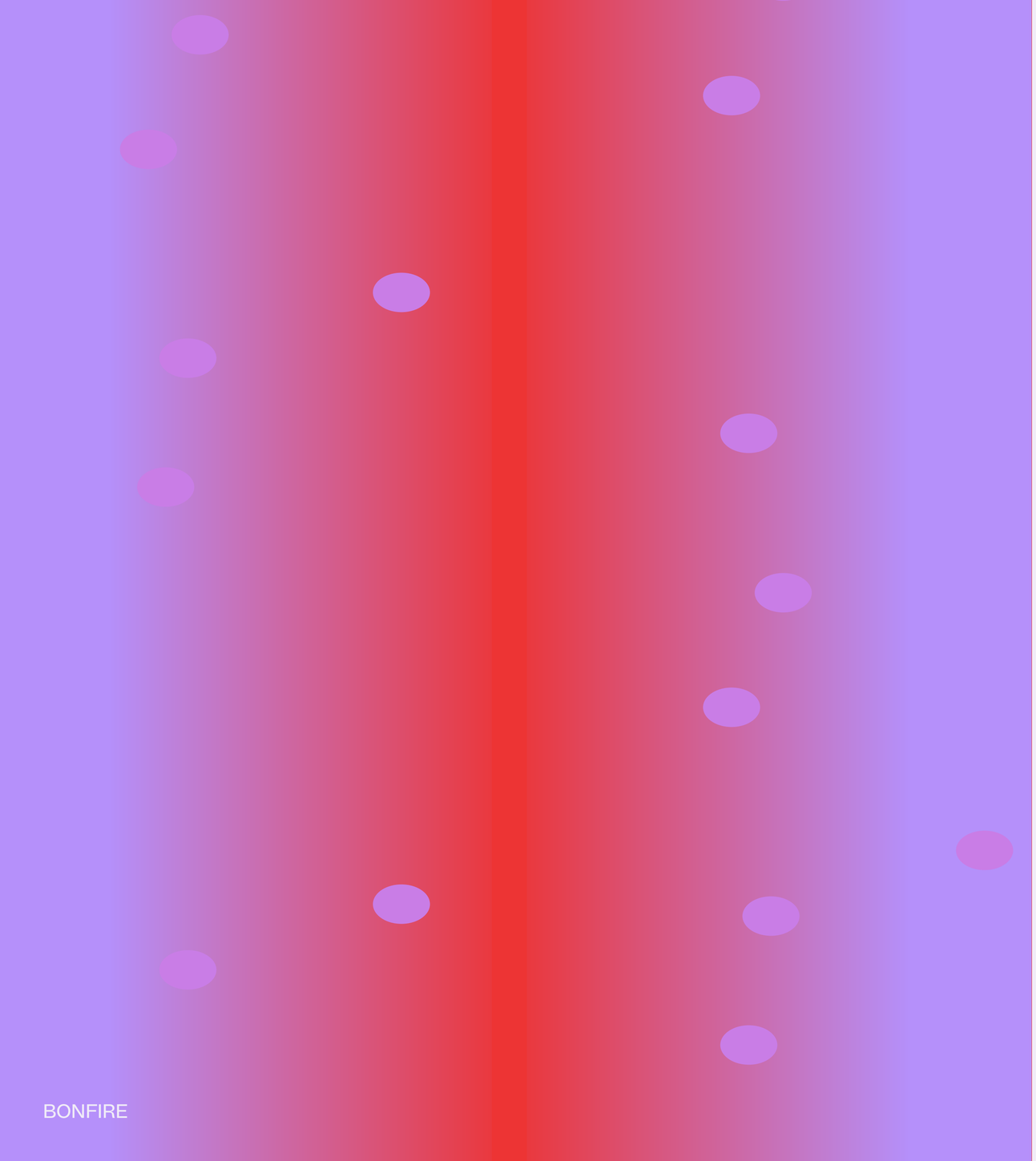
# BONFIRE

## 2026 Personal Guidance

# BONFIRE offers transformative individual mentoring, personalised advice, and artistic guidance through tailor-made sessions.

