

Art Rotterdam 2023

NN Art Award, Sculpture Park and outdoor artworks

The 24th edition of Art Rotterdam, to be held from 9 February to 12 February, is starting to take shape more and more. As in previous years, the Van Nelle Fabriek in Rotterdam will be accommodating over one hundred leading national and international galleries and their exhibitions of works by both up-and-coming and established artists. A partner of Art Rotterdam for seven years, the NN Group (which includes Nationale Nederlanden) has announced the nominees for the NN Art Award. The selection process for the outdoor artworks on the grounds of the Van Nelle Fabriek and Sculpture Park in the Tabakshal also recently came to an end.



Salim Bayri, Smartshop, 2021



Kévin Bray, *They wonder what they found*, 2018

NN Art Award 2023

Every year, the NN Group presents the NN Art Award to an exceptionally talented artist who graduated from a Dutch art academy. This year marks the first time that artists from the Prospects exhibition could also submit their work for consideration. This year's jury for the NN Art Award consisted of Marina de Vries, editor-in-chief of *Museumtijdschrift*; Yolande Zola Zoli van der Heide, curator of the Van Abbemuseum; Inez de Brauw, artist and winner of the 2022 NN Art Award Public Award; Ali Keles, collector and Founding Managing of Partner Lakeside Capital Partners and Elisah van den Bergh, curator the NN Art Collection. All of the jury members were impressed by the excellent quality of the works presented and ultimately nominated the following artists for the NN Art Award out of the 34 entries submitted:

- Kévin Bray - Upstream Gallery
- Monali Meher - Lumen Travo
- Laura Jatkowski - Prospects
- Salim Bayri - Prospects

The work by the four nominated artists will be displayed at the NN Art Award stand at Art Rotterdam 2023. The winner, who will receive a cash prize of €10,000, will be announced during the Press Preview of Art Rotterdam on Wednesday 8 February. The NN Group will also be buying one work of art from each of the four nominees for the NN Group company collection and an online article on each of the nominees will be published on [GalleryViewer.com](https://www.galleryviewer.com).



Laura Jatkowski, *unvergeessen*, installation close-up, various stones
photo by Marta Capilla Urbano



Monali Meher, *Melted Sand no. 2*, 2019 - 2022

Sculpture Park

Sculpture Park, supported by Stichting Droom en Daad, is a presentation of primarily large-scale works of art related to nature or the urban environment and exhibited in the historic Tabakshal. The architectural details have been developed by spatial design studio Tom Postma Design (known for their work Art Basel, Frieze Masters and TEFAF). Part of the exhibition space is dedicated to artists who live in Rotterdam or are graduates of a Rotterdam art academy, since after all, Sculpture Park revolves around the connection with the city of Rotterdam. The selection committee consists of: Ove Lucas (director CBK Rotterdam and director Sculpture International Rotterdam), Saskia van Kampen (curator Boijmans Van Beuningen) and Tom Postma (creative director Tom Postma Design). Selected artists include: Atelier van Lieshout (Ron Mandos), Caroline Coolen (NL=US), Delphine Courtillot (Dudokdegroot) Niels van Bunningen (Singular-Art), Leendert van Accoleyen (Pizza Gallery), Esther Kokmeijer (Gallery Vriend van Bavink), Norman Dilworth (Bacqueville), Krijn de Koning (Slewe), Hadrien Gerenton (m.simons), Indrikis Gelzis (Tatjana Pieters), Lara Almarcegui (Ellen de Bruijne) and Jan Eric Visser (Bradwolfo&Partners).



