

# **POORTGEBOUW ROTTERDAM**

Since 1980, the members of the Poortgebouw living group have been working together to organize and host a long list of activities. Things that otherwise did not have a place in Rotterdam. Our diverse social, cultural and political activities are powered by a Do-It-Yourself attitude: they are motivated by necessity and passion — not "target-groups" or the market — and were possible without structural funding. Through the personal involvement of and the interaction between the different individual inhabitants — coupled with the creative networks of "Friends of the

Poortgebouw" – the Poortgebouw has functioned for over 25 years as a breeding ground in the Rotterdam cultural climate. The contents of this "Poortfolio" illustrate the Vereniging Poortgebouw's position as a unique role-player in this contemporary "creativity city" and in the developing cultural climate on the Kop van Zuid.





# POORTGEBOUW PRESENTS...

# Music & Performance

The Poortgebouw is reknown as a "hotspot" for emerging musicians and bands: A place to experiment and try out ideas with a small public. The musicians, music students and simply those living in the house with an interest in music have either performed themselves or invited friends from their networks to perform in the public spaces of the house. A complete list of the local Rotterdam to international artists who have taken stage in the PG is impossible!







#### **ROTTERDAM AND NL**

Ollie Q and The Deep 6 Lushus The Chunks Elle Bandita

Mercy Giants Liana Flu Winks

Mistake

The Apers Sauna West Bewapend Beton Desperate Cries

Bruno & Robin The Hands Mindscan Megoia

Gone Bald Analogue Pagans Living Ornaments

Makazoruki Low Point Drains Massonic Youth

Dipak

Maja Fiets Club The Peewees Accelerators Radio Days Skarabella

Zea Grassmoawer

3rd Eye Wiseguy All For Nothing

Sacred Heart Losers Stoma

Kevorkian Deadweight Dodewaard Laguerra **Palookas** Por Huevos Skarabee Two Pin Din

The Racket pLUK The Ox

At No Bikini Beach The Shaggable Sluts

Rawberries Last To Go Drunk Tank De Bommel Band The Better Offs 100 Good Deeds

Chleb Massa Supplier Cherry Bombs Spider Rico Fckn'Bstrds The Stilettos Lesormores Uw Hond Muego

Het Trio Broertje Dood El Piño en the Volunteers

Ragin' Hormones Beyond Lickin' Jesus Chröst DJ Fader Lady Die! Desanka Sakic Spot the Loony Sidekickbob Funxion Kassen

Salsa Prone Pierre Bruno Antillectual Teledubbies Acidfunk Belch

Face Tomorrow Suicidal Birds Harrie

+ many, many more!

INTERNATIONAL

Milaus: I Ilse Lau : D Sienna Root: SWE ClitoScratch: F Endiche VIS.SAT: LIT

Removal: CDN Persona non Grata: H Monkey Boy: UK WAK WAK: F Zero:H: IT

Shakin' Nasties: D Iva Nova: RUS Moorat Fingers: D

Duran Duran : USA

Man Manly: USA Everything Must Go: USA Akineton Retard: CHILI

Protest Stagnation: USA Tiny Elvis: UK Toy Death: AUS

Chung: D

Lyndset Cockwell: UK Roseliecour: F

Brains: H Baysix: UK Waldez: UK Dangerfields: UK The Earthieves: CZ Brain of Morbius: UK

Pakava IT: RUS Traktor: B

Falcon Association: D

DVA Samoleta: RUS Butch Meier: D Baracka: H

Keith John Adams: UK

Guapo: UK Strychnine: USA Jesse James: UK Misanthrope: AUS Marko Brecelj : SLOV Ruins Matador: SLOV

Tudosok: H

Gentle Veincut: D Jenz Bumpers One Man

Orchestra: UK The 20 Belows: DK Crank Sturgeon: USA Kevorkian: CZ

DESC: SCOT Tronn: BRZ Miki Mikron: D Der Tante Renate: D Bastards of Love: D

Signograph: D Der Unsichtbare: D Bad Influence: B Usaisamonster: USA Koonda Holaa: CZ Vialka: CDN Holze + Dyse : D

Renttokill: A Zatopeks: UK Magas: USA Velvet Underwear: B

The Ghoulies: SWE The Incredible Defenestrors: F Inerdzia: I

The Two Tears: USA

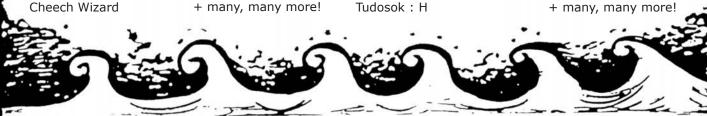
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Rev. Steve Leyba: USA Endstand: FIN The Peasants: USA Bondzinksky: RUS The Fixtures: USA Amphetamines: SCOT

Badman: I

Month of Birthdays: UK El Corazon Del Sapo: E Real McKenzies: CDN Cellophane Suckers: D

Lordryck: UK Homomilitia: PL Ulrike's Dream: B + many, many more!



