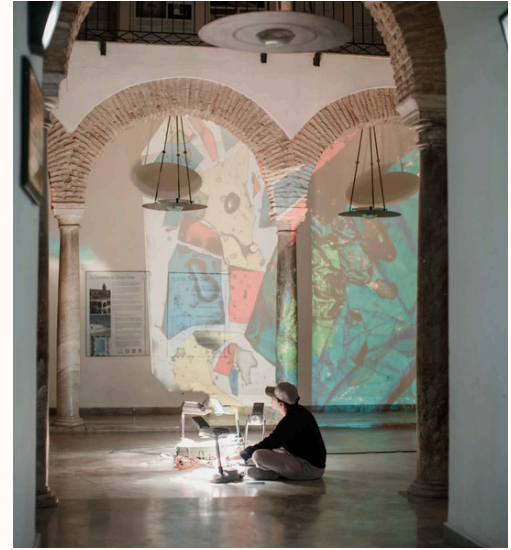


A NIGHT OF LIGHTS, FASHION, AND OPERA AT SAINT-CROIX CHURCH

A MEDINA ILLUMINATED

On the evening of March 22, 2025, the Medina of Tunis radiated with the spirit of the “Medina des Lumières,” an event celebrating culture, heritage, and artistic expression. Among the many enchanting locations within the Medina, Saint-Croix Church stood out as a beacon of creativity, illuminated by the mesmerizing “Interference Light Art” and a captivating night vision show featuring the work of young artists. The walls of the historic church were transformed into a vibrant canvas of colors, leaving visitors in awe of the interplay between light and architecture.



TRADITION MEETS MODERNITY IN FASHION



Beyond the dazzling light installations, the evening featured a stunning display of Tunisian traditional fashion, bringing a unique fusion of history and contemporary artistry to life. Sofien Ben Gamra, renowned ambassador of traditional Tunisian clothing and a dedicated member of Mdinti, unveiled an exquisite collection of “Tunisian Jeba” and “Koftan.” Each garment was a masterpiece, adorned with intricate embroidery, fine fabrics, and rich, vibrant colors that reflected Tunisia’s cultural depth. The fusion of traditional craftsmanship with modern cuts and styling highlighted the evolving nature of Tunisian fashion while honoring its roots.

As models gracefully walked through the illuminated space, their elegant silhouettes enhanced by the interplay of light and fabric, visitors were transported into a world where history met modernity. The soft drapes of the “Jeba,” the detailed gold-thread patterns of the “Koftan,” and the impeccable tailoring demonstrated the timeless beauty of these garments. Accompanied by the enchanting melodies of traditional Tunisian music, the show became more than just a fashion display—it was an immersive cultural journey that captivated every attendee.

A MESMERIZING OPERA PERFORMANCE

The night reached its pinnacle with an opera concert featuring the extraordinary Alia Sallemi. As her divine voice filled the sacred space of Saint-Croix, the audience sat in profound silence, completely enthralled by the depth and emotion in her performance. Her soaring soprano notes reverberated against the centuries-old walls, carrying a blend of passion and grace that seemed to transcend time. The interplay of her voice with the acoustics of the church created an almost celestial experience, drawing every listener into a world of beauty and reverence.

The luminous surroundings further enhanced the magic of the moment, as the interplay of soft, artistic lighting cast ethereal glows upon the vaulted ceilings and intricate stonework. The historic venue, steeped in rich cultural significance, provided the perfect backdrop for this transcendent musical journey. As Sallemi's voice wove through the space, alternating between delicate whispers and powerful crescendos, she held the audience spellbound, each note resonating with an emotional depth that lingered long after the performance ended.

This unforgettable evening at Saint-Croix Church was a true testament to the beauty of artistic fusion. Light, fashion, and music intertwined in a breathtaking spectacle that honored Tunisia's heritage while pushing the boundaries of creative expression. It was an event that left an indelible mark on all who attended, a night where history, culture, and artistry came together in perfect harmony.