Galerie Ron Mandos
Atelier Van Lieshout
Destiny, 2021



Ellen de Bruijne Projects
Lara Almarazgui,
Zand in Nederland - 2021
Into Nature-Drenthe biennale
photo Harry Cook



Galerie Dudokdegroot
Delphine Courtilot
de bron 2022
photo Anne Breeel



NL=US Gallery
Caroline Coolen
Zelfportret als landschap, 2003



Pizza Gallery
Leendert van Accoleyen
Voor dragend en niet dragend metselwerk, 2022



Gallery Vriend van Bavink
Esther kokmeijer
Sedimentary Rock, 2021

Outdoor artworks

The outdoor grounds of the Van Nelle Fabriek will be offering a platform for a series of fascinated outdoor works of art. The selected artists are: Laura Malpique (Prospects), Lisa Tiemann (Schwartz Contemporary), Unflatables (MPV Gallery), Pim Palsgraaf (NL=US Gallery), Tom Putman (Heesjsteck#), Ruud Kuijjer (Slewe Gallery), Eelke van Willigen (Galerie Franzis Engels), Marinke van Zandwijk (Galerie Franzis Engels), Sarah Maple (Koch x Bos), Chantal van Lieshout (Prospects), De Aanschouw, Dré Wapenaar (NL=US Gallery), Regula Maria Müller (Phoebus), Luuk Smits (Trendbeheer), Miyuki Inoue (Prospects) and Jan Smejkal (Phoebus).



Heesjsteck#
Tom Putman



NL=US Gallery
mycelium side



Slewe Gallery
Thumbnail Ruud Kuijjer, 2015



Prospects
Laura Malpique



Trendbeheer/Art Agent Orange
Luuk Smits

About the Rotterdam Art Week

Art can be found everywhere throughout Rotterdam, especially during Art Rotterdam and the concurrent Rotterdam Art Week. Art, design and architecture enthusiasts can look forward to a variety of fairs, special exhibition openings at museums and art institutions, pop-up exhibitions and open studios. As in previous years, each of the events promises to strengthen and revitalise the art climate in the city. New to this edition is a curated walk along the unique collection of outdoor sculptures throughout Rotterdam. Other must-visits during Rotterdam Art Week: In the Black Fantastic at Kunsthal Rotterdam, the young artists of The New Current at Brutus and the anniversary edition of Tec Art. For the complete programme, see [Rotterdamartweek.com](https://www.rotterdamartweek.com)

About Art Rotterdam

Art Rotterdam is the most reputable contemporary art event in the Netherlands. Each year, it offers a platform for the latest developments in the visual arts. The keen focus on new art, the diversity of the various sections, the link to the city of Rotterdam and the fascinating location all give Art Rotterdam a unique flavour and feel. Art Rotterdam has become an attractive alternative in the international world of art fairs for more and more art enthusiasts.

[GalleryViewer.com](https://www.galleryviewer.com) is the online platform for Art Rotterdam that supports potential art buyers in making an art purchase. The site has an extensive and continuously updated database of artworks, exhibitions and artist profiles. The over 90 participating galleries in the Netherlands and Belgium have been selected based on a high-quality portfolio. GalleryViewer, which strives to offer transparency and information to a broad audience, supports and encourages a meaningful art experience in galleries.

An overview of participants: [Artrotterdam.com/en/galleries/](https://www.artrotterdam.com/en/galleries/)

The selected artists for Sculpture Park: [Artrotterdam.com/en/galleries/#sculpture-park](https://www.artrotterdam.com/en/galleries/#sculpture-park)

The catalogue will be launched on 2 February on: [GalleryViewer.com](https://www.galleryviewer.com)

Tickets available online only | €22.50 per ticket | via [Artrotterdam.com](https://www.artrotterdam.com) | off-peak tickets €16.50 per ticket via [Artrotterdam.com](https://www.artrotterdam.com)

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Thursday 9 February to Sunday 12 February 2023

Van Nelle Fabriek | Van Nelleweg 1 | 3044 BC | Rotterdam

-Thursday 9 February 11 am - 7 pm
-Friday 10 February 11 am - 7 pm
-Saturday 11 February 11 am - 7 pm
-Sunday 12 February 11 am - 7 pm

Not for publication: a press preview will be held on Wednesday 8 February
Doors open at 11:15 am, preview starts at 11:30 am

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