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## Dutch Art & Design

**Art makes you think, about yourself and about society. Art catches your attention, makes you curious, sometimes furious, delights you, makes you laugh and offers comfort. Art is the international language without words that brings people together. Get acquainted with contemporary Dutch art and design and be inspired by art to learn the Dutch language. Food for thought and discussion.**

## Dutch fashion designers - Victor & Rolf



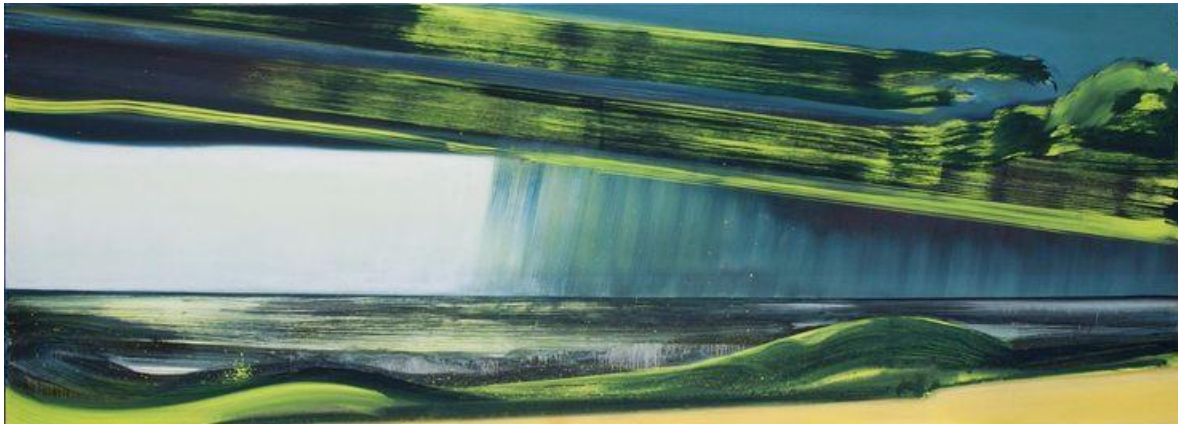
Fashion winter collection 2023/2024

[▶ Viktor & Rolf | Haute Couture Fall Winter 2023...](#)

Viktor & Rolf is a fashion house led by the designer duo Viktor Horsting and Rolf Snoeren with theatrical fashion shows and extravagant clothing collections.



## Dutch artist - Robert Zandvliet



### Het industriegebouw

Een collectie, maar geen museum. Kunst, maar geen showroom. Een tentoonstelling, maar geen galerie. HIM maakt nieuwsgierig, HIM verwondert, HIM prikkelt. Boven alles nodigt HIM je uit om op avontuur te gaan binnen een rijksmonument van 22.000 m<sup>2</sup> en te ontdekken wat je inspireert. HIM is verstopt in het hart van Rotterdam. Het vormt het bruisend middelpunt van een bedrijfsverzamelgebouw, maar staat los van de bedrijvigheid. HIM is een plek voor kunst en design in een modern monument; een privéverzameling voor het grote publiek. Te zien zijn onder meer werken van Robert Zandvliet, Sabine Marcelis, Jan van der Ploeg en Ramsy Nasr.

 [Meet the artist: Robert Zandvliet](#)

## Moco Museum Amsterdam

**Iconic works by celebrated modern and contemporary artists and rising stars.**



<https://mocomuseum.com/>

The Moco Museum is a private museum located on Museumplein in Amsterdam and Barcelona, Spain. It is an institution dedicated to exhibiting modern and contemporary art. The museum wants to make modern and contemporary art accessible to a broad and young audience.

## Dutch street artist - Judith de Leeuw



[How to see the unseen \(the people behind the wall\) | Judith de Leeuw | TEDxHa...](#)

How to see the unseen (the people behind the wall) | Judith de Leeuw | TEDxHaarlem

The world is full of silence and people that are hidden away from society. How do you make a change when you are not a game changer? In this speech I will talk about the (unforeseen) tools we can use, and the paths we can take to change the world. Even when you feel powerless. This is how Judith de Leeuw changed the world with paint. Judith de Leeuw, also known as JDL street art, creates large-scale murals worldwide in order to draft attention to social issues. In a period of 6 years she managed to travel and work over 41 countries, including big parts of Europe, Asia and the United States. In 2021, JDL's work was sold for a record of 2,9 million in cryptocurrency of which she donated one million to charity. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community.

