## Favela Sounds makes artistic residence in the Rising Sun with English muralist Dreph

Immersion is the first of the event; festival runs until November 16th. Dreph is recognized worldwide for large portraits.

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English artist's mural Dreph - Photo: Dreph / Disclosure

For the first time, Favela Sounds - International Festival of Outskirts Culture promotes an artistic residency at the Rising Sun in Ceilândia. The schedule runs until November 16th ( see details below ).

A 4ª edição do evento convida o artista plástico inglês Dreph, conhecido mundialmente por desenhar retratos em larga escala, para dialogar com a juventude interessada por arte urbana.



English artist Dreph's mural - Photo: Yazzy BM /

The idea of the immersion " **Prefix Favela: on Brixton, Rising Sun and the colors of the diaspora** ", which began last Friday (1st), is to exchange experiences, luggage and references, and allow the improvement of painting techniques. Participation is free.

During the residency, Dreph will teach technical classes, dialogue with the population, conduct a collective painting and, finally, will promote debates to share the results of the activity. Anyone who is a graffiti artist and wishes to participate should send a request to the e-mail **umnameprodução@gmail.com**.



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For those who have no professional experience with graffiti, but are curious about the urban arts, Dreph will share the creative process and techniques he uses to create realistic works with spray. Classes take place this Wednesday (6) and Friday (8), from 14h30 to 17h ( see details at the end ).

• For more information, click here.

The purpose of the residence, besides strengthening the graffiti on the outskirts, is to give visibility to trajectories built on the margins of the Pilot Plan and to strengthen the sense of belonging to the Rising Sun.



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The thread of immersion is also the English line of work: the rescue of collective memory and black ancestry. Therefore, he and the students did research on the origin of the rising sun and the pioneers of the region.

From the discoveries, the group chose Dona Margarida as living representative of the history of the favela, which is **considered the**second largest in Brazil . The pioneer's face will be painted on a wall of the region.

Dona Margarida is at the head of the Awakening Wisdom Association - which promotes education for children and adolescents in socially and economically vulnerable situations - and is considered a major leader of the Rising Sun.



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The Favela Sounds festival is scheduled for November 11-16 - attractions will be announced "soon," according to the organization. Last year, the event attracted more than 30,000 people in activities that took place in about 15 administrative regions of the DF.

## Who is Dreph?



English artist and muralist Neequaye Dreph Dsane, known as Dreph - Photo: Dreph / Disclosure

Neequaye Dreph Dsane, 46, has been dedicated to urban art for over 30 years - especially muralism. Graduated in art, design and media from Portsmouth University in England, the artist is a reference in the United Kingdom.

British research focuses on the identity, migrations, racial issues and diaspora of black peoples. In large murals, he reproduces the image of personalities who played an important role in the struggles for the rights of the migrant population.

Dreph's works are spread across Europe, Asia, Africa, the United Arab Emirates, Central America, and South America.



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