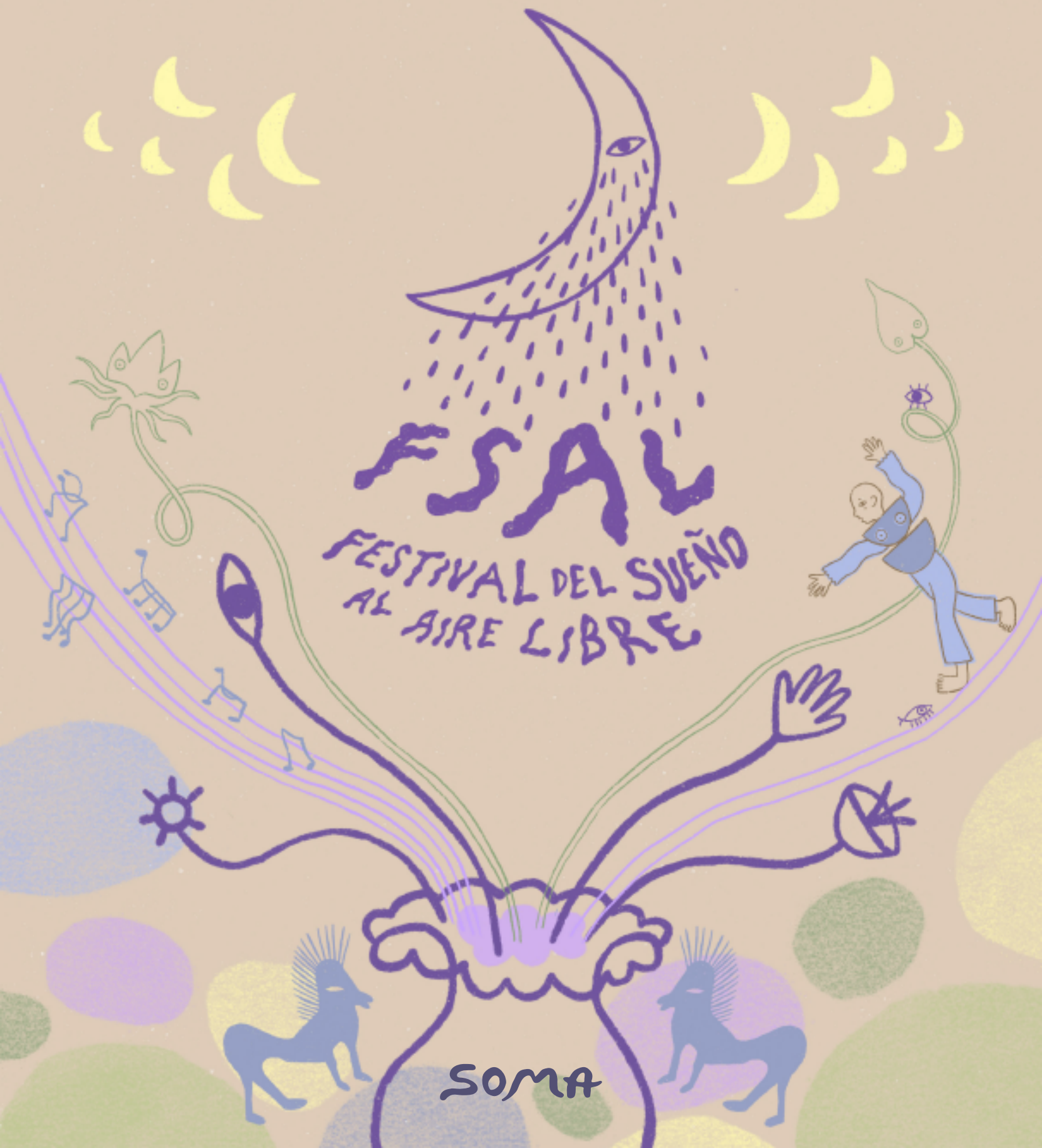




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**Festival of the Dream Under the Open Sky (FSAL)** is an invitation to **build a dream temple together**, a sacred space for the expression of boundless imagination.

