

ICONS, THE FACE OF THE CITY! THE CANALS, THE RIJKSMUSEUM, THE CONCERTGEBOUW AND ARTIS. PIECE-BY-PIECE, THESE ICONS HAVE LONG BEEN PART OF AMSTERDAM'S DNA, AND TOGETHER PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THE CITY'S UNIQUE PERSONALITY. THE LAUNCH OF 2013 WILL REFLECT ALL OF THESE CITY ICONS AND MANY MORE.

JANUARY 2013

26 JANUARY

Exhibition *Along Amsterdam's Canals* – Rembrandthuis (until May).

FEBRUARY 2013

15 FEBRUARY

Exhibition *Booming Amsterdam* – Amsterdam City Archives (until May).

MARCH 2013

9 MARCH

Launch of the exhibition *Peter the Great* – Hermitage Amsterdam (until September).

21 MARCH – 20 MAY

Opening Keukenhof flower garden – Lisse.

27 MARCH

Launch of the exhibition *Sea of flowers* – Artis Royal Zoo (until December).

23 MARCH

Launch of the exhibition *Frans Hals: Eye to Eye with Rembrandt, Rubens and Titian* – Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem (until July).

23 & 24 MARCH

24H Oost.

24 MARCH

Amsterdam Heritage Days, philosophy, religion & science.

30 MARCH

160th anniversary of the birth of Vincent Van Gogh.

APRIL 2013

10 APRIL

Sterrenjubileum concert, celebrating the 125th anniversary of The Concertgebouw and Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra.

13 APRIL

Opening of the Rijksmuseum.

18 APRIL

Opening Felix Meritis Observatory.

30 APRIL

The official abdication of Queen Beatrix and succession of the new King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima – Royal Palace (Queen's Day).

MAY 2013

1 MAY

Reopening of the Van Gogh Museum, Exhibition *Van Gogh at work*.

24 MAY – 22 SEPTEMBER

ARTZUID sculpture route.

26 MAY

Amsterdam Heritage Days, global trade & high power.

27 MAY

110th anniversary of the Beurs van Berlage.

JUNE 2013

1 - 26 JUNE

Holland Festival, the international festival for theatre, music, dance, opera, film and art.

14 - 16 JUNE

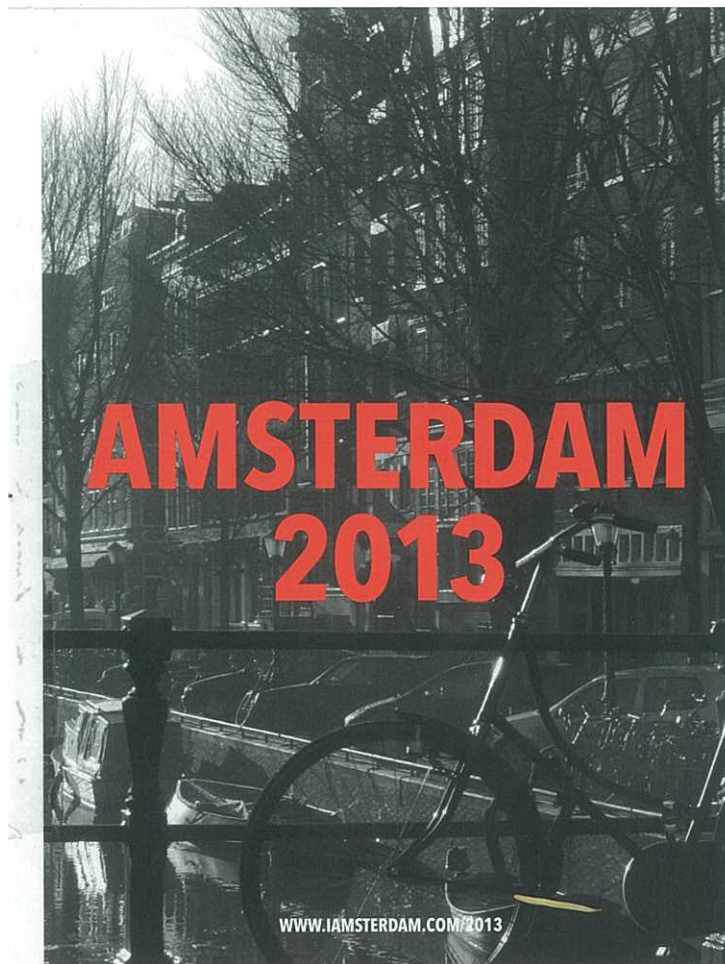
Open Garden Days.

22 & 23 JUNE

24H Zuid.

23 JUNE

KCO concert São Paulo, live streaming at Museum square.



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