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## Shanqa

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### **EDITORIAL**

They have their roots, they stand between heaven and earth, they grow, change, break, heal, flourish, injure, bend, bloom again, and never stop going higher. Human beings, you are trees, they have your beauty and your mysteries. They are your brothers in nature and talk so much about you. Of your ancestors who bear you. Of the life that inhabits you. Of the primitive strength they take from Mother Earth. In this 9th edition, *Shanqa* is listening to the Trees: art reconnects us to their primordial truth and doing so, to ours. This is a tribute to their crown and the cosmic wisdom they hold in their roots.

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### **CONCEPT**

Shanqa is an online publication which displays artworks and introduces artists - musicians, dancers, photographers, painters and others. The selection is made according to the strong connection they have with nature, universe and cosmic energy.



## **EDITORIAL POLICY**

The website itself has a meditative design and aims to give the users a sense of contemplation. The images of the desert are chosen for their spiritual dimension.



#### FOUNDER & CHIEF EDITOR

Stephanie Orace is Ph.D and teacher in Literature. Thanks to intensive philosophical readings and practices like taichi or yoga, she started to be aware of the power of words, sounds and images on our inner being. Shanqa was born from this very ideal: create a place to rise a positive energy and to balance the whole being.

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