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STOP BEING AN INSTRUMENT AND SING YOUR OWN SONG

### POORTGEBOUW PRESENTS...



# Discussions & Forums

The Poortgebouw has hosted and initiated various forms of public discussion and debates. A broad range of participants have been invited to address themes exploring alternatives to prescribed socio-cultural and political norms and values. With the changing of times, issues and – especially in our case – the built environment, so must our strategies be adapted to propose new critical positions and contemporary forms of engagement in the city. Often in collaboration with external organisations and individuals, our aim is to encourage critical thought and offer a platform for exchange of knowledge between individuals.



#### SELECT DISCUSSIONS & FORUMS

#### "25 YEARS POORTGEBOUW... FOR SALE?"

<u>Organisation</u>: Poortgebouw 25th Birthday <u>Participants</u>:

Bernhard - Woningbouwvereniging Gelderland, Arnhem Bas de Geyn - Vrije Ruimte, Amsterdam Lidewij Tummers - Tussen Ruimte, Rotterdam Hessel - Plantage Doklaan, Amsterdam <u>Moderation</u>: Marie-Annet van Grunsven zelfbeheerproject Teilingerstraat, Rotterdam

#### "CIVIC TV" Summit

Organisation: WHY Rotterdam & Social Fiction Participants: Dennis Kaspori [open source architecture], Olof van de Wal [platformgras], Wilfried Hou Je Bek [psychogeography], De Vrije Ruimte [easy city], Autonoom Centrum [16hoven uitzetbajes], De Hondenkoekjesfabriek [performance], 2012 Architecten [recyclicity], Studio Popcorn / AMO [mediapolis], De Ruimte / Hieke Pars [boekpresentation: Interfering: A travel Guide], Karoly Toth [pluqin city-state]

#### "Living Groups" Forum

<u>Organisation</u>: Poortgebouw 24th Birthday <u>Participants</u>:

Elbert Kelholt - Gemeenteraadslid Groenlinks, Rotterdam Marieke van Ouwerkerk - De Verandering, Utrecht Vincent de Jonge & Bas de Geyn - De Vrije Ruimte, A'dam Ardy Moeijes - Woongroepenwinkel Rotterdam Kevin Levie - Bestuur SP, Rotterdam Peter W. Voogt - Adviseur Volkshuisvesting, Rotterdam Moderation: Ing. Hülya Ergün-Dereli -Steunpunt Wonen, Rotterdam

#### "Save Cultural Freespaces in Rotterdam"

Organisation: Groenlinks Rotterdam + Vereniging Poortgebouw Participants:

Femke Halsema - Tweede Kamer Lid Groenlinks

Dirk Monsma - Directeur SKVR
Elbert Kelholt - Groenlinks Rotterdam
Naima Azough - Groenlinks
Kristiaan - Baroeg Rotterdam

#### "Creative Cities" Debate

<u>Organisation</u>: Erasmus Universiteit Faculteitsvereniging Histartes

Participants:

Dr. Erik Hitters - Faculteit der Historische en

Kunstwetenschappen EUR

Dhr Jan Van Teeffelen - Creative Mapping dS+V Rotterdam

Hajo Doorn - WORM Rotterdam

Leden van het Kraakspreekuur Rotterdam

Moderator: Hans Abbing - Cultuurwetenschapper EUR



## **POORTGEBOUW PRESENTS...**

As pioneering inhabitants of the Kop van Zuid, the 1980 squatters decreed that the abandoned Poortgebouw would not only become a living space for youth and the marginalized but also a lively meeting space. From these early days until today, the eetcafé has fulfilled the function of a weekly café where the Vereniging and their friends can meet and eat together. For many years the Poortgebouw eetcafé was the only place in Rotterdam where vegans could cook together in a large group. The current twice weekly vegetarian eetcafé has through the years had many names, variations and alternative manifestations such as:



Teehuis, Kraakcafé, Braaksmaak, Staatloos Café, Italian Eetcafé, Infocafé, Nachtcafé Ontij...







### **POORTGEBOUW PRESENTS...**



# Denefits

The Poortgebouw is solidaric with a wide variety of organisations and regularly provides space for fundraising activities.



ALONE IN 2006: Stop Deportatie Nu!, Trammelant / KSU Rotterdam, Respect voor Dieren, Fort Pannerden, Yes! Quest, Team Ducttape, Woonstrijd! Groene Voltage and more...

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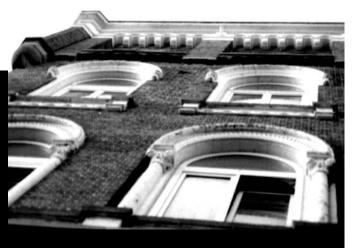


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Film, Dance and Theater
Improvisation and Jam Sessions
Poetry Readings
Book and CD Presentations
Advice Groups + Spreekuuren
Tattoo Studio
Kinderprogrammas
Club Meetings
Radio Station Broadcasts





The Poortgebouw is a historical harbour monument of great interest and importance – not only to us as a home – but also to the citizens of Rotterdam and visitors from abroad. We often organize Open Days which always include guided tours of the house, music and food, if not more. These open days have at times taken place in collaboration with other events in Rotterdam and, more often, been independently organized by the Vereniging as a way of welcoming our neighbours and letting people see for themselves who we really are. Send a mail to info@poortgebouw.nl to book a tour!