## Dutch furniture design - Piet Hein Eek



[Dutch Profiles: Piet Hein Eek](#)

Piet Hein Eek graduated from the Design Academy Eindhoven in 1990 with his now classic reclaimed wood cabinet. In contrast to the usual excess in design at the time, he opted for simple materials, sober design and simple production in his own workshop with his reclaimed wood cabinet.

Eek's designs are robust, honest and sustainable. He has won numerous prizes and his designs are included in various museum collections, including that of the Centraal Museum.



# Rotterdam Central Station – Moments Contained

*Moments Contained* van de Britse kunstenaar Thomas J Price  
Groot standbeeld van gewoon meisje: 'Vind het heel vet'



In Rotterdam staat een nieuw standbeeld. Niet van een beroemd persoon, maar van een heel gewoon meisje van kleur. Daar is expres voor gekozen. Veel mensen zijn er blij mee. Stichting Droom en Daad schenkt het kunstwerk aan de stad Rotterdam.

A new statue has been erected in Rotterdam. Not from a famous person, but from a very ordinary girl of color. That was chosen on purpose. Many people are happy with it. . The Droom en Daad Foundation donates the artwork to the city of Rotterdam.

▶ [Groot standbeeld van gewoon meisje: 'Vind het heel vet'](#)

## Dutch interior design - Marcel Wanders



Marcel Wanders is a Dutch industrial designer. He is co-founder and art director of the design label Moooi in Breda. Wanders also has his own design studio, where he works for various international furniture brands.

Zie de winkel van Marcel Wanders  
Moooi in de Westerstraat  
Galery Amsterdam

<https://www.dacapoalcodagallery.com>

# Dutch design shop - The Frozen Fountain

Shop with original and exclusive furniture, design, art  
Prinsengracht 645, 1016 HV Amsterdam <https://frozenfountain.com>



## Dutch fashion designer - Iris van Herpen

Reinventing Haute Couture: Rolls-Royce Inspiring Greatness



[Reinventing Haute Couture: Iris van ...](#)

Fashion designer Iris van Herpen approaches haute couture artistry with a forward-thinking perspective. Combining traditional craftsmanship with innovative techniques, her ethereal garments invite us to explore an intimate relationship between biology, movement, and architecture. Van Herpen's personal approach to design resonates deeply with Rolls-Royce [#Bespoke](#), as each dress is meticulously tailored to the individual. Recent: expositie Parijs



## Dutch architect - Rem Koolhaas



### Countryside, The Future | Rem Koolhaas | Buitenhof

Rem Koolhaas en de toekomst van het platteland: "Als je in de stad woont ben je eigenlijk geen 'winner' maar een 'loser' omdat je allemaal op elkaar gepakt zit", aldus Rem Koolhaas in Buitenhof over de noodzaak en herwaardering van het platteland. [CountrySide, The Future | Rem Koolhaas | Buitenhof](#)

### De Kunsthal Modern Art – Architecture Rem Koolhaas in Rotterdam



## Dutch inventive creations - Strandbeesten Theo Jansen



Numerous specimen of the Strandbeest evolution on music of Khachaturian's Spartacus. It open the archives of fossils. Theo Jansen's work since 1990. He tries to make new forms of live on beaches. His animals get their energy from the wind so they don't have to eat. In the future he wants to put out in herds.

[▶ STRANDBEEST EVOLUT...](#)

## Dutch wool artist - Claudy Jongstra

[▶ Blauw Goud - natuurlijke verfkleur uit wede weer terug door Odin en kunstenaars Claudy Jongstra](#)





# Vocabulary Dutch adjectives

Go beyond leuk, Lekker, mooi!

| NL             | ENG          | NL             | ENG           |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| vriendelijk    | friendly     | lang           | long          |
| grof           | course       | ouderwets      | old-fashioned |
| wanhopig       | in despair   | dik            | fat           |
| dun            | thin         | sensitief      | sensitive     |
| schitterend    | wonderful    | verlegen       | shy           |
| komisch        | comical      | lelijk         | ugly          |
| boos           | angry        | mooi           | Nice          |
| kort           | short        | slank          | slim          |
| elegant        | elegant      | teleurgesteld  | disappointed  |
| vies           | dirty        | leuk           | nice          |
| brutaal        | cheeky       | egoïstisch     | selfish       |
| stijlvol       | Stylish      | verdrietig     | sad           |
| zorgzaam       | caring       | warm           | hot           |
| duf            | dull         | stout          | naughty       |
| lekker         | tasty        | goedkoop       | cheap         |
| vernietigend   | devastating  | rijk           | rich          |
| comfortabel    | comfortable  | gelukkig       | happy         |
| zachtaardig    | soft hearted | speels         | playful       |
| machtig        | powerful     | vroom          | pious         |
| vuil           | filthy       | geweldig       | awesome       |
| lief           | sweet        | smerig         | filthy        |
| heldhaftig     | heroic       | zenuwachtig    | nervous       |
| waarschijnlijk | probably     | zalig          | blissful      |
| heet           | hot          | lila           | lilac         |
| nep            | fake         | beeldschoon    | beautiful     |
| moeilijk       | difficult    | vlijtig        | diligent      |
| plat           | flat         | moeilijk       | difficult     |
| beige          | beige        | armoedig       | shabby        |
| eerlijk        | honestly     | luchtig        | airy          |
| roze           | pink         | onvoorstelbaar | unimaginable  |



