

Farewell event

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MinneNijd is an old Dutch word for romantic jealousy. Such jealousy is one of the deepest and most overwhelming emotions known to humans. For hundreds of years, numerous painters, writers and poets have been inspired by this emotion and have made it a subject of their work.

- On the occasion of *prof. dr. Bram Buunk's* farewell as Academy Professor of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences at the University of Groningen, a series of events have been organized under the title *MinneNijd: Art meets science*. These events will take place on 6 September 2012.
- Art is first of all represented by the exhibition *MinneNijd*, organized under the supervision of Frans Lasès, in the gallery of the Kunstlievend Genootschap Pictura. For this special occasion fifteen artists, invited by Bram Buunk, have produced a number of works on romantic jealousy. The catalogue of this exhibition includes brief biographies of the artists and examples of their work, put together by Nienke Bos, as well as a richly illustrated article by art historian Herman Overmars on jealousy in paintings and theatre plays in the 17th and 18th century.
- Art is second of all represented by a cd with a South American flavor, produced especially for this occasion by Mike Foendoe. This cd was musically supervised by Junior Martir and contains a number of songs about jealousy in romantic relationships, selected by Bram Buunk and Junior Martir, as well as a number of new tracks. The cd is a collaboration between musicians from a variety of countries, such as Aruba, Curacao, Cuba, Nicaragua and the Netherlands, and one of them is Bram himself. The cover includes an introduction by Bram on the role of romantic jealousy in pop and Latin music. The tracks of the cd will be performed in the evening at the party
- Science is represented by the farewell lecture by Bram Buunk entitled, *MinneNijd: Evolutie in het kwadraat*, on the developments in, and results from, his research on romantic jealousy during the past forty years.
- The catalogue, cd and an extended version of the farewell lecture are included in a finely designed case, which will be given to all invitees.

Program

- 14.00 Opening to the public of the gallery of the Kunstlievend Genootschap Pictura, St. Walburgstraat 1, 9712 HX Groningen
- 14.15 Welcome by Koos Dijksterhuis, *Chairman Kunstlievend Genootschap Pictura*
- 14.20 Opening of the exhibition *MinneNijd* by prof. dr. Ben Feringa, *Vice-president Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences*
- 15.25 Word of thanks by prof. dr. Bram Buunk
- 15.30 Opening to the invited guests of the lecture hall of the Academy Building of the University of Groningen, Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen
- 16.00 Welcome by prof. dr. Henk Kiers, *Dean of the Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences*
- 16.05 Farewell lecture by prof. dr. Bram Buunk – *MinneNijd: Evolutie in het kwadraat*
- 16.45 Speech by prof.dr. Henk Kiers, *Dean of the Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences*
- 16.55 Poem by dr. Hans van de Sande, *fellow student, former PhD student and colleague, and in-house poet*
- 17.00 Presentation of the cd *Celos en el amor* of Junior Martí y Son Seis by Constant Meijers, *Chief Editor Theatemaker, former Chief Editor Muziekkrant Oor, Hitkrant and Popencyclopedie*
- 17.05 Video clip of the song *Jealous girl* of the cd *Celos en el amor*
- 17.15 Reception in the Spieghelzaal of the Academy building
- 17.45 Guided tour in the Groninger Museum, Museumeiland 1, 9711 ME Groningen
- 18.30 Party and buffet. Music by Junior Martí y Son Seis, including tracks of the cd *Celos en el amor*
- 20.00 Speech by prof. dr. Wilmar Schaufeli
- 22.00 End of party

NOTE Registration for attendance is ONLY ON PERSONAL INVITATION

You are asked not to bring gifts. During the day you have the opportunity to make a donation to Stichting Bumbo Mezclado, a foundation that supports musical productions that cross the lines between different kinds of music. For this purpose donation boxes will be present.

Logistics and organization

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