

# ART IN SPACE AND TIME

## Altered States Lecture

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## Nida Sinnokrot & Sahar Qawasmi

### SAKIYA

Founded by Nida Sinnokrot (artist, filmmaker, and associate professor at MIT, Cambridge, MA) and Sahar Qawasmi (architect-restorer, planner, and cultural heritage expert) in Ein Qiniya, west of Ramallah, Palestine, Sakiya is an interdisciplinary project that integrates art, environmental science, and traditional knowledge through a framework of rewilding pedagogy. It functions as an artist-led project, an experimental school, and a platform for curriculum development. In this Zoom talk, the founders of Sakiya will introduce the work of this unique cultural center and present their ongoing project, «The Protection of Sakiya's Cultural Heritage Site», supported by the British Council's Cultural Protection Fund. The initiative focuses on restoring and preserving historic Ayyubid architecture, together with the associated myths, rituals, and intangible cultural heritage. It actively involves the local community through workshops, the transmission of traditional building techniques, and protective strategies aimed at sustaining both the material and immaterial dimensions of the site.

Join us for a Tavolata by Nicolas Rolle after the talk.

