



# Cultural Calendar

## Dutch Cultural Events: March/April 2008

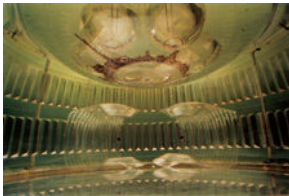
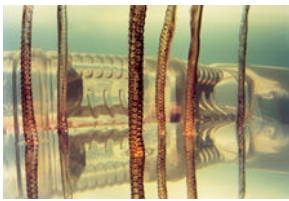
26 April – 13 July 2008

### Saskia Olde Wolbers @ Mori Art Museum – MAM Project

Solo exhibition at the Mori Art Museum, Gallery 2, of Saskia Olde Wolbers. Two of her video works: Kilowatt Dynasty and Placebo, will be on show in the "MAM Project" series. This series introduces the works of young artists to the Japanese public. Watching Saskia's works, one feels being the protagonist and at the same time one realizes how the actual world is twisted or based on our own point of view. Her works highlight the problematic points of contemporary society, especially of ethics which are emerging more and more with the development of new technologies.

Hours: 10:00 - 22:00 (Tuesdays: 10:00-17:00, 4/29 & 5/6 open until 22:00.)  
Enquiries: Tel: 03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial)

Artist Talk by Saskia Olde Wolbers  
17:00-18:30, Saturday, 26 April 2008



March 1 - 15

### Adriaan Rees @ Kaneko Art Gallery

Exhibition of recent ceramic sculptures by Adriaan Rees at Kaneko Art Gallery.

Venue: Kaneko Art Gallery, Katakura Bldg. 1F,  
Kyobashi 3-1-2, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

<http://www11.ocn.ne.jp/~kanekoag/>



March 3 – 8

### Tokyo Performing Arts Market

TPAM is a market of performing arts such as theater, dance and music. Dutch presence will consist of:

Henk Keizer, Programme Manager, Vrede van Utrecht  
4 March 2008 14:10 - 16:10 at Maison Franco-Japonais

Moderator at the discussion on "What is Site Specific Work?"

Nan van Houte, Independent Producer

4 March 2008 10:00 - 12:00 At Ebisu Garden Room

In a discussion on "Contemporary Performing Arts - From Perspective of Europe and Americas"

[http://www.tpam.or.jp/english/e\\_time.html](http://www.tpam.or.jp/english/e_time.html)

March 5 - 31

### Presents from the Shogun: folding screens



Ten folding-screens presented to the Netherlands by the Japanese government as a return gift for receiving the navy steamship Soembing from William, King of the Netherlands will be on display. The folding screens are preserved in the National Museum for Ethnology in the Netherlands and this will be the first

time for them to be displayed in Japan.

Venue: Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture

<http://www.nmhc.jp/>

March 8 - 24

### Contact Improvisation Festival Japan 2008

Workshops and performances with Natanja den Boeft

8 – 9 Mar pre event at Morishita Studio Tokyo

10 – 15 Mar Workshop at Morishita Studio Tokyo

19 – 24 Mar Resident Workshop Kanazawa Shimin Geijutsu Village

<http://web.mac.com/shokokashima/iWeb/C.I.co./English.html>

March 15 – April 13

### Let's go to the Museum! - Enjoying Modern Art with Miffy

Exhibition of contemporary art where works and different genres are introduced and guided by Miffy.

Venue: Fukui Museum of Art

<http://www.art.museum.city.fukui.fukui.jp/> (only Japanese)

April 19 - May 18

Venue: Iwate Museum of Art

<http://www.ima.or.jp/english/index.html>

March 20 – May 25

### The pleasant flower field of Miffy

Exhibition that focuses on the flowers and plants that Dick Bruna – creator of Miffy – depicts in his picture books. The flowers and plants in his works are introduced together with his 'flower book' (1975); a book that has never been published in Japan, but has great popularity among his fans. This book features drawings of 12 plants and only their names.

Venue: Huis ten Bosch Museum, Nagasaki

<http://www.huistenbosch.co.jp/museum/>

March 28 – 30

### Yes! To Yaesu: Sakura Festival



The shopkeeper association of Yaesu has rallied under the figure of Jan Joosten who was one of the first Dutchmen to arrive in Japan. He became an advisor to Tokugawa Ieyasu and received a mansion near the neighborhood that is now known as Yaesu. During the Sakura Festival, Yes! To Yaesu will set up a Dutch booth with Dutch food, snacks and drinks and PR-material.

