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LANTARENVENSTER 6	Pedreira	LIVE PODCAST RECORDING CLIMATE POETS - SAVING WHAT AFFECTS YOU Renée Roo mans, Astrid Haerens Host: Pim Cornelussen & Moya de Feyter	Toni Giselle Stuart Eva F	LET THE RIGHT ONE IN (motion picture) Introduction: Thomas van den Berg শ্রম্ম কি	
LANTARENVENSTER FOYER	POETRY CAMPUS Daniël Olivier, William Sander and Labruyèr Host: Geoffrey van de	THE WRITER'S GUIDE POETRY INTERNATIONAL Lelie Danesh, Maryam Abdelalim, Gauri Malhoe, Halima Ikane, Nadine Rypkema, David Alberti and Jody Aikman Host: Geoffrey van der Ven	POETS ON POETS Merel van Slobbe, Mason Granger and Stryder Host: Geoffrey van der Ven বিশ্ব বি	POETRY & THERAPY Samira Negrouche and Rachel Rumai Host: Geoffrey van der Ven	DEM g C - IMAGINARIUM Geoffrey van der Ven
LANTARENVENSTER WATERSIDE	REVEAL: "NIEUW GEDI NIEUW BERIC Neeltje Maria	HT" : : \ :			
BELVÉDÈRE EXPO	WORKSHOP TRANSLATING QUEER POETRY Host: Zaïre Krieger	WORKSHOP TRANSLATING MULTILINGUAL POETRY Host: Egan Garr			
BELVÉDÈRE LISTENER'S LOBBY	WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE POETRY Host: Rellie Telg	WORKSHOP COLLECTIVELY POETIC Host: Ferdy Karto			
BELVÉDÈRE GROUND FLOOR	POETIC LUNCH Soyeon An en Ying-Ting Shen and Felix Chow				



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ONGOING PROGRAM

Book signings Saterday

Bookstore Bosch&deJong 12:30 - 23:00 You will always find something you were (not) looking for, in the independent, literary bookstore of Eelkje Christine Bosch and Folco de Jong. During the Poetry International Festival they make sure you can get all the books of the performing guests and more! Their corner also hosts the signing sessions of the various writers.

Signing Sessions

13:35 - 13:45 Saul Williams

14:10 - 14:20 Maria do Rosário Pedreira

14:30 - 14:40 Neeltje Maria Min

15:00 - 15:10 Luís Lima

15:45 - 15:55 Astrid Haerens

15:45 - 15:55 Renée Rooijmans

15:55 - 16:05 Samira Negrouche

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15:55 - 16:05 Dewi de Nijs Bik

16:05 - 16:15 Merel van Slobbe

16:05 - 16:15 Sytse Jansma 17:00 - 17:10 Gary Geddes

19:15 - 19:35 Linton Kwesi Johnson

20:00 - 20:10 Iva Damjanovski 20:45 - 20:55 Astrid Lampe

20:45 - 20:55 Eva Rún Snorradótir

21:15 - 21:25 Somaia Ramish

Amnesty International • Signing petitions

13:00 - 22:00

In addition to Amnesty International's Human Rights talk with our international poets during the festival, there is also a spot in the foyer where you can make your voice be heard. Support human rights defenders around the world. Write a letter, postcard or sign a petition to draw attention to the important work of activists. At this stand, learn more about different petition actions and the work of Amnesty International.

Slow Down Corner

12:30 - 22:00

In the oh-so-bustling foyer, there's always something going on. In one corner, an Al Poem Booth; in another, poets signing books. That's why it can be so nice to unwind from all the different stimuli and retreat to our Slow Down Corner.

Carmen José and Monse Patrón, experienced creative facilitators, will be hosting this corner with their project "Caracolear" an approach to learn from snails (caracoles in Spanish) how to slow down through creative collective activities. They will bring proposals to the slow down table to decompress and digest all the information while crafting poems on different materials hands on. There will be noise cancelling headphones and cozy pillows on a carpet for those in need of low

Al Poem Booth

12:30 - 23:00

Smile at the little bird! And before you know it, you have a personalised poem. The Poem Booth is an Al-driven poetry machine. Using as input the mood of the photo and a poem selection (submitted with permission), the booth generates poems that make your moment at the festival unforgettable. Makers of Studio Vouw are behind the mechanism of this extraordinary installation.