THE CONTEXT

A safe space led by Pat Lemos and Lukas Lehmann, active visual artists and directors of **BONFIRE**, dedicated to unleash your creative vision and unlock your full potential. This ongoing service is designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools necessary to elevate your artistic practice to new heights.



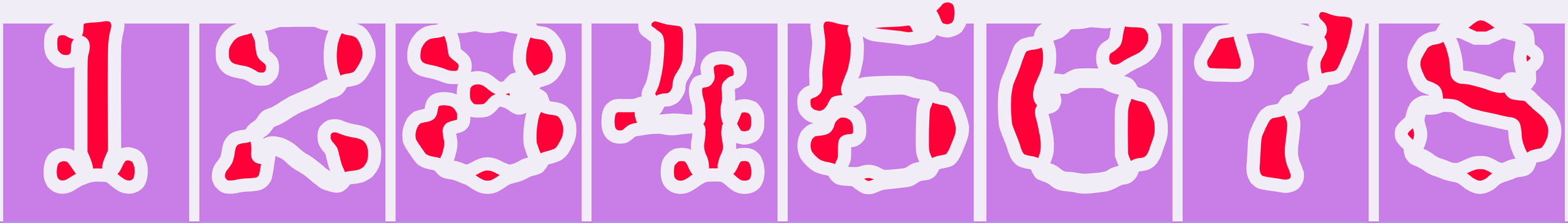
Are you looking to improve your artistic research and practice, gain new skills and tools, access new resources, and receive expert guidance?

Do you need support to overcome doubts or creative blocks, reconnect with your creativity, define your strengths, and shape your work?

With over fifteen years of experience in artistic-pedagogical projects, collectives, artist residencies, and cultural management, we are passionate about accompanying artists at every stage of their careers. Through an open-minded approach and in deep connection to the essence of art as a tool for expression, we guide you in expanding your practice and broadening your creative horizons.

Reach out to us from anywhere in the world, whether you communicate in English or Spanish, the virtual realm brings us closer.

# Be part of the Personal Guidance program.
# Designed for offering guidance, assitance and support to:



## EMPOWER YOUR VISION

**Personalized one-to-one mentoring with** Lemos + Lehmann, **crafted to provide bespoke guidance that nurtures your creativity, sharpens your skills, and propels your artistic journey to new heights.**

## IMPROVE YOUR FOCUS

**Gain clarity on your needs and aspirations at this pivotal moment in your career. Define clear goals, outline actionable steps, and effectively manage resources and timelines to bring your vision to life. Engage in a comprehensive process of conceptualizing, planning, and executing artistic ideas and projects with precision and purpose.**

## ENHANCE YOUR PROFILE

**Engage in focused sessions designed to refine your bio, statement, and portfolio. Receive an indepth evaluation of the coherence, message, and presentation of your body of work, while gaining the tools and strategies needed to elevate your artistic expression and communicate your vision with clarity and impact.**

## CULTIVATE SENSIBILITY

**Reconnect with your inner drive and uncover the deeper truth behind your artistic practice. Explore the essence of your creative development, fostering a profound connection to your vision and purpose.**

## EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE

**Curate and organize your portfolio, website, exhibitions, events, and more, ensuring they are presented in a cohesive manner. Showcase your work in a format that effectively communicates your abilities and artistic vision.**

## GET VITAL FEEDBACK

**Led by BONFIRE directors** Lemos + Lehmann, **the sessions inspire meaningful discussions and offer constructive, critical feedback, providing valuable insights while maintaining a safe, supportive environment for growth and reflection.**

## PROMOTE YOUR WORK

**Gain exposure across BONFIRE's platforms to showcase your practice and connect with a wider audience.**

## BECOME COMMUNITY

**Connect with a global network that fosters opportunities for collaboration, including creative partnerships, exhibitions, thematic talks, and more, designed to spark meaningful connections and inspire collective growth.**

BONFIRE

We are Pat Lemos (Spain) and Lukas Lehmann (Germany), visual artists and members of the artist duo LEMOS + LEHMANN.

Our process-led practice moves between spirituality, ecology, and culture, drawing from fieldwork and situated creation.
For over a decade, we have been and continue to be actively engaged in international exhibitions across museums, galleries, art fairs, and off spaces.

