

MUSEUM BEELDEN

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Welcome to Museum Beelden aan Zee!

Museum Beelden aan Zee is the only museum in the Netherlands that is entirely dedicated to modern and contemporary (inter)national sculpture. In a special building, hidden in the dunes of Scheveningen, you will discover works of art that come to life both indoors and outdoors. In addition to the permanent collection, the museum always presents surprising, temporary exhibitions. The unique location by the sea and the play of light, space and nature make every visit a special experience.

The museum offers inspiring educational programs for all levels of education. Each museum lesson is carefully designed to stimulate students' curiosity, stimulate their imagination and actively connect them with visual art. With *Sensory Sculpture*, we invite students to experience sculpture in a whole new way. Not only looking, but also feeling, smelling and listening: this unique experience makes art tangible and unforgettable.

For primary education, our lessons are in line with the learning lines of *Cultural Education the Hague way*. In secondary education, classes can choose from various guided tours and in-depth workshops, tailored to age and learning objectives. In addition, a tailor-made program is always possible: together we create a lesson that suits your group.

Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas – *Pas de Deux* until 4 January 2026

The exhibition in Museum Beelden aan Zee connects the iconic sculpture *Petite Danseuse de Quatorze Ans* by Edgar Degas with the contemporary reinterpretations of artist Ryan Gander. Whereas in the 19th century Degas captured the young ballerina in a vulnerable and realistic pose – a turning point in the transition from classical to modern sculpture – Gander questions this representation more than a century later. In his playful, poetic sculptures, he frees the ballerina from her fixed role and places her in recognizable, everyday situations.

For education, this exhibition offers rich starting points for talking to students about themes such as youth, identity, role patterns, physicality and the influence of art on image formation. The combination of historical perspective and contemporary interpretation invites critical thinking and creative reflection. Bringing Degas and Gander together creates a powerful pedagogical moment: students discover how art evolves with the times and learn to look beyond the apparent.

Reservations

Would you like to make a reservation or do you have questions about the visit? Don't hesitate and contact us! We are happy to think along with you about the possibilities.

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For more information about museum classes, tours and activities, check out our website
www.beeldenaanzee.nl



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Overview Education Museum Beelden aan Zee

Primary Education

Look! I'm a statue! *Group 1 to 2*

Experience a joyful museum lesson in which you use all your senses to bring art to life – and together with your class make an unique plaster statue that you can take to school! The lesson consists of a guided tour and mini workshop plaster casting. A combination of music, dance and theatre with visual arts.

- Learning trajectory: Visual arts | Theme: Identity
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 65 minutes
- Min. and Max. students per activity: 17 - 30
- Price: € 4.50 per student, supervisor free

Happy with me *Group 3 to 4*

Join Brammetje at Museum Beelden aan Zee for a cheerful lesson full of fantasy, movement and creativity – and make your own happy work of art in clay! The lesson consists of a guided tour and workshop in which the children model their own fantasy figure in clay.

- Learning trajectory: Visual arts | Theme: Identity & Utopia
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 75 minutes
- Min. and Max. number of students per activity: 17 – 30
- Price: € 6.00 per student, supervisor free

My story in sculpture *Group 5 to 8*

Discover the stories behind special works of art and create your own expressive clay portrait that shows who you are! The lesson consists of a guided tour and a modeling workshop (portrait in clay).

- Learning trajectory: Visual arts | Theme: Identity
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 75 minutes
- Min. and Max. students per activity: 17 - 30
- Price: €6.00 per student, supervisor free

Experiment like an artist *Group 5 to 8*

Discover the sculptor's craft from the inside: feel, smell and work with materials and create your own work of art in plaster like a real artist! The lesson consists of an interactive tour and plaster casting workshop.

- Learning trajectory: Visual arts | Theme: Identity & Our City
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 120 minutes
- Min. and Max. students per activity: 17 - 30

- Price: € 7.50 per student, supervisor free

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Secondary Education

Guided tour *Visible Thinking*

Let your thoughts speak during an interactive tour full of surprising questions and creative assignments, in which you learn to look critically and creatively at art – and yourself. Interactive tour through the exhibitions of Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas, Tania Kovats and Khaled Dawwa and the permanent collection of Museum Beelden aan Zee.

- Target group: secondary education, VMBO, HAVO, VWO
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 60 minutes
- Min. and Max. students per activity: 15 - 45
- Price: €70 per group of max. 15 students, excl. entrance fee of €5 per student. Supervisors free.

Workshop: *Casting with plaster*

Experience the sculptor's profession up close: discover materials, techniques and the creative process in the Studio and the Gipsotheek, and make a plaster relief yourself like real artists do! This museum lesson consists of a guided tour and a plaster casting workshop.

- Target group: secondary education, VMBO, HAVO, VWO
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 120 minutes
- Min. and Max. number of students per activity: 17 – 30
- Price: €7.50 per student, excluding entrance fee of €5 per student. Supervisors free.

Master forgers

Become a master forger for a day: discover the secrets of sculptures, create a sculpture in the style of an artist and try to sell your fake artwork if it is real! Students discover the works of art with an assignment booklet and are inspired in the modeling workshop.

- Target group: secondary education, VMBO, HAVO, VWO
- Date: on request
- Duration of the activity: 75 minutes
- Min. and Max. number of students per activity: 17 – 30
- Price: €6.50 per student, excluding entrance fee of €5 per student. Supervisors free.

School visit on your own

Visit the museum with your class and discover the art together – your own assignment makes it even more fun and educational!

- Date: on request
- Price: €5 entrance per student, supervisor free

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Overview Peripheral programming Museum Beelden aan Zee

until 4 January 2026

Guided tour *within reach*

Experience sculpture with your hands during a tactile tour at Museum Beelden aan Zee, especially for people with a visual impairment.

