

CHARTA OF THE BÂTIMENT4

We, the occupants of *Bâtiment4*, are:

- A **Collective**, formed by associations and their members. Responsibility for the project is shared between the associations, their members, and the public. The collective is based on **inter-cooperation**: decisions are made collectively, and co-creation and across-the-board participation are always a priority. The Collective is **independent**: it is managed administratively and financially by *frEsch* but on a day-to-day basis by the B4 Collective and team (three facilitators: technical, cultural, and promotional), a governing Council and theme-based circles.
- Every day we make, a **place dedicated to artistic and cultural creation and social innovation**: *Bâtiment4* is a cultural and socio-cultural third place that considers artistic creation as a force for social innovation. It is also a **laboratory and a place for research**: alive and buzzing, *Bâtiment4* is characterized by freedom and trial and error, both for the occupants and the public. The goal is really to make an effort rather than to commercialise products or disseminate finalized artistic creations.
- It is also a place of **sharing, citizen participation, amateur practice, and transmission** for all. It is a space where everything invites us to become "players". B4 thus encourages spontaneous initiatives by the occupants and the public.
- We encourage **all without distinction** to come and contribute to construction and collective life: everyone wherever they come from, whatever their language, origin, status, age, sexual orientation or gender, is welcome. Admission is free at the usual opening times and low prices are recommended for activities proposed by the associations.
- *Bâtiment4* thus plays a role in its **environment** by promoting inter-cooperation between its occupants and the public with other institutions and third-places in the region.
- The project is driven by the following values: **creativity, inter-cooperation and co-creation**, the desire to outline a **more open and supportive** society, based on acknowledgement, respect, acceptance and appreciation of Others; the desire to establish a **shared culture** and a "**cultural democracy**"; and lastly, the constant focus on **building an ecological and resilient world**.

Permanent, temporary, or occasional occupants:

- **Subscribe unreservedly** to all of these founding principles.
- are invited to **develop their own projects** while **contributing to the collective project**. This particularly means being active in the collective and participating actively at meetings of members of B4 (relative to time spent at B4 and the space occupied at B4).