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NINTH EDITION OF BOSCH PARADE STARTS TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Thursday 16 June, marks the start of the Bosch Parade, the theatrical and musical art spectacle on the water. Until Sunday, June 19, the public can experience the floating, paddling and swimming procession of artworks from the banks of the Dommel River.

Visual artists, designers, composers, directors and choreographers from the Netherlands and abroad have once again created a unique 'cruise of the absurd', with nineteen idiosyncratic works of art that take more than an hour to pass by.

For the ninth time, Bosch Parade pays tribute to the local master painter Jheronimus Bosch (1450-1516) with a fascinating procession of floating art objects full of symbolism, fantasy and absurdity.

The Bosch Parade is accessible for young and old: almost everywhere along the route, people can take a seat on the fortress wall or in the greenery. On the Stadsbalkon near Berenwoutstraat and in the grass of the embankments there is room to place your own chair or blanket from which to marvel at the parade. Visitors can also opt for a comfortable, paid seat with the best view, on one of the four Bosch Parade terraces.

The Bosch Parade will conclude (on June 16, 17 and 18) with a whirlwind closing

ritual in the Garden of Earthly Delights, the colourful breeding ground at the Citadel where the artists work(ed) on their objects and Atelier van Lieshout will be exhibiting a collection of impressive works.

Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 June, 20.00 to 22.30 hrs

Sunday 19 June, 15.00 - 17.30 hrs

Tickets and info: www.boschparade.nl

UNIQUE COMBINATIONS

Specially for Bosch Parade, artists from home and abroad transcend their own disciplines. Moreover, they forge alliances between all sorts of movements, collectives and individuals. Unique combinations from which all sorts of things emerge. And a lot more besides...

Choreographers Celine Werkhoven and Anna Zurkirchen, for instance, joined forces with composer Antonio Alemanno and architect Ad Roefs for *NAÍAD*, a floating performance installation in which two female creatures lure drowning people out of the water with alienating dance, wringing their bodies and limbs in impossible bends and twists.

For American artist Lisa Nigro, working for and with communities around the world is crucial. With groups of volunteers, she previously created interactive works of art full of fire effects for the Burning Man arts festival. For the Bosch Parade, she constructed *Angler Maiden*, a monstrous fish made of steel and old iron, which seduces the fishermen with its music, colours and fiery character.

And also on shore - in the Garden of Earthly Delights, the festive breeding ground of the Bosch Parade on the waterfront at the Citadel in 's-Hertogenbosch - the arts and special perspectives come together in surprising ways. At, in and on the works of Joep van Lieshout, for example. Every day, people cook in his imposing installation *House of Transition* and visitors steam in his sauna *Wellness Skull*.

Meanwhile, a few metres away, the artists are perfecting their objects for Bosch Parade, watched by visitors on the terrace. There are all kinds of things to see and hear, to taste and feel. And a lot more besides.

BOILERPLATE

Bosch Parade organizes a biennial art manifestation on the Dommel river in the center of 's-Hertogenbosch, with its ninth edition in 2022. During the 8th edition in 2019, Bosch Parade attracted 27,000 visitors, including visitors from the USA, Israel, Russia, United Kingdom, Finland, Sweden and Australia. The 2021 edition has been

postponed to 2022 due to measures to limit COVID.

NOTE TO THE EDITORS

More about the artistic team of Bosch Parade 2022 can be found on this page: <https://boschparade.nl/en/artistic-team/>

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