis Centre Ville
X Patrimoini» Goethe institut, Tunisia TN.

June-July 2019 : Print Data - Exposition Collective « Festival Utopies Visuelles» Elbirou
Art Gallery. Sousse TN.

Nov-Dec 2018 : Frequency Array - Print Data, Group Exhibition. «Young Master Award»
Media Art Festival Friesland Leeuwarden Netherlands.

November 2018 : "site.sensing 0.1" Group Exhibition - « Novembre Tout Numérique» L'institut
Français of Sousse. TN.

June- July 2017 : Voice Assembly - Group Exhibition and Public Parcours,
« SEE Djerba International Media Art Biennial » Djerba TN.

Oct- Nov 2016 : - Group Exhibition « TREFLE»
Elbirou Art Gallery, Sousse TN.

Artist Talk / And workshops :

March 2024 : SAGE Graduate Student Colloquium : Dividing Lines
"Breath-ability' What notion of borders through a weathering?
A cartography for a kinship with and through the movement of air"
Concordia, Montreal, QC, Canada.

April 2023 : Conference Maillage Forum de recherche création :
Co-design avec des différentes échelles .UQAM, Montreal, QC, Canada

December 2022 : Artist Talk : the Colloquial Colloquium (CoCo) CIRMMT. McGill.

December 2021 : Artist Talk « Utopia of a place through a futur design thinking»
Participative «Tunis Centre Ville X Patrimoini » Central Tunis TN.

July 2020: Artist Talk "How can we Design for the future? Sustainability and
Speculative Solution". "Digital Manufacturing Project" Gorizia, Italy.

November 2019 : Artist Talk : « Les matériaux de l'art contemporain, et les
nouveaux médiums numériques » the Society des Amis du
Mucem. Museum Mucem, Marseille, France.

November 2018 : Workshop : Co-instructor : « creation of a drone for kids»,
L'Institut Français de Sousse, Tunisie.

May 2018: Artist Talk: "Identity through art practices", Heilkon Art Center, Turkey.

July 2017: Artist Talk: "PechaKucha": "Art, light and urban architecture",
SEE Djerba. Tunisia.

July 2017 : Intervention presentation : « Strategic Round Tables » about
Culture democracy and sustainable developement for the island of Djerba
SEE Djerba Festival, Tunisia.

Prizes, Grant and Distinction :

2023 : Laureate, Chaire de recherche du Canada en arts écotecnologies.
MONTREAL, QC, Canada.

2021 : Grant Pierre Ayot, Fondation UQAM, Montréal QC, Canada.
MONTREAL, QC, CANADA.

2020 : Grant « Exceptional Grant» Culture Ressource,
Beyrouth, Lebanon.

2020 : Creation Grant Gepaeckausgabe, Glarus, Switzerland.

2020 : Grant «Relance Culture» Ministry of culture, Tunis, TN.

2019: Grant of Excellence for Culture professions in Mediterranean
Mucem, Marseille FR.

2019: Laureate Residency Prize Shakes nomades» Belgium.

2018 : Nominee for the Award « Young Master Award» Media Art Festival
Friesland. Netherlands

2018 : Prize : JACC Contemporary Art Journey of Carthage.
Tunis. TN.

Technical Expertise :

-Graphic Design: (Photoshop, Illustrator,
InDesign,)

-Sketching : Sketchbook Pro

-Software / Hardware:

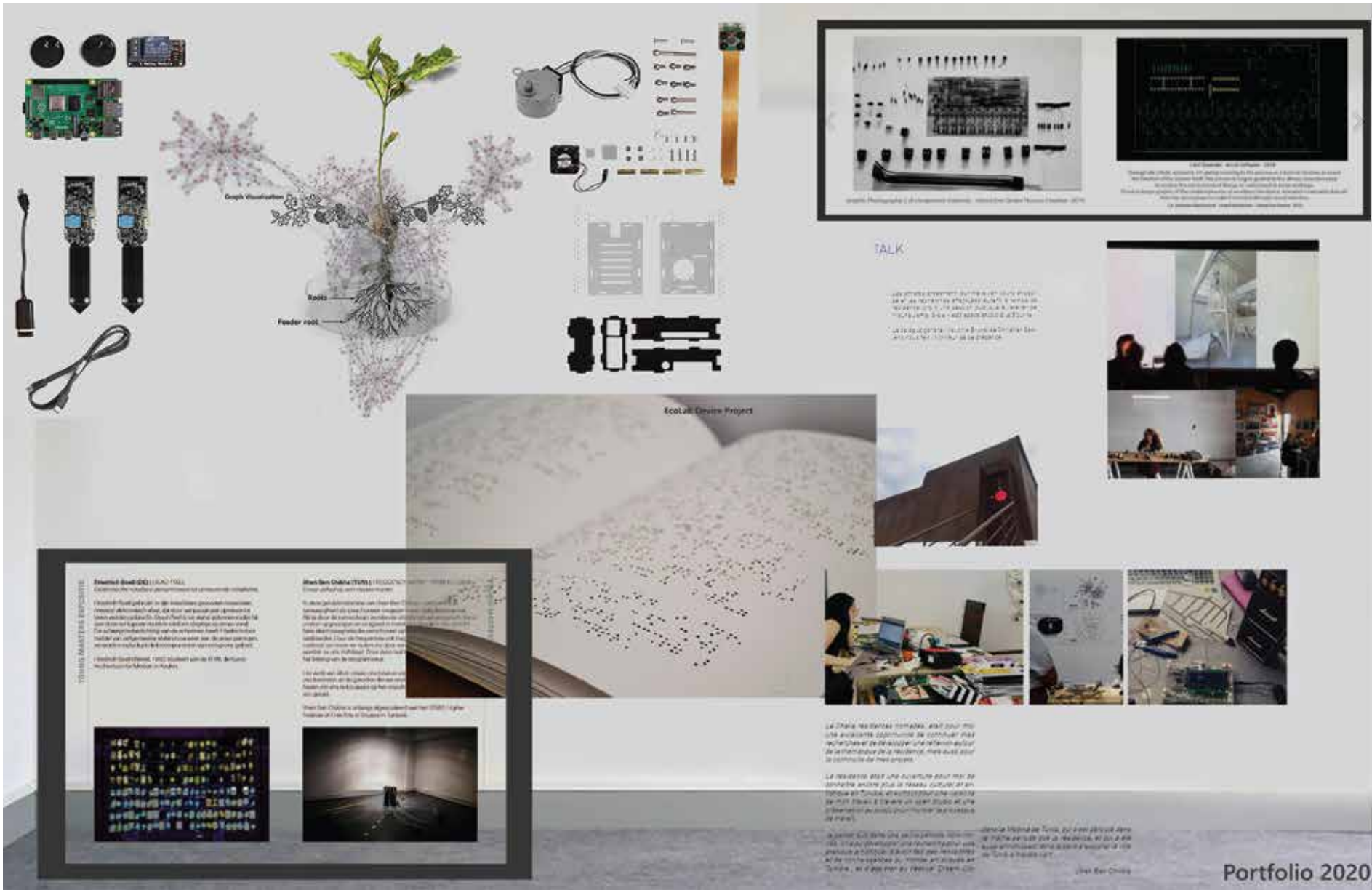
- HardWare : Processing

Arduino

-CAD : Kicad, Blender, Flgma

-Data Visualization : ArangoDB.

-Others : Affter Effect, Premier Pro, Audition



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Visual and Media Artist,
 Research in design, science and technology.