

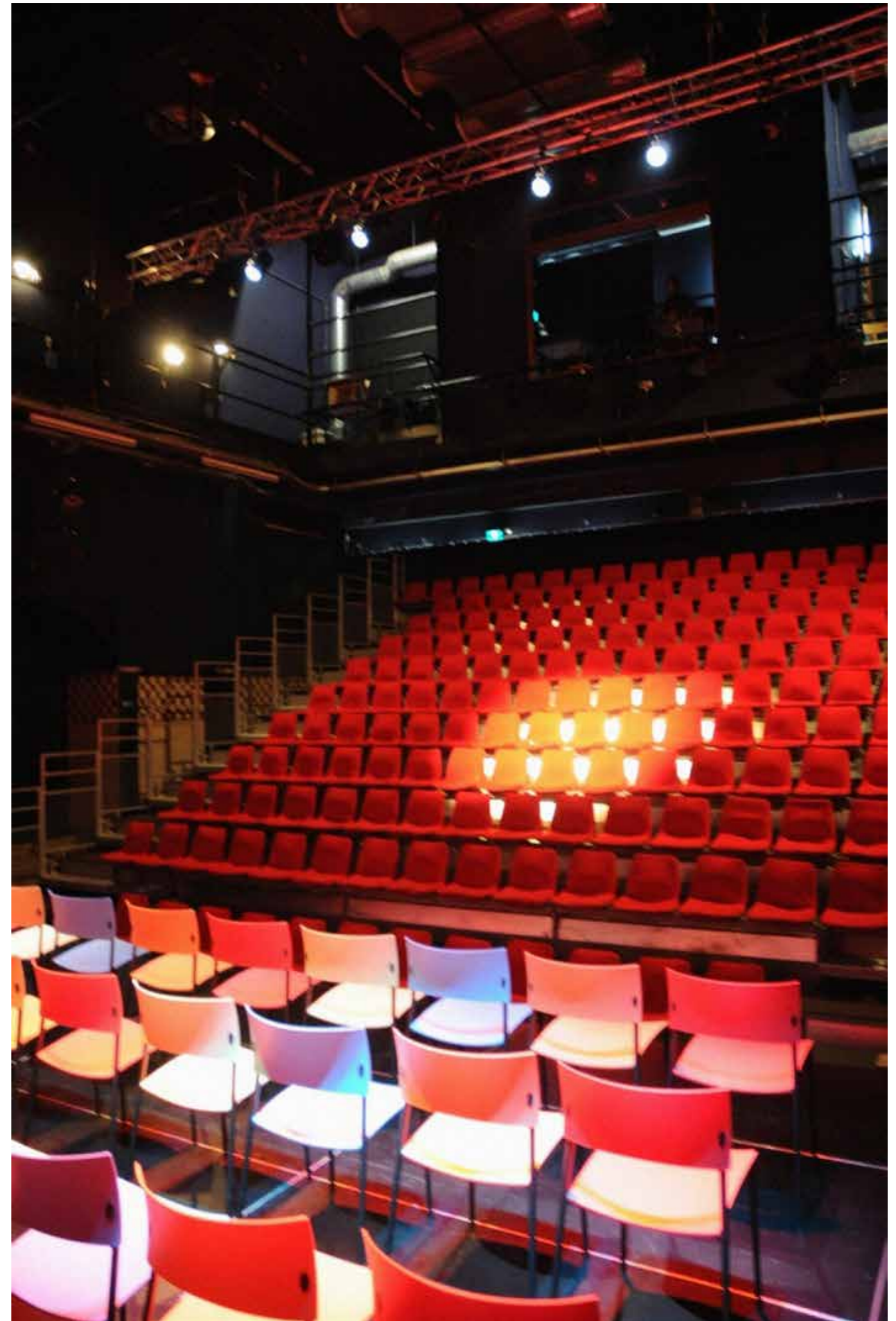
**MAISON DES CULTURES  
ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE  
DE MOLENBEEK-SAINT-JEAN**  
**HUIS VAN CULTUREN  
EN SOCIALE SAMENHANG  
VAN SINT-JANS-MOLENBEEK**



