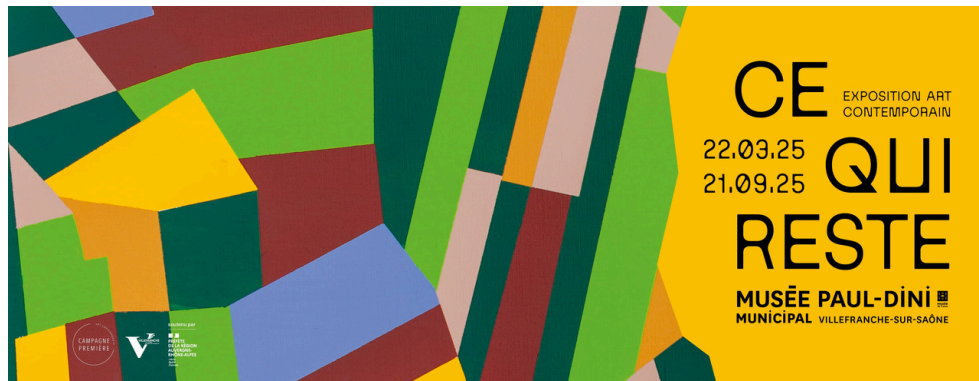


TEMPORARY EXHIBITION



The municipal museum Paul-Dini continues its collaboration with local cultural organisations and actors, and keeps pursuing its goals to support inspiring cultural initiatives in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region.

This year, the museum cooperates with the « beyond the walls » program of the Campagne Première Festival. Taking place every two years in Revonnas (Ain) since 2018, the Campagne Première Festival facilitates access to contemporary art in rural areas and contributes to enhance and promote local heritage.

Presented in several locations and institutions across the territory in the summer of 2024, the collective exhibition « As far as I can remember » was raising the question of the persistence of manual gestures and agricultural skills in a world that seems increasingly mechanized and standardized.

Following the same narrative, the exhibition « What remains » explores the themes of heritage, rootedness, and transmission at the heart of artistic practice. Through a variety of media and multiple perspectives on the transformation of our traditional practices and skills, the evolution of our landscapes, uses, and lifestyles, the artists here testify of the richness and dynamism of these popular influences borrowed from the past, which still resist and find their place in contemporary creation. Far from trying to provide an exhaustive inventory of these multidimensional forms that reach out to us, the exhibition can be explored as a dive into an open book of multiple "territorial narratives," which engage in a sensitive back-and-forth dialogue between fragments of history and modernity. Never paralysed in distant, frozen memories, the invited artists question us about all the connections that we retain and maintain, and which persist, despite everything, in our collective memory.

Moreover, we discover artworks at the crossroads of worlds, as a sort of living archives of our time, like new witnesses of the time that remains, by those who remain.

A children's leaflet, with games for young visitors, allows to discover the work of the 9 artists. Young (and less young), you are also invited to stop at the "discovery space" where you can draw, read and relax for a moment.