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## **Art on the Edge - Seminar**

An experiential course that focuses on curatorial and artistic interventions that face colonized and marginalized cultures in the Negev Desert

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The seminar invites art students to interrogate culture in marginal areas and to explore the characteristics and sources of inspiration of art and curating in remote regions. The seminar interrogates artistic and curatorial interventions that re-visit subjugated, situated knowledges of the Negev desert, through community-based representations of regional cultural diversity.

During the seminar, the students are acquainted with the local cultural institutions in Arad and their activities. They work together with community groups and perform a set of activities that link creativity and community.

Art on the Edge combines theoretical topics and creative activities: reviewing relevant texts, shared meals, meetings with the community of Arad, collaborative art workshops and excursions in the Arad and Dead Sea area.