- Dates: 12 July, 9 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November and 13 December
- Any other dates and times by appointment
- Reception with coffee/tea: 11.00 a.m.
- Guided tour: 11:30 am - 12:45 pm
- Price: €7.50 per person, excl. Entrance

Masterclass Art and the Brain: *Energy and Movement*

Experience in the practical Masterclass *Art and the Brain: Energy and Movement* how you activate and deepen the natural energy in yourself through breathing, movement and visualization.

- Docent: Frances Ruijter
- Dates: Saturday 19 July or Sunday 20 July or Saturday 16 August or Sunday 17 August.
- Time: Walk-in 10.00 am (museum doors open), start program 10:15 – 11:45 am.
- Location: Outdoor space museum
- Suitable for adults
- Costs: €12.50 p.p. (excl. entrance)

Masterclass Abstract Painting: *Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas & Tania Kovats*

Discover the power of abstract art and create your own masterpiece during an exclusive masterclass in an empty museum, inspired by top art and guided by a professional artist.

- Teacher: Simone van den Heuvel
- Dates: Monday 21 July or Monday 28 July
- Time: 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
- Suitable for adults or young people from 12 years old
- Costs: €12.50 p.p. (excl. entrance)

Open Studio

Be inspired in the Open Studio and create your own work of art with surprising assignments and plenty of material, under the guidance of an enthusiastic museum teacher – everyone is welcome!

- Dates: Wednesday 23 July, Wednesday 27 August and Tuesday 30 December
- Time: Continuously between 10.00 – 12.00
- Suitable for children from 6 to 12 years old

- Costs: Free (excl. entrance, free up to 12 years), reservation not necessary, but full = full.

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Holiday Workshop: Clay Dancers

Experience a magical holiday workshop full of dance, visual art and creativity, and create your own clay dancer inspired by the world of Ryan Gander!

- Dates: 24 July, 28 August, 23 October and 23 December
- Time: 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
- Suitable for children from 6 to 12 years, max. 16 tickets per workshop
- Costs: €7.50 p.p. (excl. entrance, free up to 12 years)

Photowalk: Museum Beelden aan Zee X The Photographers Club

Be inspired by art and capture the world during a unique photowalk by the sea, after an in-depth visit to the exhibition *Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas – Pas de Deux*.

- Guidance: Francine van der Wansem
- Date: Saturday 26 July
- Time: 10:00 - 12:30
- Suitable for adults, max. 20 participants
- Book here on the website of The Photographers Club
- Full = full
- Registration via the museum is not possible

Masterclass Drawing: Gander X Degas

On a quiet Monday morning, be inspired by the expressive dancers of Gander and Degas and learn to draw powerfully with charcoal under supervision during this unique masterclass.

- Teacher: Annemieke Fierinck
- Dates: Monday 4 or 11 August
- Time: 10:30 – 12:15, until 13:00 the chance to visit the museum.
- Suitable for adults or young people from 12 years old
- Costs: €12.50 p.p. (excl. entrance)

Masterclass Collages: Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas & Tania Kovats

Let your creativity flow during the Masterclass Collages, in which you will bring together the worlds of Gander and Kovats in a powerful, personal work of art full of movement, nature and imagination under the guidance of artist Hendrikje Claassen.

- Docent: Hendrikje Claassen
- Date: Monday 18 August 2025
- Time: 10:30 – 12:15, until 13:00 the chance to visit the museum.
- Suitable for adults or young people from 12 years old
- Costs: € 12.50 p.p. (excl. entrance, including materials)

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Masterclass Modeling: *Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas*

Experience the power of dance and sculpture in a unique masterclass with Yke Prins, and create your own expressive sculpture inspired by the lively dancers of Gander and Degas.

- Associate Professor: Yke Prins
- Dates: Monday 25 August or 22 December
- Time: 10:30 – 12:15, until 13:00 the chance to visit the museum.
- Suitable for adults or young people from 12 years old
- Costs: €12.50 p.p. (excl. entrance)

Outdoor cinema by the sea

Enjoy film, sea and sunset during the atmospheric outdoor cinema on the roof terrace of Museum Beelden aan Zee – two evenings full of fantasy, expression and late summer fun!

Thursday, September 18 – Night at the museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian

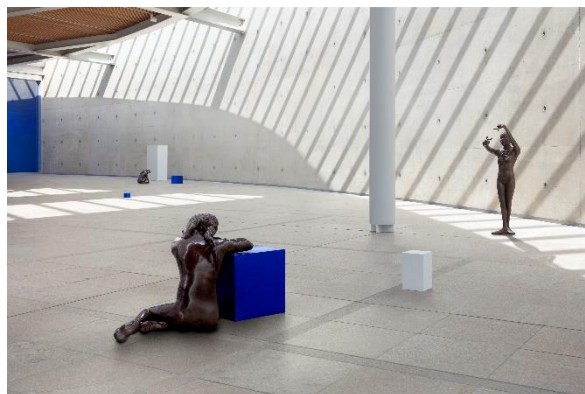
Friday, September 19 – Mamma Mia!

- Doors open: 7.30 pm
- Start film: between 20.15 and 20.30 hrs
- End of program: ± 11.15 pm
- Tickets: €17,50 p.p.

Lecture *Vrije Academie: Ryan Gander X Edgar Degas*

Discover in a fascinating lecture how Ryan Gander reinterprets Degas' iconic ballerina, opening a poetic conversation about idealization, vulnerability and the timeless tension between reality and imagination.

- Docent: Muriel de Beer
- Date: Monday 20 October
- Time: 11:00-12:00
- Suitable for adults
- Book via the website of the Vrije Academie



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