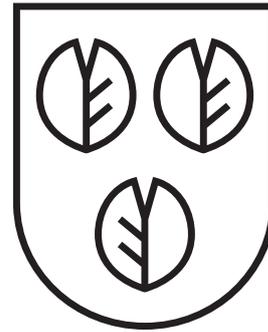


Press release

## **Marres Tourist Office 13.8.2016 - 4.9.2016**



### **Visit Maastricht in August and enjoy A Holiday at Marres Tourist Office**



Image: Still from *Anywhere but here*, 2016, Claudia Sola

Crowds of people take a yearly vacation to relax, go on an adventure, party, and get a breath of fresh air. Way past a sunny day at the beach, the modern leisure industry offers space tours, Tinder trips, mindfulness cruises and ecology flights. Some vacationers take a short break from a stressful job. Incidentally, they reorganize their lives forever. Most return with fresh resolve to continue their daily life. Vacation has thus become an intricate part of our working routine and is characterized by the same desire for stability, physical comfort, and a lack of surprises.

Marres Tourist Office offers new stimuli to the tourist. It offers spiritualism to the needy, friendship to the lonely souls, and a reboot to counter boredom and fatigue. The Tourist Office will feature a walk through Maastricht with an audio guide by

Frank Koolen, a picknick in the backyard with blankets designed by Kim van Norren and Mike Moonen. You can also build your own castle with LEGO® stones in the work of Krijn de Koning. During the weekends you can enjoy a full programme consisting of lectures by Hans Aarsman, performances by and with Wiel Kusters, a sensory meeting with the work of Doina Kraal and live radio shows by Ja Ja Ja Nee Nee Nee radio or relax during a dj-set by Mike Moonen.

An exhibition by Hans Aarsman, Maarten Bel, Teresa Cos, Roger Cremers, Anna Frijstein and Nicola Godman, Ja Ja Ja Nee Nee Nee radio, Krijn de Koning, Frank Koolen i.c.w. Dier In Bedrijf, Doina Kraal, Wiel Kusters i.c.w. Joost Prinsen, Mike Moonen, Claudia Sola, Derk Thijs and Anneke Walvoort.

*Marres Tourist Office* is initiated by Valentijn Byvanck and produced by Yvonne Grootenboer.

### **Weekend Programme**

During the weekends you can enjoy a full programme consisting of performances:

13 & 14 August: Hans Aarsman & DJ-set Mike Moonen  
20 & 21 August: Wiel Kusters & Joost Prinsen  
27 & 28 August: Radio Ja Ja Ja Nee Nee Nee & Dj-set Mike Moonen

### **Picknicks**

During *Marres Tourist Office* you can enjoy a picnic in the beautiful garden of Marres. The picnics cost 10 euro p.p. Kim van Norren and Mike Moonen design the blankets.

### **Educational programme**

Marres organizes family workshops during the exhibition. The central theme in these workshops is the 'holiday experience'. The workshops are in Dutch and take place on Wednesday 17 and 24 August and Sunday 21 and 28 August.

### **Win a holiday in Maastricht**

Marres is looking for your most cherished vacation memory.

**Email your memory to [zomer@marres.org](mailto:zomer@marres.org) before July 31.**

What are the prizes? Together with Kaboom Hotel, Kruisherhotel, Hotel The Dutch and Hotel Trash Deluxe, Marres is giving away four overnight hotel stays for two. And free entrance to *Marres Tourist Office*, of course. The winners will be announced on Thursday, August 4.

### **Marres Maastricht**

Since 2013, Marres has been working on a long-term programme about the senses which is devoted to the work of visual artists, but also to that of designers,

musicians, perfumers and chefs. The aim is to develop a discourse about the senses and to stimulate sensitivity. As part of *Marres Tourist Office*, Marres is organising an extensive public and educational programme to stimulate awareness about the senses with workshops, lectures, sensory walks, dance and performances. For more information, see [www.marres.org](http://www.marres.org).

Marres, House for Contemporary Culture, receives structural support from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, the Limburg provincial authority and the Maastricht municipal authority.



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