**WELCOME IN LA MAISON DES CULTURES  
ET DE LA COHÉSION SOCIALE  
DE MOLENBEEK-SAINT-JEAN  
(HOUSE OF CULTURES AND SOCIAL  
COHESION)**

- > sinds 2006
- > 8000m<sup>2</sup> renovated
- > Installation of windmills along the canal
- > in the building:
  - library ZEP ('Priority Zone of Education')
  - Academy of fine arts
  - young children and parents meeting room
  - Momuse (Museum of Molenbeek)







ENTRÉE Spectacles  
INGANG Voorstellingen

**B**

CHAUSSEE DE MERCHTEM 67 STEENWEG OP MERCHTEM

SALLE  
ZAAL

FOYER

BAR

CUISINE/  
KEUKEN

WC

CAFET  
ARTS

-1  
CAVE /  
KELDER

+1  
BIBLIOTHEQUE  
BIBLIOTHEEK **ZEP**

JARDIN/  
TUIN

4

5

AQUARIUM  
9

COURT'  
ECHELLE

3

6

WC

2

7

GRANDE  
COUR/  
GROTE KOER

TERRASSE

PATIO

HALLES

1

WC

8

ACCUEIL /  
ONTHAAL

RUE DU PRESBYTÈRE

ACADEMIE  
DES ARTS VISUELS  
VOOR VISUELE  
KUNSTEN

MUSEE  
COMMUNAL

GEMEENTELIJK  
MUSEUM

RUE MOMMAERTS 4 MOMMAERTSSTRAAT

**A**

ENTRÉE Accueil  
INGANG Onthaal

# Context:

- > Molenbeek: migration area (canal & industrial past)
- > high density of population and rare open space (40% youth - 33% unemployment)
- > broad network of social organisations (+/- 200)



# Missions of Maison des Cultures

> Break down the barriers / opening

> dialogue / exchange

> value creation of local talents

# WITH CHILDREN

## > School projects:

### Hosting, shows, partnership

- Stimulate artistic expression , inclusion in society and stimulating autonomy
- Improving self esteem at home and at school
- Prevent early school leave
- high quality programming: theater, dance, concerts, cinema, exhibits...
- Educational support





## Immersion classes

- 10 classes of primary school (10 years old) / 1 week immersion
- bilingualism





# > La Court'Echelle

Parents- children (0>3 ans)

- Social inclusion / expression
- Soft socialisation of the child
- Open house
- psychomotricity workshops
- training programs / professionnall network
- collaboration with daycare centers





# > Workshops youth 3-15 years

**Core business of the house // sept > june**

- 350-400 children/month

- bilingualism

- EXPLORATION >> 3 - 5 Years:

Psychomotricity / Music / Arts / Dance

- CREATION >> 6 - 9 years:

arts / Music / Theater / Breakdance

- TEENAGERS >> 14+ years :

Cine-video / theater

- educational vision : creative expression
- public on scene







# > Courses 3-15 years

During the holidays

- 100 children / week
- low submission fees
- 5 weeks a year



## > Mom'arts

- collective exhibitions of young talents



# WITH ADULTS

## > creative workshops & wellbeing

- oriental dance, yoga, Baratha Natyam, zumba, clothes design, theater, opera, ... (100 participants / week)





# > Cineclub Alfred Machin



- Projections with interviews and guests (2€)
- +/- 80 webmovies ([www.molenbeektv.be](http://www.molenbeektv.be))
- Productions HOME MADE FILMS (+/- 10 films)
- collaborations with festivals



# > Art gallery Cafet'arts



- Local talents
- amateurs & professionnels
- all disciplines
- Easy & free access
- Animations, workshops, ...
- cultural mediation
- Enforcement of social cohesion





# > **programmation & production**

- to make the audience aware of European & Mediterranean cultures
- Create social mixity between locals and (inter)nationals
- Promote local artists

# > Artists in residence

- BEN HAMIDOU (theater)
- QUATUOR DANIEL (music)
- SAMIR BENDIMERED  
(opera)
- IKTAR (world jazz)
- ...



# > Molenbeek Metropole Culture 2014

- 30 events
- the 4 elements  
water, air, fire, earth



**MOLEN  
BEEK** 2014  
MÉTROPOLE CULTURE