

NAIROBI SPACE STATION MEMBERS DEVELOP WEARABLE DESIGNS AND ART PIECES TO IMAGINE THE FUTURE OF NOMADIC LIVING IN EAST AFRICA

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KAIROS FUTURA LAUNCHES NEW INITIATIVE IN KENYA



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NAIROBI, KENYA - Eight members of the Nairobi Space Station, a community-driven initiative for artists, designers, scientists and innovators, have collaborated to explore local visions of how we might live in a nomadic future in both Nairobi and East Africa. Through a series of workshops and explorations in Nairobi, the team developed wearable designs and art pieces that respond to these future scenarios.

The Nairobi Space Station is an initiative of Kairos Futura, which was founded in 2021 and is an organization focused on creative exchange, innovation, and social impact. Its members come from diverse backgrounds and are passionate about exploring the intersection of art, design, and ecology. The Station's latest project, titled "Nomadic Futures," brought together eight members to imagine a future where people move freely across East Africa, whether by choice or necessity.



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The team explored Nairobi's streets and neighborhoods, seeking inspiration from the city's vibrant culture and diverse communities. They also participated in workshops that focused on prototyping, designing, and creating wearable designs and art pieces that respond to the future of nomadic living.

"We wanted to challenge ourselves to think about what life might look like in a nomadic future, and how we can use art and design to respond to that future," said Angela Cauri, one of the Nairobi Space Station members. "We explored utopic and dystopic scenarios to understand the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, and developed wearable designs and art pieces that respond to those scenarios."

The wearable designs and art pieces developed by the Nairobi Space Station members will be exhibited as part of an immersive Nomadic futures evening, at The McMillan Memorial Library in Nairobi on April 15th. The event aims to exhibit the innovative ideas and solutions developed by the Kairos members and the challenges and draw viewers into an exciting world-building experience.