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DUTCH DESIGN CONCEPT

The adventurousness, quirkiness and thoughtfulness of Dutch Design is reflected in the total

experience of everything we do. d.&a (Design & ARTemis) is the d.&a of our hotel! From your plate to your pillow, up to the meeting package, you can find 'the Art of Dutch Design'.

Dutch Design Hotel Artemis breathes and oozes 'Dutch Design'. From every geometric corner of our hotel you experience the influence and quirkiness of Dutch architects, designers and artists It is the location where hospitality and Dutch Design meet and reinforce each other.



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D.SA EXPO 24.1 LESS IS MORE

A world where simplicity merges with innovation, shaping and seeking the essence.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, the desire for more persists, even in a world seamlessly connected by smartphones. Despite the superficial comfort they provide, we often find ourselves in a peculiar emptiness amid constant stimuli. Fortunately, the movement towards simplicity is growing. Chefs, organizers, and designers advocate for minimalism in lifestyle choices, from decluttering to mindful purchases. Trends like Tiny Houses, zero waste, and the "Capsule Wardrobe" reflect a shift towards a simpler life.

This movement extends beyond lifestyle choices; it reaches into the art world. There is a renewed interest in minimalist movements from the 1960s, as contemporary artists embrace simplicity, reuse, and reduction.

"Less is more," a mantra introduced in 1855 by Robert Browning in the poem "Andrea del Sarto" (also known as 'The Faultless Painter'), became a guiding principle for architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. Mies believed that beauty, value, and message intensify when unnecessary elements are omitted. As he once said, 'God is in the details.'

Dutch Design, a movement that emerged in the 1990s, is characterized by minimalism, experimentation, innovation, and a touch of humor. The term was first introduced in Milan in 1993, where the Dutch design platform Droog made a lasting impression Since then, Dutch designers have built a reputation for creating minimalist designs that tell engaging stories.

In the "Less is More" expo, a compelling blend of minimalism and Dutch Design unfolds across diverse artistic disciplines. Delve into a world where this fusion extends seamlessly from painting and photography to furniture, sculptures, lighting, and jewelry.

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LARA VAN DER BEEK

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MY ARTWORKS
DELVE INTO
THEMES THAT
ARE DEEPLY
PERSONAL AND
UNIVERSALLY
SIGNIFICANT MENTAL HEALTH,
IDENTITY, AND
SELF-LOVE



My ambition as a visual artist is to take the viewer into my experiential world and by doing so show them a new perspective. By doing so, I want to open conversations about the themes of my work, such as mental health and identity.

We tend as a society to want bigger, faster and more all the time, but tranquility and minimalism are just as important. Sometimes less is more and the message comes across better without all the extra bells and whistles. This applies both to art and to people themselves. In my projects, I want to show people that quiet introverts do not have to transform into exuberant extroverts, through quiet and minimalist sculptures.

INTRO 03 Material: direct print on aluminium dibond

85x40x20 cm PRICE € 1650





ELKE KUNNEMAN

CONCEPTUAL & GRAPHIC DESIGNER/GRAPHIC SCULPTURES WWW. ELKEKUNNEMAN.COM



I STRIVE FOR A HARMONIOUS EQUILIBRIUM

In my artistic endeavors, I am on a quest for new icons that exude graphic and monumental power. Through my creations, specifically my Graphic Sculptures, I aim to present spatial sculptures on a two-dimensional canvas, often sleek and generously proportioned. My work captivates with its simplicity, occasionally creating an otherworldly and disorienting visual experience. Diversity characterizes my artistic portfolió, as I meticulously plan my approach in each project. I strive for a harmonious equilibrium, conducting a thorough sustainability assessment across various facets to achieve a delicate balance between uniqueness and authenticity.





BF COPPER IN BLUE

Material: baked in pigment on aluminium steel mattecolored frame. certified Limited edition

112 x 156 cm PRICE € 4400

HANS STRIJBOS. LARTURA

LIGHT DESIGN/LARTURA.COM

FOR LARTURA,
MINIMALISM IS
NOT AN END
GOAL BUT
RATHER A
THOUGHTFUL
MEANS IN THE
DESIGN PROCESS.

In my work I hope to achieve the following:

To showcase the fusion of detail-oriented aesthetics and an open industrial design language, creating a visually striking and thought-provoking experience for the audience.

To demonstrate the dialogue between construction, form, and function in my designs, challenging traditional notions and presenting innovative and playful solutions. To convey my commitment to sustainable and circular design principles, inspiring visitors with a new perspective on environmentally conscious and socially responsible design practices.

TSIO Material: wood and bioplastic

160 x 38,2 x 60 cm PRICE € 875





FUTURA Material: recycled acrylic glass and bioplastic

115 x 22 cm PRICE € 1975

KIKI DE GROOT MOESK.

