

AMSTERDAM

WELCOME

Welcome to the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam. We love rebellious minds. Our current retrospective features Günther Förg, the epitome of artistic rebellion. Driven by an unstoppable urge for freedom, his oeuvre offers a playful, insightful commentary on modern art. The Djava brothers were also rebels – both in art and life – whose work embodies Indonesia's struggle for independence. Their art was exhibited at the Stedelijk in 1947. at the height of the political turmoil. Inspired by the findings of recent research, this latest presentation looks back at this era from a new and surprising

Would the experiments of Studio Drift, the Dutch duo that creates hovering concrete cuboids and light-giving dandelion heads, have looked guite like this without the artistic revolution of the 1960s? Our big summer exhibition Amsterdam Magical Centre, that opens on 7 July, shows how this riotous decade planted the seeds of artistic liberation in every conceivable medium and discipline, and illuminates the role of Amsterdam as an international laboratory of artistic and social innovation

This summer, unleash your imagination and believe in the impossible.

Wishing you an inspiring visit,

Jan Willem Sieburgh Interim Director, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

STEDELIJK BASE

STEDELIJK BASE is the permanent installation of highlights from the collection of the Stedelijk Museum. The presentation features a selection of

every turn of a corner is a new discovery.

AMSTERDAM. THE MAGIC CENTER

until Jan 6, 2019

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50 years later, the Stedelijk looks back on the rebellious sixties, when art and society were aripped by radical change. Amsterdam was a haven for the counterculture. Art broke free of the museum, and took to the streets, or was shown on TV It was also a time of protest against the establishment - students, squatters and the feminist activists Dolle Mina, struggled for change. The exhibition brings the era to life with art, blow ups, film, photos, sound, newspapers and magazines.

THE DJAYA BROTHERS until Sep 2

In 1947, while Indonesia fought for independence from the Netherlands, the Indonesian Diava brothers staged an exhibition that was steeped in the revolution.

FOREVER YOUNG?

until Aug 12

In the context of the research programme Science4Arts, conducted by the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research, Stedelijk presents the complexity and (in)possibility of preservation and restoration of photography.

FREEDOM IS RECOGNIZED NECESSITY until Aug 12

Collection presentation featuring art from the former Soviet Republics and satellite states acquired by the Stedelijk after the Cold War.

STUDIO DRIFT: CODED NATURE

until Aug 26

The first museum solo of the successful Dutch duo Studio Drift. The largest-ever installation of Fragile Future is on view. Other highlights are Drifter, a hovering concrete block, and the premieres of Materialism and the film Drifters.

STEDELIJK BASE

Part 2 (1980-now)

Take the escalator up from the lower-level floor (-1)and continue to explore STEDELIJK BASE. The first floor is devoted to highlights after 1980. STEDELIJK BASE offers an entirely new experience of modern art and design, showcasing the Stedelijk icons in an innovative and bold presentation.

GÜNTHER FÖRG

until Oct 14

The retrospective of the German artist Günther Förg (1952-2013) explores the work of a rebellious artist whose oeuvre embodies a witty, yet rigorous and penetrating, critique of the canon of modern art. In his urge for experimentation, he pushed the boundaries of disciplines and materials. Presenting the entire spectrum of Förg's opus, the show traces his artistic career from the early monochrome paintings, to the photos, sculptures and his later 'spot paintings'.

FREE AUDIO GUIDE

GUIDED TOURS STUDIO DRIFT AND AMSTERDAM, THE MAGIC CENTER

BLIKOPENERS IN BASE Every Saturday between 12.00-4.00 pm, you'll find the Blikopeners in STEDELIJK BASE. They can't wait to tell you stories about their favourite works of art. For more details, stedelijk.nl/agenda

ACTIVITIES

Pick up an audio tour at STEDELIJK BASE / Part 1. gallery 0.1 or gallery 1.30. Available audio tours: STEDELIJK BASE (NL. EN. FR. DE. ES. IT) and Amsterdam, the Magic Center; Günther Förg (NL,

Dive deeper into one of these exhibitions with a quided tour (€4). Every Saturday: Dutch (2.15 -3.15pm) and English (3.45 - 4.45pm).

GUIDED TOURS STEDELIJK BASE

(Re)discover the museum during the guided tour of highlights from the collection (€4). Every Sunday: Dutch (2.15 - 3.15pm) and English (3.45 - 4.45pm).

DO IT YOURSELF: RABO LAB - BEAM BEAM BASE Starting point, pit stop or stopover: in the Rabo Lab, there's always something fun to do. Be inspired by artworks in STEDELIJK BASE and brighten the walls of the Lab with your very own works of art.

FREE SPEED TOURS STUDIO DRIFT

Every Friday the Blikopeners give free speed tours, starting point: entrance area. The Dutch tour begins at 7.30 pm. The English language tour begins at 8.30 pm.



