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From energy-free to sustainable energy

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Energy is everywhere and always

Energy is fuel

We humans need energy

"ENERGY"

title Art Month Ameland 2023

Please the third newsletter of this year.

The last newsletter before the start of Art Month Ameland 2023.

We are looking forward to it, we are looking forward to it, but we are also happy that there will be a few more

It takes weeks before November 1 arrives. The finishing touches still need to be put in place.



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There are still artists who are putting the finishing touches to their works that are going to Ameland come, location owners who offer their services and accommodations before the make autumn holiday tourists available, art still has to be brought from abroad the information that has to go to the exhibition locations still goes through the printer, some of it locations still have to be occupied by attendants, a route through the Kooiduinen still has to be plotted, and there are many other activities that we are still allowed to carry out.

Many activities are crossed off the 'to do list', but at the same time it is also supplemented with the 'oh yes'. This is reassuring for us, the list will only get shorter in the end. And when it is mid-November we will start with a new list, organizing activities for Art Month Ameland. But fortunately that is not the case yet.

In the coming weeks we will be busy dotting the i's and crossing the i's in the hope that you can enjoy a beautiful ENERGY Arts Month on Ameland.

We look forward to seeing you on the island in November!



Art wraps you up



Upon presentation of this voucher during Art Month Ameland 2023 at Galerie November, you will receive:

- a felt Art Month bag
- an Art Month Agenda 2024
- a program booklet for Art Month Ameland 2023
- an Art Month card 2023

Together from € 34.45 now for € 19.50





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From the chairman, Niek Geelhoed

Energy

Energy is the theme of the Art Month 2023. A theme that fits perfectly with Ameland and therefore with the Art Month. Ameland wants to be at the forefront in the pursuit of a sustainable energy supply. And that's great, because a lot still needs to be done and you need frontrunners who can pull developments in the right direction.

Art and energy are more often linked. The Boijmans van Beuningen museum already organized an exhibition about energy in 2012. Artists, designers and progressive thinkers presented their (alternative) thoughts in dealing with energy. Very inspiring.

Many more exhibitions followed in which artists gave their vision on the (future of) energy. The exhibitions showed surprising, strange and sometimes unimaginable objects and sculptures that often focus on the concept of sustainable progress. Sometimes they were poetic, other times alienating or perhaps genius.

Because people need energy, the theme remains current and fascinating. I'm curious to see what the artists of our Art Month have made of it and are showing us. And how that gives visitors new energy.

I therefore wish you a beautiful and energetic November.



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Eirik Jahnsen
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From Renee Korbee, artistic director

During Art Month Ameland, not only art from the more well-known disciplines such as painting and sculpture is shown. In addition to installations and conceptual art, video art can also be viewed at two locations. Each with a unique and original perspective and an important message. Artist Bethany de Forest builds a setting in a viewing box covered with mirrors in which she creates absurd fantasy worlds. Landscapes with red cabbage as plants, castles made of sugar cubes and with frogs and





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butterflies as protagonists. Using a pinhole camera, Bethany films these alienating landscapes that are extremely cleverly constructed. Her refined projections are a feast for the eyes and invite you to take a moment of peace in the small cinema room that has been specially designed for this purpose in Molen de Wachting in Hollum.



With the exceptionally original video/documentary project 'Funeral Center: The North Sea', shown in the Maritime Museum in Hollum, artist Jonat Deelstra gives shape to his ideal funeral. "I want my sculptures (created by the artist himself), which contain human remains, to be placed on the seabed. These can be urns containing human ashes, or complete underwater sarcophagi. This underwater cemetery is designed in such a way that it is an ideal

place is to store oysters and mussels. This is how my underwater sculpture garden grows into a reef, which attracts new flora and fauna. As more people use my service, the reef grows exponentially and attracts larger animals. The graves and statues will be completely become overgrown with organisms."

"There is enormous fertile potential in the North Sea. Small anemones, sea carnations, and sea urchins cling to new artificial installations on the seabed. Underwater flora and fauna, for example, are happy with wind turbines and drilling platforms. The North Sea The sea has been fished empty for years, but in the safe forest of new mechanical poles, the seabed is blooming again," says Jonat.

Current topics such as climate change, ocean pollution and industrialization are themes that play an important role during Kunstmaand Ameland 2023 and on which the visitor is stimulated to express his/her thoughts.

