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SEPTEMBER 4 - OCTOBER 5 2025 | Art Centre Schiedam

Visual artists and curators Nancy Hoogstad and Juliette Pestel are organizing the Social Glue Collage Festival in the context of the 750th anniversary of the city of Schiedam. We are working together with artists of KunstWerkt and of the international collective The Collage Club. Both the artists of The Collage Club and of KunstWerkt are excited to work together with the people of Schiedam and visitors.

The title of the festival, Social Glue, refers to the connection we are looking for during the festival. In a collage, you literally glue the source material together; separate parts connected form a new image, a new story. By connecting to another person, we get to know each other, discover together, learn and work together. Although we can be very different, we are connected to each other during this festival through analogue collage.

Schiedam is the starting point for this collage festival. The past, present and future of Schiedam is investigated. The collages made for the exhibitions in the festival are a sum of research into form, concept, feelings, ideas, material and - in most cases - glue for each artist.

During the festival we show collages and collage based works from participating artists; in the main exhibition at KunstWerkt exhibition space and in two satellite exhibitions at I-Punt and Jenevermuseum. The works show great diversity in collage and assemblage, it's inspiring to see how wide the definition of collage can be stretched. There will be workshops by The Collage Club artists, collage meet-ups, a lecture, an artist talk, a collage materials market and an auction of donated collages for charities in Schiedam.

Connected layers, connected people, individuality becoming a whole, just as we imagined when we started organizing the festival!

Sunday September 7, 15.30 hrsFestival opening with music by Job & De Leeuw.

Workshops, €7.50*

All materials will be provided. Check the Eventbrite link on our site and Instagram for more info about the workshops and to buy your workshop ticket.

- Sunday September 7, 13.00 15.00 hrs
 Paper Art Collage with Kike Congrains
 @cansoncity
 - Explore card stock as a creative, precise, and versatile material.
- Thursday September 11, 13.00 15.00 hrs Street Art Collage with Miss.Printed
 @miss.printed

Create your own collage piece to place on the streets of Schiedam.

- Saturday September 20, 13.00 15.00 hrs
 Feel Good Collage with Sarah Kamp
 @ateljewjlhelm
 Explore your feelings and express what
 makes you happy through the art of
 collage.
- Sunday September 21, 14.00 16.00 hrs Abstraction in Figurative Collage with Claudia Klein <u>@the_scissorhands</u> _ Explore the dynamic relationship between figurative and abstract elements in collage.

Meet-Ups, € 2.50*

All materials will be provided, but you can bring whatever material you'd like to share. Check the Eventbrite link on our site and Instagram for more info about the meet-ups and to buy your meet-up ticket.

Work on your own project, share ideas, tips & tricks and have fun creating.

- Saturday September 27, 14.00 16.00 hrs
- Saturday October 4, 13.00 15.00 hrs

Walk-in workshops, free*

All materials will be provided, but you can bring whatever material you'd like to share. Just walk in and join for free!

- Sunday September 14, 13.00 15.30 hrs Workshop for kids ages 5 - 12 during 'Open Monuments Day'.
- Sunday September 28, 13.00 17.00 hrs Community Collage Workshop, join COL-LAB Collective to make the longest collage of Schiedam!

Lecture and Artist Talk, free*

Just walk in and join for free!

Sunday September 21, 13.00 - 14.00 hrs
 Lecture by Noortje Bronstring about
 collage as editorial illustration.



Saturday September 27, 13.00 - 14.00 hrs
 Artist Talk moderated by Aletha Steijns
 with participating artists.

Collage Materials Market*

Saturday October 4, 15.00 - 17.00 hrs
 For sale: collage materials like DIY collage packs, paper, magazines, books, ephemera, etc. Would you like to sell materials?
 Please contact us via our website or Instagram.

Auction*

- Saturday October 4, 13.00 17.00 hrs Auction preview
- Sunday October 5, 14.00 15.30 hrs
 Auction of contemporary collages made
 by international artists. The proceeds will
 go to charities in Schiedam (to be
 announced).
- * May be subject to change



Participants

Jess Costanzo USA, Iris van Doorn NL, Margot de Korte NL, Zarka NL, Robert Hall UK, Cheryl C USA, Jo Parkin AUS, Kathryn Bird AUS, Carlotta Speroni IT, Francis Brunel FR, Kike Congrains PE, Kate Cuthbert AUS, Rocío Romero SP, Adam Wynn UK, Friedie Kloen NL, Marita Beukers NL, Jens Wortmann DE. Kellette Elliott USA. Teresa Ettel USA. SAGE NL, Geralda de Graaf NL, Svena Steinbrecher DE, Delphine Médioni FR, Miss. Printed NO, Saskia Risseeuw NL, Jurgita Vas UK, Jan van Dorp NL, Melanie Garcia CA, Sasha Zuidam NL, Sarah Kamp DE, Jeroen Staal NL, Ilona Bruins NL, Clashing Squirrel FR, Mark Murphy UK, Pauline Tonkens NL, Amanda Hobbs CA, Ben DiNino USA, Sydney Rose CA, The Scissorhands DE, Alicia Saadi USA, Tilly Heijster NL, Magriet Mostert NL, Lydia Selk USA, Inge Hoefnagel NL, Andie Wieringa NL, Nancy Hoogstad NL, Juliette Pestel NL

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KunstWerkt welcomes you Thursday through Sunday, 13.00 to 17.00 hrs, at Art Centre Schiedam, Lange Nieuwstraat 191, 3111 AJ Schiedam (or by appointment). Admission is free.





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