|                |               |                 |               |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| makkelijk      | easy          | sjiek/chic      | chic/chic     |
| sensueel       | sensual       | lichtblauw      | light blue    |
| stabiel        | stable        | waarachtig      | truly         |
| ernstig        | serious       | fortuinlijk     | fortunate     |
| donker         | dark          | handig          | useful        |
| feestelijk     | festive       | licht           | light         |
| elastisch      | elastic       | mooi            | Nice          |
| absurd         | absurd        | uitmuntend      | excellent     |
| handig         | useful        | verstandig      | wise          |
| inventief      | inventive     | geschikt        | suitable      |
| heerlijk       | Delicious     | mager           | thin          |
| traag          | slow          | autonoom        | autonomous    |
| gul            | generous      | pastel          | pastel        |
| scheel         | cross-eyed    | zacht           | soft          |
| fel            | intense       | vlot            | rapid         |
| vreselijk      | horrible      | hongerig        | hungry        |
| kleurig        | colorful      | donkergroen     | dark green    |
| helder         | bright        | uitgebreid      | extensive     |
| afgeleid       | derived       | kleurrijk       | colorful      |
| bombastisch    | bombastic     | volwassen       | adult         |
| chauvinistisch | chauvinistic  | uitstekend      | excellent     |
| psychiatrisch  | psychiatric   | nationalistisch | nationalistic |
| trouw          | fidelity      | zwak            | weak          |
| hilarisch      | hilarious     | hypothetisch    | hypothetical  |
| kapitalistisch | capitalist    | prettig         | pleasant      |
| narcistisch    | narcissistic  | jaloers         | jealous       |
| apathisch      | apathetic     | gevoelig        | sensitive     |
| egocentrisch   | egocentric    | psychotisch     | psychotic     |
| grappig        | funny         | duidelijk       | clearly       |
| seksueel       | sexual        | evenwichtig     | balanced      |
| magnifiek      | magnificently | geblokt         | checked       |
| geruit         | checkered     | indrukwekkend   | impressive    |
| stiekem        | secretly      | filosofisch     | philosophical |
| vitaal         | vital         | plezierig       | enjoyable     |
| uniek          | unique        | vol             | full          |
| briljant       | brilliant     | muzikaal        | musical       |
| idyllisch      | idyllic       | romantisch      | romantic      |
| leeg           | empty         | heilig          | holy          |

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|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| bedroefd        | sad              | vrolijk       | cheerful     |
| hatelijk        | hateful          | sneu          | sad          |
| bedroefd        | sad              | moedig        | courageous   |
| hatelijk        | hateful          | sneu          | sad          |
| lui             | lazy             | moedig        | courageous   |
| moe             | tired            | aantrekkelijk | attractive   |
| stressbestendig | stress-resistant | heldhaftig    | heroic       |
| sympathiek      | sympathetic      | miserabel     | miserable    |
| fit             | fit              | modieus       | fashionable  |
| krachtig        | powerful         | praktisch     | practical    |
| slank           | slim             | uitdagend     | challenging  |
| gehoorzaam      | obedient         | baldadig      | rowdy        |
| bloedheet       | scorching hot    | kaal          | bald         |
| mogelijk        | possible         | schattig      | cute         |
| zat             | fed up           | auditief      | auditory     |
| intelligent     | intelligent      | super         | super        |
| slaperig        | drowsy           | wakker        | awake        |
| suf             | drowsy           | eng           | scary        |
| bourgondisch    | burgundian       | lastig        | annoying     |
| arm             | arm              | bevlogen      | passionate   |
| afschuwelijk    | awful            | vet           | Fat          |
| dronken         | drunk            | nuchter       | sober        |
| angstig         | anxious          | natuurlijk    | Naturally    |
| wanhopig        | in despair       | hartelijk     | heartfelt    |
| kinderachtig    | childish         | mal           | mold         |
| smaakvol        | tasteful         | nerveus       | nervous      |
| stom            | stupid           | langzaam      | slowly       |
| oud             | old              | jong          | young        |
| nieuw           | new              | nieuwsgierig  | curious      |
| gezond          | healthy          | fantastisch   | fantastic    |
| woedend         | furious          | gierig        | stingy       |
| beheerst        | controlled       | aantrekkelijk | attractive   |
| rond            | round            | glad          | slippery     |
| stellig         | certainly        | wreed         | cruel        |
| stoffig         | dusty            | beslist       | specifically |
| vlak            | right            | energiek      | energetic    |
| corrupt         | corrupt          | schunnig      | bawdy        |
| bleek           | pale             | dorstig       | thirsty      |