Renée Korbee – artistic director of Art Month Ameland





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De Griffel Ameland

Dear art lovers, Amelanders,

Art Month Ameland 2023 is almost here. This year again it will bring many and especially special people to Ameland.

A November month that was previously quiet and dark has now been a lively and pleasant place for many years, where the island allows our guests to enjoy art, good food and conviviality.

De Griffel has also been active this month for many years. In addition to financially supporting the Art Month, we have had a great collaboration with the organization for years. Naturally, a cup of chowder at lunch has become a tradition. But also providing the break drinks during the concerts in the Church in Hollum is always special. How nice is it to step into the space of famous artists with a snack or drink.

And how special is it when Herman van Veen says to you in his deep voice... it was a good taste, young one.....

I can mention many more experiences, but I don't think that is appropriate here. I wish the organization every success with the preparations.

We are confident that it will be another beautiful month for both visitors and islanders.

Oh yeah, almost forgot...

De Griffel is a meeting place for artists and enthusiasts on Tuesday afternoons from around 5 p.m. Have a chat, a drink and we'll provide a nibble.

We look forward to seeing you in Kunstcafé De Griffel!!!!



Sincerely,
Frank de Jong
De Griffel Ameland





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Attendants

The Art Month depends on volunteers. There would be no Art Month without volunteers! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to be involved as attendants during the Art Month on Ameland.

As an attendant you are the point of contact for visitors at the exhibition location and you pay attention to the art on display.

Are you?

- Visitor-oriented and friendly?
- Communicative?
- Reliable and responsible?
- Representative?

Then we are looking for you!

At the end of each week, our website contains the latest status regarding exhibition locations that still need to be completed.

But an email to suppoosten@kunstmaandameland.com is always possible.

We look forward to your response!

November = Art Month on Ameland



Book your stay at Holiday Park Klein Vaarwater

Discover Art Month Ameland:
International Cultural Festival with a Sea of Creativity!

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promotion code 2023: ART2023

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Discount percentage of 5% on all nights in November (all accommodations)





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New website



We built the new website together with employees with the necessary positive ENERGY.

Improvements and adjustments occasionally take place behind the scenes.

It worked! The new website is up and running!

Performing arts

Evening concert, literary evening, film, tour, workshops and lectures

Performing arts is one of the indispensable art forms, so several evenings a week, Art Month Ameland organizes a cultural evening program where you can enjoy a concert, lecture or other special performance.

Evening concerts

Wednesday November 1 Jazz by the Sea

Friday, November 3, Elske DeWall

Saturday, November 4, Elske DeWall

Saturday November 11 Isabel Vaz (cellist) and Vasco Dantas (pianist)

Friday, November 17 Organist Jan Noordzij en sopraan Marijke Meerwijk

Saturday November 18 Ruud Hermans

Saturday November 25 Flip Noorman

Literary evenings

Wednesday, November 1 Herman Ijsseling

Wednesday, November 8 Hylke Speelstra

Wednesday, November 15, Kisten van Santen

Wednesday, November 22 Mathijs Deen

Guided tours

These are listed on the website

Movies

A Scandinavian film is shown every Thursday evening.

Thursday November 2 The Tunnel

Thursday November 9 Superposition

Thursday November 16 Sick of Myself

Thursday, November 23 The Great Silence





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Workshops and lectures

Working with felt, taking home a beautiful memory, getting to know the artist and his arts? This can be done during a workshop or lecture. The workshops and lectures are described on our website.

Shall We Become Friends Too?



Art Month Ameland has almost 200 Friends.

These Friends support the annual international art event.

You can become a Friend of the Art Month by choosing from two packages.

A package that costs you € 30 per year or a package for which you pay € 80 per year. The difference between these packages is explained on our website. You will also find the registration form here.

Would you like to become a Friend together with the almost 200 people who are now Friend of the Art Month and thereby support the Art Month financially? Then sign up!

Annual report and volunteer policy memorandum

The 2022 annual report and the volunteer policy Art Month Ameland can be found on our website.

November Gallery

During Art Month, Galerie November is, in addition to an exhibition location, the location where you can get information about Art Month, where small works by participating artists can be seen and purchased. But you can also go to Galerie November for a book or a beautiful card during Art Month.

In short: just a little bit different.
See you in Gallery November





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