Venue: Sakura-dori on the Yaesu side of Tokyo Station

April 4 – 19

### Regula Muller @ Gallery Gallery

Exhibition of works by Regula Muller in Gallery Gallery in Kyoto.

Venue: Gallery Gallery, Kotobuki Bldg. 5F, Kawaramachi, Shijo-sagaru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto

<http://web.kyoto-inet.or.jp/people/kictac/Gallery2/topEn.html>

April 8 – 20



### Photograph Exhibition “European Eyes on Japan / Japan Today vol.9”

Photography project launched in 1999, this exhibition shows the work of three photographers from the United Kingdom, Romania and the Netherlands - Cuny Janssen - depicting Kagoshima prefecture. This touring exhibition will start at Kagoshima City Museum

of Art in April travel through the prefecture and then go to Europe.

Venue: Kagoshima City Museum of Art, 4-36, Shiroyama-cho, Kagoshima-city, Kagoshima

<http://kagoshima.digital-museum.jp/artmuseum/index.html>

April 9

### Hubert Soudant with Tokyo Symphony Orchestra

First concert of the season under the baton of the Dutch music director at Suntory Hall.

Venue: Suntory Hall

<http://www.tokyosymphony.com/top-E.html>



April 13, 14

### Workshop&Concert by Ruben van Rompaey, Darbuka player

13 April 18:30: Myogyoji Temple, Sasebo

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Monday 14 April 20:00: Darbuka Workshop

Arcas Sasebo – Music Rehearsal Hall 1

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April 19 – June 1

### Escher: The never ending labyrinth – works from the Huis ten Bosch collection

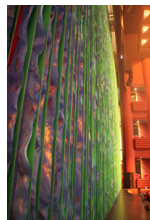
This exhibition endeavours to introduce the visitor to the wondrous and illusionary world of Escher through a selection of works from the Huis ten Bosch Collection famed for its quality and size.

Venue: Hokkaido Asahikawa Museum of Art

<http://www.dokyoji.pref.hokkaido.jp/hk-asamu/>

April 22 – May 4

### Sybil Heijnen



Exhibition by Heijnen who is known for her explorations of the possibilities of fiber art as sculpture.

Venue: Art Life Mitsuhashi, Ginkakujimae-machi 23, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

<http://www18.ocn.ne.jp/~artlife/>

April 26 – May 25

### Dutch Children’s Book Illustrations

This exhibition features the work of 10 Dutch illustrators of children's book with works by Dick Bruna, Max Velthuys, Harmen van Straaten, Jan Jutte, Harriët van Reek, Willemien Min, Alex de Wolf, Annemarie van Haeringen, Patsy Backx, Marit Törnqvist en Yvonne Jagtenberg

Venue: Hachinohe City Museum of Art, Oaza-bancho 10-4, Hachinohe, Iwate

<http://www.hachinohe.ed.jp/artmuseum/>



Website

### Old Photos of Japan



Photo blog of Japan in the Meiji, Taisho and Showa Period showing photos between 1860 and 1930. All photos are from the private collection of the Dutch journalist and photographer Mr. Kjeld Duits.

<http://oldphotosjapan.com/en/>

Celebrations 2008-2009

### March 17: Launch of the events website

日本オランダ年  
2008-2009  
www.nihonoranda.jp



これは「日本オランダ年2008-2009」を記念して作られたオランダの絵本作家ディック・ブルーナによるオリジナルイラストです。  
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In 2008 we will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conclusion of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce was concluded between the governments of Japan and the Netherlands.

In 2009 it will be 400 years after the Netherlands received the official permission of Iyasu Tokugawa to

trade with Japan when trade was established in Hirado, Nagasaki.

During these two years, many events and exchange projects are planned in both countries to commemorate these memorable dates.

**As of March 17 our events website [www.nihonoranda.jp](http://www.nihonoranda.jp) will be launched. On this website you will find all information on the events in commemoration of these two important years in the longstanding relationship between Japan and the Netherlands.**

For more Information:

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