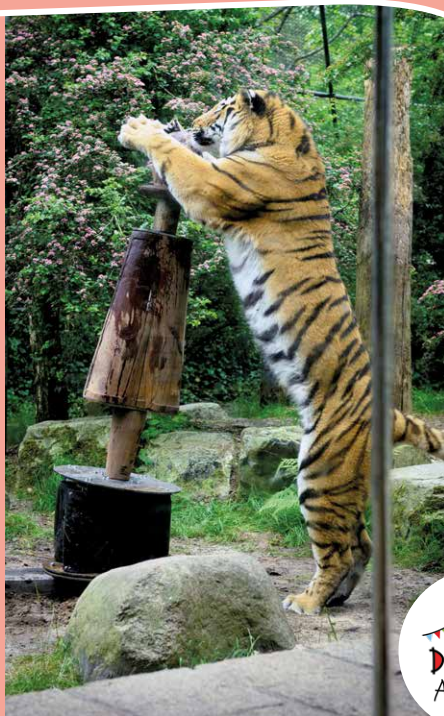


CULTURAL TIPS SUMMER 2023

Art in Amersfoort



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WELCOME TO THE MUSEUMS OF AMERSFOORT!

Flehite is the house of art and history of Amersfoort. In three late medieval houses, built around 1540, the city's history comes alive. In addition to the permanent presentation, Museum Flehite hosts temporary exhibitions on art and history.



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Kunsthal KAdE exhibits a variety of exhibitions every year and is oriented outward and open to impulses from all around the world. In addition to their diverse exhibitions, Kunsthal KAdE organises a public program of tours, workshops and inspiring lectures.



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Visit the birthplace of Piet Mondrian (1872-1944), and step into the world of an extraordinary artist. Experience his artistic quest and discover how his iconic works were created. Such as the 3D installation of his masterpiece *Victory Boogie Woogie*.



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ANIMALS IN ART THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMANS AND ANIMALS



Observing animals, it appeals to so many people and has for centuries. However, how we view animals has changed over the years. In 2023 the city of Amersfoort celebrates the 75th birthday of our zoo DierenPark Amersfoort. Inspired by animals, you can come and see art this summer at Museum Flehite, Kunsthal KAdE and the Mondriaanhuys. Museum Flehite is hosting Art & Zoo, a family exhibition focusing on the relationship between people and animals. At Kunsthal KAdE, you can visit 'Wonderbaarlijke Wezens' and become acquainted with all sorts of extraordinary creatures roaming the earth. In the Mondriaanhuys Birds & Fish is on display, an exhibition in which contemporary artists and designers seek the essence of their subject through abstraction. A visit to the museum can easily be combined with a bicycle or walking tour through Amersfoort to admire some outdoor animal art. Here you can read all about it. Be surprised and get inspired this summer with a fun day out in Amersfoort.

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A family exhibition about our fascination with animals. Funny, touching and poignant stories from employees and visitors of the Amersfoort zoo, show how our view of animals has changed over the past 75 years. Their love and respect for nature is shared by the exhibiting artists. They explore the current fragile balance between humans and animals. For example, Flor-entijn Hofman made the meters high 'Pissende ijsbeer' for Museum Flehite, which refers to the changing climate and endangered habitat of the polar bears. Children can discover all kinds of things in a look-and-do booklet. And in Depot Junior they can make their own animal enclosure with clay and twigs and draw a badger or other animal as accurately as possible.

Refresh - Mattijn Franssen



WALK OR BIKE ALONG THE ANIMAL ART OF AMERSFOORT!



photos: Ralf Silvius

De stier - Thijs Trompert



De jonge Johan van Oldebarnevelt -
Ingrid Mol

Look closely and you can see that Amersfoort is teeming with works of animal art. Like the bull at the roundabout at Flierbeeksingel or the lion in Park Randenbroek, to name a few. For those who want to spot all 48th of them, beautiful walking and cycling routes have now been mapped out in the brand new booklet 'Fish in tree'. Including brief explanations for each artwork. This booklet is for sale in the museumshops of Museum Flehite, Kunsthal KAdE, the Mondriaanhuis and in local bookstores.

**Make a tour in Amersfoort
and discover animal art**



Twee paarden - Felix van der Linden



The work of the 17th century Amersfoort master painter Mathias Withoos once hung side by side with the work of his pupil Caspar van Wittel. In Amersfoort Withoos taught Van Wittel the art of painting and cityscapes in particular. Van Wittel went to Italy and emerged as the founder of vedutism under the name Vanvitelli. Contemporary photographer and vedutist Hans Wilschut was inspired by Van Wittel and left for Naples. There he captured the Darsena in its full contemporary splendor from Van Wittel's point of view. The characteristic cloudscapes have remained unchanged throughout the centuries.



THE KOECKOEK'S: FAMILY OF PAINTERS JULY 8 TO OCTOBER 1



The Koekoek family of artists produced sixteen painters in four generations and is considered the largest family of painters in the world. Museum Flehite has a soft spot for Willem Koekoek (1839-1895). He painted the Koppelpoort, a characteristic of Amersfoort. In Museum Flehite you will get to know the entire family through their paintings. Can you recognize everyone's special signature?