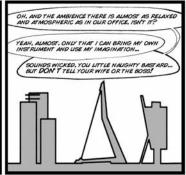
### **POORTGEBOUW IS OPEN**

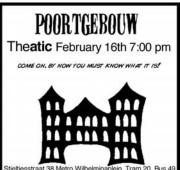
Landelijke Open Monumenten Dag "Verrassend Wonen" : dS+V CIC City Safari Rotterdam Landelijke Open Kraakdag DEAF04 OpenActie Café ...countless self-organized opendays











## pen Podium

The Poortgebouw organizes open podiums for individuals who have an idea to test it in the company of others. Unpredictable evenings of music, theater, film, poetry, food and more are here the norm! Ideally, some coincidental overlaps emerge and morph into something new. The dynamic of each open podium evening, created by the blurred border between audience and participants, is unique and unrepeatable.





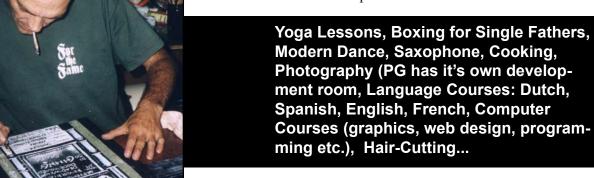






## **POORTGEBOUW TEACHES!**

In the Poort lives an everchanging mix of multitalents. Many of these individuals use their private as well as the larger public spaces such as the attic for giving lessons to people inside and outside the house. A sample of these lessons include:



POORTGEBOUW ACCOMODATES

The Poortgebouw is also an important place for affordable student housing, especially for students from art, music and cultural programs. Many current and past Vereniging members live in the Poortgebouw for the duration of their studies (and often longer!) where a lively combination of housing, practice space and activities can be found. The Poortgebouw offers students a place to try out new ideas, meet other artists and likeminded and make interdisciplinary collaborations. Some educational institutions whose students have lived here:





CodArts: Rotterdams Conservatorium
Willem de Kooning Kunst Academy Rotterdam
Piet Zwart Post Graduate Institute Rotterdam
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Hoogschool Rotterdam
Technical University Delft
Koninklijke Academy Beeldende Kunst Den Haag
St. Joost Breda
Design Academy Breda
Universiteit Leiden
Artez Arnhem
St. Lukas Brussel

POORTGEBOUW ACCOMODATES

The Poortgebouw has a guest room and a number of other rooms that can provide temporary living space for artists and musicians visiting or performing in Rotterdam. The PG participates in a broad Rotterdam network and is contacted regularly for artist accommodation by:

Baroeg, WORM, Waterfront, V2\_ Institute for Unstable Media, Rotterdam Festivals, Tocado Records, Stardumb Records, LadyFest Rotterdam, Motel Mozaic...



### **POORTGEBOUW COLLABORATES**

The Vereniging has collaborated and with a longlist of other institutions, organisations and individuals to realize public events. These have either been hosted in the PG or elsewhere in Rotterdam.

Some of our partners include: Bewonersvereniging Landtong Koninginnedag Rommelmarkt with Music Festival, V2 **Dutch Electronic Art Festival** 04, SKVR, R:IP Rotterdamse Improvisatie Poel, Tocado Records, Stardumb Records, WORM, KSU, Wim vd Herik, Black Lodge, European News Real, Extrapool, Cineac TV, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, X-TREEM, Tussen-Ruimte Architecten, **Bond Behoud Sociale Huisvest**ing, Galerie De Aanschouw, De **KUNSTSUPER**, Academie van Bouwkunst, and more...

ONDERWIJS Willem de Kooning Piet Zwart Conservatorium SKVR ETABLIEPETE INSTELLINGEN Stadshavens Mierwel wor De Doelen NAI Boilmans Schiecentrale LasPalmas ATELIERS Wilde Weten St. B.A.D. PLATFORMEN VOOR NIEUWE KUNSTVORMEN + TALENT DUENDE ATELIERS Huis-PROJECTEN BEDRIJVEN WONEN & CULTURELE FUNCTIE WORM ROTTERDAMSE KUNSTENAARS + MUSICI de Player CBK/TENT Lachende Varken + Nieuwe Blauwe, PODIUM Quarantaine Terrein Waterfront CAFÉ OEFEN RUIMTE Waterforen Ro Theater Baroeg INTERNATIONAL PUBLIEK EN BUREN ARTISTS OFFEN ROLMTE Feyenoord PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Bunker Wilhelmina Tocado Catering, App Rotterdam Rogio

# POORTEEBOUW Suppoort

Although most Poortgebouw activities were selforganized and based on a masochist principle of self-exploitation, some activities did receive the financial support from cultural funding institutions. Contact

RKS Rotterdamse Kunst Stichting
DKC Dienst Kunst & Cultuur
CBK Centrum Beeldende Kunst Rotterdam
BKOR Beeldende Kunst in Openbare Ruimte
Pop Unie Rotterdam
V2\_ Institute voor Unstable Media, Rotterdam
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