DESIGNER/JEWELRY/MOESK.NL

I FIND
HAPPINESS
IN CREATING
TIMELESS AND
MINIMALIST
HANDMADE
DESIGNS WITH
GRAPHIC
INFLUENCES



I apply the principle of 'Less is more' in my design process. When I'm sketching and reach an almost final design, or if I find myself stuck in the creative process, I instinctively assess whether there are lines that can be eliminated. I do this with the intention of imparting a sense of tranquility and minimalism to the jewelry. The goal is to enhance the power of the shapes and ensure that the lines I choose to incorporate are highlighted more effectively.

This approach is consistently applied across all my designs, creating a cohesive thread throughout the entire jewelry collection. It's a convergence that I find joy in and am eager to share with others.

EARRING STREAM

Silver 925 7,12 x 1,2 cm



Silver 925 6 x 2 cm





We do not include prices for the jewelry as gold and silver prices may vary. For the most up-to-date pricing information, please visit our d.&a website

STUDIO JEROEN VAN VELUW

PRODUCT AND SPATIAL DESIGNER/STUDIOJEROENVANVELUW.NL

THE CONNECTION
WITH "LESS IS
MORE" IS EASILY
MADE IN THE WORK
OF STUDIO JEROEN
VAN VELUW, CLEAN
LINES, CLEAR
FORMS, VISIBLE
CONNECTIONS AND
FUNCTIONALITY
ARE WIDELY
REPRESENTED IN
HIS WORK.



'Studio jeroen van veluw' designs and creates simple and functional products, exhibitions and interiors. Jeroen is fascinated by the connection between man and object and how these two can enter into a long and sustainable relationship. By combining the industrial design and production process with the emotional connection between man and object, he creates distinct and durable designs that last a lifetime and produced locally in the Netherlands whenever possible.

LUMOS

120 x 30 x 10 cm PRICE € 1200



FESTA STOEL

78 x 45 x 40 cm PRICE (blue) € 485 PRICE (white) € 535

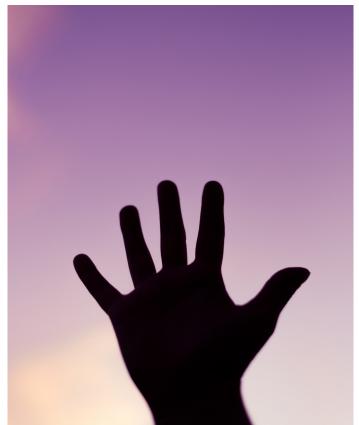


MERLIJN HOOIJSMA

CONCEPTUAL IMAGE MAKER/MERLIJNHOOIJSMA.COM



I don't want to accept reality as fixed. To ask the question about the WITH MY essence of things, I use light. For me, light is a way to change. That's what I want: to put things in a different light. Light is a means of becoming aware of the world, light gains power from creation, new energy. What would the world look like if a different light shined on it?



CONNECT Reusable sticker

 $80 \times 100 \text{ cm}$ PRICE € 1200



ORBS Fine art print Dibond Thickness is 2mm

45 x 30 cm PRICE € 350

The photo can be printed on the desired size and material. The prices are on request. For more info send expo@aeonplazahotels.com

GEKE UIT DE BOSCH

VISUAL ARTIST/PAINTINGS/GEKEUITDEBOSCH.COM



My artistic journey is marked by an open and steadfast character, as seen through the lens of my work. I strive to speak my own language, one nourished by a continuous flow of creativity. What becomes evident is the subtle and poetic essence that underpins my creations. In the realm of painting, I venture into the realms of lyrically abstract GIVES expressions, drawing strength from their inherent simplicity.

Within my portfolio, you'll find seascapes, still lifes, and abstract paintings—all bearing the distinctive mark of my lyrical abstract style. Each stroke of my brush carries a recognizable handwriting, reflecting the unique language that defines my artistic identity.

SIMPLICITY STRENGTH



SPATIAL SCULPTURES Mixed media material: embroidered wall hanging on linen and felt

180 x 80 cm PRICE € 1350

BART ENSING

VISUAL ARTIST/SCULPTURES AND INSTALLATIONS BARTENSING.COM



Bart Ensing Nature art

MY MEDIUM
OF CHOICE IS
NATURE ITSELF;
I CREATE ART
WITH AND WITHIN
ITS EMBRACE



As a sculptor, I predominantly work with natural, unprocessed wood, allowing the material's origin and character to guide my intuitive process. I craft installations in natural, site-specific settings, frequently incorporating trees into my work. My intention is to encourage people to perceive nature from a fresh perspective, inviting them to observe, feel, and marvel.

In my creations, simplicity, nature, and tranquility take center stage. I steer clear of unnecessary embellishments, opting instead for flowing, natural lines—an open invitation to connect with nature, the material, and one's own emotions. Whether through my outdoor installations or smaller indoor sculptures, my work aims to provide a soothing, positive, and sensitive experience."



SHE 140 x 40 x 40 cm PRICE € 690



GEBORGEN 86 x 29 x 22 cm PRICE € 490

Less is more

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