

## **The project**

Located in Cetona in Tuscany, CITEMA does not only define itself anymore as a center of residence for artists and craftsmen, as it was thought in 2006 by its founders.

The association is currently involved in research and experimental projects cooperating with academics and the civil society. These projects deal with knowledge transfer and social transformation.

This drove us to reshape the content and the function of CITEMA which becomes a collective tool.

It turned out that the association wanted to work not only in a private sphere but also extend its scope to the public space.

This mouvement emphasized common issues and brought us to reflect on our habits to improve them.

The involvement of partners and citizens is a key element for the association to develop these new activities. The participation to current projects might lead to open perspectives and create new projects fields.