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Intimacy

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& Chambres d'Amis weekends

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Open: Wednesday-Sunday 12 - 5 PM

The unspoken relationship with a loved one or a parent. A stranger's furtive interest in a club. The touch of a cashier's hand when she's giving you change. One can only communicate intimacy through examples. In the arts, its road is usually indirect: the letter, the gift or the living room all serve to symbolize the intimate spaces in which we share our emotions. In the exhibition *Intimacy*, Amie Dicke, Emily Jacir, Birthe Leemeijer, Keetje Mans, Nishiko, Petra Stavast, Sanne Vaassen and Roy Villevoye make this intimate space tangible. The exhibition is curated by Valentijn Byvanck

Chambres d'Amis

Alongside the exhibition, Marres will organise a Chambres d'Amis as a tribute to Jan Hoet, who made fame in 1986 by showing artworks in private homes in Ghent. Six artists created works for homes in the centre of Maastricht. The houses are open in the first month of the exhibition.