A **dialogue between artistic happening and ceremony**, where ancestral art intertwines with the freedom of contemporary arts. **Mystery and Beauty** will be the keys to piercing the veil between **wakefulness and dream**, awakening **states of trance and wonder**.

Join us in creating a dreamlike stage and reclaiming the power of illusion.

The FSAL will take place on **November 15th to 17th, 2025**, at **Soma Centro Creativo** in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. It's important that all the assistants are from begging to end, so the following schedule will be respected: **Arrival:** 15:00 (saturday 15th) **Departure:** 18:00 (monday 17th)

## Regulations

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### Creative proposals

We invite performances, workshops, talks, and ceremonies that immerse us in mystery, suspended between dream and reality, where the impossible comes to life. The goal is to open the subconscious and dissolve the ordinary. Each performance and ceremony will be a piece of the dream language.

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### Originality and authenticity

We value creativity and a deep connection with intuition. We seek bold proposals, uninhibited and passionate about beauty, the sublime, and humor. These can be original works or reinterpretations. Even if you don't have a specific piece to present but are open to improvisation, reach out to us—each altar will be an artistic JAM, where spontaneity will be a key element.

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### Interdisciplinary collaboration

Our vision for this festival is to create a space where different disciplines and artists collaborate with one another. If you have an idea that you'd like to merge with another artistic expression, send us your proposal, and we'll help you connect with other creators. We invite you to embrace an open and flexible approach to your work. This festival is conceived as a laboratory of creativity, where we will co-create a ceremonial happening alongside various artists, allowing

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### Participants

This call is open to dancers, musicians, writers, actors, clowns, mimes, magicians, puppeteers, visual artists, circus performers, DJs, fashion designers, therapists, holistic healers, keepers of sacred traditions, shamans, storytellers, and **dreamers of all kinds**.

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### Engaging the audience

We seek proposals that **dissolve the barrier between artist and spectator**, turning attendees into co-creators of the experience.

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### Multiple participations

Artists may submit more than one proposal.

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# Ceremony - happening - altars

The festival is structured around **four altar-stages** dedicated to the elements: **Earth, Water, Air, and Fire.**

Each artist will select an altar to integrate their scenic proposal. At the end of each day, a closing event will take place, merging the energies of all elements. You may also choose to participate in this neutral space.

Each altar will serve as an epicenter for performances from various disciplines, a place of offering and journey where the audience will be guided to experience the essence of the element. As an artist, you will have the opportunity to collaborate in creating immersive experiences that invite active participation.

## specifications

**Altars:** Each altar will be located in a specific area, symbolically aligned with its element. Within this space, you will collaborate with other artists who have chosen the same element to create an immersive experience with a coherent narrative. **We will ensure that each performance-ceremony integrates meaningfully within the altar.** If you choose the water altar, you may select between two different pools for your proposal.

If you are unsure which element resonates with you, we can decide together based on the submitted proposals. **To learn more about our spaces, visit our website: [somacentrocreativo.com](http://somacentrocreativo.com).**

**Intimacy:** We seek a space of genuine connection. We are not looking for spectators but for creators and dream inhabitants. We estimate around 80 participants, including artists and audience.

**Financial support:** The intention of this event is for each person involved to contribute a financial contribution toward the realization of the dream. This is with the vision that we will all be co-creators of the field of magic, and that the line between those who give and those who receive will be thin. We will be organizing a fundraising effort to help those in need with travel and accommodation.

**How to get here:** Xalapa is four hours from Mexico City. If traveling internationally, you can fly to Mexico City and take a bus to Xalapa. **We will assist with organizing accommodations in shared hotels or Airbnbs.**

## registration

Send your proposal to: [suenoalibre@gmail.com](mailto:suenoalibre@gmail.com) and **Include:**

- **Project description:** How it aligns with the festival's theme.
- **Title and names:** For the program.
- **Summary, photos and video:** For selection purposes.
- **Improvisation:** If your proposal is improvised, explain the guiding ideas.
- **Estimated duration.**
- **Technical requirements:** What you need and what you will provide.

**Remember:** Formality is not necessary. We seek authentic and natural proposals.

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