VISITORS INFO

All programs and rooms are free to walk in and out, but full = full applies. So be on time to secure a spot. The programming in the foyer of LantarenVenster is freely accessible and can also be visited without a festival ticket.

Poetry Buddies

Poetry Buddies are volunteers who are available for visitors with a support request. They are ready to help where needed. You can recognize our Poetry Buddies by their special T-shirts. Do you like to have a Poetry Buddy by your side during your visit, for example upon arrival, departure, or throughout your entire festival visit? Or do you need help, for example, to reach the festival location from the parking lot or metro station Wilhelminaplein? You can request the services of a Poetry Buddy at the info desk or call +31 10 28 22 777!

Digital timetable at app TimeSquare Do you prefer to view the timetable on your

phone? Then go to our festival app in Time-Square. Download it here.



Food & Drinks

Poetry food bar: Sat. June 8th - 12:30 - 17:00 / 17:00 - 21:30

LantarenVenster's foyer transforms into a culinary delight with a food bar. Offering a selection of sandwiches and sweet treats during the day, transitioning in the evening with various poké bowls. Bon appetite!

Merchandise

At our merchandise table, you'll find an array of items that are not just keepsakes, but experiences in themselves. For those seeking serenity amidst the festival's vibrant energy, we offer sound-reducing earloops. Express your love for literature with our stylish Poetry fashion pins and Poetry logo pins. Carry your festival essentials in our trendy tote bags. For a unique memento, purchase our cards, designed for you to pen a note to your future self. Lastly, bring a piece of the Poetry International Festival back home with our posters. Every purchase supports our mission, allowing us to continue celebrating poetry in all its glorious forms!

Wheelchair accessibility

LantarenVenster is fully wheelchair accessible All festival rooms are accessible for visitors with a wheelchair. The entrance for room 1 is located on the ground floor, the elevator to reach room 5 and 6 is located in the corridor (on the water side) behind the wheelchair-friendly toilet. Verhalenhuis Belvédère is also accessible for people who use a wheelchair or walker. The building has a lift and adapted toilet, equipped with supports and adapted sink. In the rooms, three places are always reserved for wheelchairs. These places are located at the

Visually impaired audience

front of the room on the first row.

We are happy to offer visually impaired people the op-portunity to sit at the front. Are you bringing a guide or guide dog for the blind? This is allowed at all locations. To make your visit as pleasant as possible, it is best to share your request at the info stand.

Deaf and hard of hearing

We make the entire Sunday of the festival for and with deaf and hard of hearing audience. We work closely with deaf and hard of hearing advisors and programmers. On Sunday, you will see performances by the best deaf poets in the world, a sign language interpreter is present at every program

Toilets

This year, we are spicing up every corner of the festival. As you take a moment's respite in our restrooms, you'll find yourself in the company of poets from past editions of Poetry International Festival. Don't worry, they won't intrude your privacy. They're preoccupied, immersed in their verses with their eyes cast down on their pages. So, carry on in peace: do your thing, while the poets do theirs (and vice versa).

Visitor survey

Poetry International would like to know how visitors experienced the festival. That's why we conduct audience research. Pollsters are walking around during the festival. After the festival, we will send you a survey by e-mail. If we don't have your e-mail address yet, you can also complete the survey yourself via this QR code or via one of the pollsters. Your data will be treated confidentially and will be used for our own purposes.



Recordings for film and photography We record the festival on film and photo. The

images are used for PR of Poetry International.

Questions and comments

If you have any questions, comments or compliments please let us know. Come to the festival box office in LantarenVenster.

SEE YOU IN 2025

The 55th Poetry International Festival takes place from the 12th of June until the 15th of June 2025. Early bird

LOCATIONS

LV1, LV5, LV6 and LV foyer are located in LantarenVenster. Adress: Otto Reuchlinweg Rotterdam-Wihelminapie

Belvédère BG (ground floor), Belvédère Expo and Belvédère Luisterlobby are located in Verhalenhui Belvédère. Adress: Rechthuislaan 1, Rotterdam-Katendrecht.

It's a 750 m (10 minutes) walk from LantarenVenster to Verhalenhuis Belvédère



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