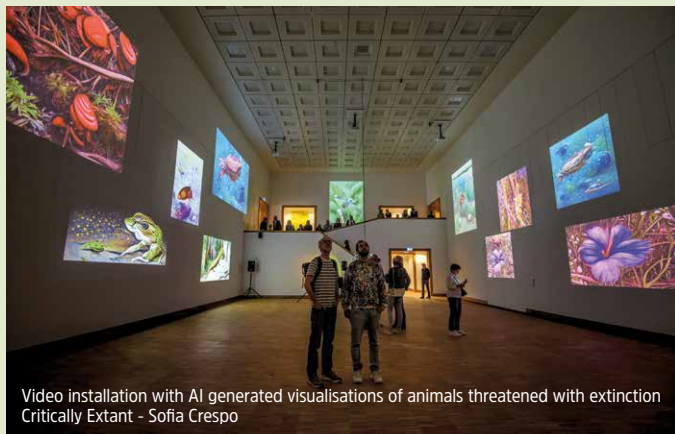
Impressive oeuvre of townscapes
and landscapes by a
famous family of painters

WONDERBAARLIJKE WEZENS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3RD

Een schitterend toneel -
Pip Passchier



For centuries, people showed interest in the extraordinary animals that roam the earth. This led to drawings, cabinets of curiosities, dioramas and zoos to observe these mysterious animals. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Amersfoort Zoo, Kunsthal KAdE features this exhibition raising questions like: In what ways can we create awareness for - and engagement with - animals? Where does wonder still exist? And what responsibilities do we as humans have towards animals? The exhibition features new and existing work by artists reflecting on the relationship between humans and animals. Artworks are also on display in the Amersfoort Zoo.



Video installation with AI generated visualisations of animals threatened with extinction
Critically Extant - Sofia Crespo



Exhibition Wonderbaarlijke Wezens

photos: Mike Bink



Go ahead, try me -
Gijs Assmann

See how artists
have interpreted our
relationship with
different creatures

Kunsthal KAdE also invited artists to create new work for display in the zoo. These works challenge us to see things from a different perspective. Animals can interact with a few of the works. Like the giraffe in the picture with the work of Gijs Assmann. There are nine works in total on display at the zoo.

BIRDS & FISH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17



photo: Peter Putters

The Mondriaanhuis selected contemporary artists and designers who sought the essence of their subject through abstraction. Like the Blocbirds by Paul & Albert. Birds are reduced to abstract graphic compositions, in which you can still recognize the bird. There is also work by Albert van Loon, an artist who explored the essence of a school of fish. Hélène Min used the real skin of fish for her abstract sculptures. In processing the wet fish skins, she experiences a direct contact with nature.



THE WORLD OF PIET MONDRIAN PERMANENTLY ON VIEW



Discover all facets of the famous artist. Immerse yourself in his dynamic life and travel with Piet from Amersfoort to Winterswijk, from Amsterdam via Paris to London and finally to New York. You will learn how his work gradually changed from realistic landscapes to abstract compositions with the characteristic lines and planes. You can also get creative yourself in the DIY studio. Fun and educational for everyone!



photo: Ralf Silvius

See the abstraction
in Mondrian's work happen
before your eyes



photo: Ralf Silvius



FASADE AMERSFOORT FORUM FOR ARCHITECTURE, URBANISM AND LANDSCAPE

FASaDE is a nonprofit cultural organization which organizes debates, tours, exhibitions, programs and events for the people of Amersfoort and beyond. Their mission is to inspire, stimulate and clarify why design matters. The way our streets, neighbourhoods, parks, landscapes, squares and public buildings function, influence us all. It determines the way we go to school or work, where we meet or play, where we can take initiative and seek quietness or liveliness. That's why the design of the city and landscape and awareness of it is vital!

As a forum for architecture, urban design and landscape in Amersfoort, FASaDE finds motives in actual assignments and current topics. FASaDE collaborates with (local) cultural partners and aims at a broad audience. Young designers, who all work and/or live in Amersfoort, participate in organising FASaDE activities. They are called De Jonge Honden.

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ART AND EXHIBITIONS IN AMERSFOORT

Observing animals is a beloved activity by so many people and has been for centuries. But how we view animals has changed over the years.



In 2023 the zoo DierenPark Amersfoort exists 75 years. Museum Flehite, Kunsthal KAdE and the Mondriaanhuis all have an exhibition where animals take center stage. Find out how artists have depicted all kinds of animals in their work over the years. Learn about the changing relationship between humans and animals in various exhibitions. And visit the special activities for children.



Scan the QR code and find out more about all there is to see and do in Amersfoort this summer. The Amersfoort museums and their various exhibitions have something to offer for everyone.



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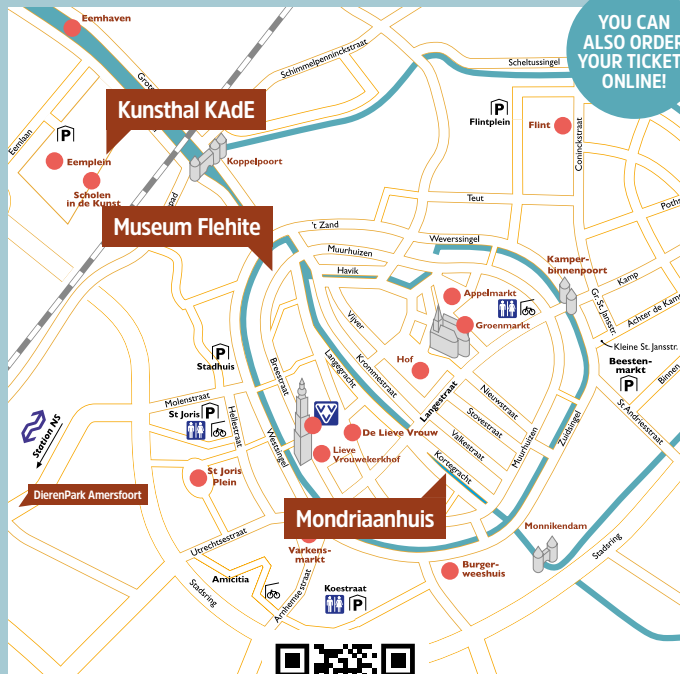


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