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# From us

Driven by our passion for collective engagement and creative exchange, we have conducted and participated in artist residencies and cultural initiatives worldwide.
Our extensive experience as art facilitators and mediators in multiple educational settings, from the European Erasmus+ Program till the refugee camps in Sahara, enables us to accompany and sustain individuals and groups with sensitivity, helping to inhabit and elevate their artistic practices.

Through our programs we aim to share insights and tools gained from over fifteen years in the art and cultural field, allowing participants to access this knowledge within a structured and concise timeframe.

# Interdisciplinary artists from around the globe!

Whether your practice includes visual arts, sound art, music, performance, dance, theater, or any combination of these fields, we invite you to apply.

Participants aged 21 and over.
Welcoming emerging and established artists alike.

No matter your situation, whether you have a stable base, live as a digital nomad, juggle another job, or manage family responsibilities, our online format allows us to connect and build bridges between homes and studios.

This program arrives in the right moment if you are:

→ Ready to be part of a dynamic movement that uplifts and supports your artistic journey.

→ Seeking tools to curate your work, an outside perspective to refine your projects, or guidance to organize your ideas.

→ Feeling isolated in your creative process.

→ Struggling with creative block and wanting to rediscover your drive.

→ Interested in gaining insights into the art market and learning how to position yourself within it.

→ A thriving artist open to receive valuable feedback to push your boundaries and uncover new possibilities.

*The fire is crackling. Join us!*

# To you

# 1 When → Available year-round; Session Schedule: subject to availability and open slots each month. Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays, either in the morning or afternoon, depending on time zone differences.

The sessions are designed to be flexible and tailored to your needs and requests. However, maintaining a consistent pace is recommended for optimal progress. It is also possible to schedule one-off sessions focused on specific goals, depending on calendar availability.

# 2 Where → Sessions are hosted on Zoom. First session: 1h30 duration with both BONFIRE directors, Pat Lemos and Lukas Lehmann. Subsequent sessions: 1h15 duration guided by Pat Lemos.

Each session is recorded, and the audio is uploaded along with a summary document of the meeting to a private Google Drive folder shared between the mentors and participants. Ensure you have a stable internet connection for the full experience.
Remember! You are the captain of your own ship.

## Program fee:

## First session
## 180 €
150 € for the already BONFIRE community members.

## Following sessions
## 100 €

Applications are free of charge and can be submitted year-round directly through this link.

**We will contact each of you and email the final details to complete the application process, including the contract and calendar.**

**BONFIRE** is an Art Platform dedicated to accompanying and sustaining contemporary artistic practices. A fireplace for artists, cultural agents and plural thinkers, sparking reflection, listening and meaningful connections.

Through personalized mentoring, immersive online residencies and nomadic art retreats, we offer guidance and tools to cultivate confidence, coherence and leadership, while building a diverse and powerful community.

Designed by artists for artists, our programs are generous, thoughtfully curated and crafted to transmit our vital energy and expertise. They are transformative experiences, evolving every year, ready to foster synergies between different disciplines, backgrounds and cultures from around the globe.

At **BONFIRE**, we are committed to care: a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment that encourages growth, cross-pollination, and mutual support. An ecosystem where lasting relationships are built, and new possibilities emerge continuously.

*Any kind of art is about the power to connect.*

BONFIRE Community

Full of discoveries and revelations.

Liza Shkirando

Transformational

Brianna Millis

Enlightening

Fadi Houmani

Essential source of inspiration and support, providing structure, clarity and encouragement to overcome creative blocks.

Francisca Ribeiro

A really safe and careful space, carried with great affection and a lot of respect, and intelligence.

Brenda Boyer

You've made me believe in my project, enhanced my talent, softened my challenges, and most importantly, you've trusted in me. Thanks to that trust, I've been able to see my painting. Without trust, everything fades away. Eternally grateful.

Paula Fraile

## Expanding

Ayala Braidman

## Shapeshifting

Katharina Langer

## The Spark

Joana Bernd

A turning point in my career! You gave me so much confidence and guidance to look in a right direction that I have progressed significantly with what I do. I just feel more empowered to succeed. And this is the support I really needed.

Anastasia Egonyan

More about **BONFIRE**

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If you have any doubt, do not hesitate to contact us!
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