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|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| veranderlijk | changeable    | gelukkig      | happy          |
| langzaam     | slowly        | vastberaden   | determined     |
| relaxed      | laid back     | gedwee        | meekly         |
| akelig       | nasty         | schuldig      | guilty         |
| stijf        | stiff         | overtuigd     | convinced      |
| koel         | cool          | fantasierijk  | imaginative    |
| zacht        | soft          | schandelijk   | disgraceful    |
| erg          | terribly      | strak         | tight          |
| vaal         | pale          | geduldig      | patient        |
| flets        | pale          | zwart         | black          |
| bergachtig   | mountainous   | bleek         | pale           |
| idiot        | idiot         | vindingrijk   | resourceful    |
| rustig       | Calm          | stroef        | stiff          |
| slecht       | bad           | ridicuul      | ridiculous     |
| wispelturig  | fickle        | makkelijk     | comfortable    |
| dom          | stupid        | wijd          | wide           |
| grappig      | funny         | stroef        | stiff          |
| vierkant     | square        | grijs         | gray           |
| ondernemend  | enterprising  | laag          | low            |
| groen        | green         | dromerig      | dreamy         |
| gek          | crazy         | billijk       | fair           |
| muf          | stale         | smal          | narrow         |
| fris         | fresh         | beroemd       | famous         |
| abrupt       | Abruptly      | briljant      | brilliant      |
| hard         | hard          | knap          | good looking   |
| vers         | fresh         | leergierig    | eager to learn |
| koud         | cold          | paars         | purple         |
| grandioos    | grandiose     | verzorgd      | catered        |
| enthousiast  | enthusiastic  | leuk          | nice           |
| vlug         | quickly       | verstandig    | wise           |
| breed        | wide          | twijfelachtig | doubtful       |
| blauw        | blue          | Schitterend   | wonderful      |
| belangrijk   | important     | saai          | boring         |
| fantastisch  | fantastic     | gewelddadig   | violent        |
| constructief | constructive  | geniaal       | genius         |
| schitterend  | wonderful     | modern        | modern         |
| artistiek    | artistic      | turbulent     | turbulent      |
| magnifiek    | magnificently | abstract      | abstract       |

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| hoopvol       | hopeful     | ovaal           | oval        |
| aardig        | nice        | moeilijk        | difficult   |
| realistisch   | realistic   | slordig         | sloppy      |
| eigenwijs     | stubborn    | bruin           | brown       |
| slim          | smart       | kalm            | calm        |
| obsessief     | obsessive   | sportief        | sporty      |
| schattig      | cute        | fijn            | fine        |
| prachtig      | beautiful   | zelfstandig     | independent |
| strak         | tight       | belangrijk      | important   |
| kritisch      | critical    | alert           | alert       |
| duur          | duration    | naakt           | naked       |
| creatief      | creatively  | afhankelijk     | dependent   |
| stil          | quiet       | betrouwbaar     | trustworthy |
| smal          | narrow      | bloot           | naked       |
| gedecideerd   | decisive    | rebels          | rebellious  |
| ervaren       | experienced | emotioneel      | emotional   |
| matig         | mediocre    | wit             | white       |
| vredig        | peaceful    | snel            | fast        |
| opstandig     | rebellious  | rood            | red         |
| soepel        | supple      | laag            | low         |
| vastberaden   | determined  | heldhaftig      | heroic      |
| zwaar         | heavy       | furieus         | furious     |
| zakelijk      | commercial  | barmhartig      | merciful    |
| uitstekend    | excellent   | succesvol       | successful  |
| handig        | useful      | hoog            | high        |
| gepassioneerd | passionate  | geel            | yellow      |
| ijskoud       | ice cold    | kunstzinnig     | artistic    |
| vrij          | free        | verschrikkelijk | terrible    |
| breed         | wide        | beleefd         | polite      |
| virtuoos      | virtuoso    | concreet        | specific    |
| belachelijk   | ridiculous  | vervelend       | annoying    |
| gestreept     | striped     | netjes          | correctly   |