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Programme Announced for Rotterdam Museum Night

Rotterdam Museum Night, Saturday 1 March, 8 pm to 2 am

The programmes have now been announced for the forty galleries and museums taking part in the Rotterdam Museum Night 2008. It promises to be a fiery night with artificial moons and space travel in the Nederlands Fotomuseum (Dutch photography museum), creative high tech in the V2_, Institute for the Unstable Media, futuristic hovering cocktails in Salle DEMAIN, space marines in the Mariniersmuseum, but also 18th century navigation at shipyard 'De Delft'. See what else the evening has in store for you at www.rotterdamsemuseumnacht.nl. Visitors to the website can prepare themselves to experience 'higher realms' and a wealth of art, including interactive art, from participating and non-participating organisations.

'Guiding Lights' Along the Route

With its theme 'Set a Light', Rotterdam Museum Night is the only Museum Night in the Netherlands to also take its event outdoors. Students from Codarts University for the Arts and musician Jornt Jan Bras will be keeping visitors busy along the route. Visitors can find their way through the night by following the 'Guiding Lights' along a route featuring exciting atmospheres, real-time sounds, 3D projections and dreamy effects, a route along which people can meet each other and take some refreshment. Special Museum Night Routes are also available for those of you who prefer to be guided. There is the ultra modern option using a SatNav device, or the almost old-fashioned option of a real 'flesh and blood' tour guide.

New Moon Prize

Following last year's success, the Rotterdam Museum Night will once again be awarding the 'New Moon' prize to the museum and gallery with the most innovative programme. Current titleholders are the Boijmans van Beuningen Museum and the V2_, Institute for the Unstable Media. An independent jury will be judging participants on originality, creativity and the way in which they combine their original collections to fit in with the Museum Night.

Advanced Ticket Sales

The Museum Night special pass, in the form of an illuminated badge, provides access to all venues. Tickets in advance cost EUR 11, and on the evening itself EUR 15. Advanced sales start on 13 February at all participating museums.

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