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Award-winning sculpture route

ARTZUID is an award-winning international open air sculpture route through [Amsterdam \(/city/amsterdam\)](#)'s architectural gem: the historical South District.

This year, the Amsterdam Zuid district will be complemented with sculptures and art by international and national up-and-coming and reknown artists such as Ai Weiwei, El Anatsui, Dinh Q. Lê, Pascale Marthine Tayou and Romuald Hazoumè and John Chamberlain, Chillida, Mario Merz, Erwin Wurm, Martin Pfeifle, Roman Signer, Richard Long and Frank Stella will be showcased throughout the South District.

On top of these sculptures, the architecture and monumental street plan of the area is an eye catcher on its own. This area has been designed by well-known Dutch architect [H.P. Berlage \(/beurs-van-berlage\)](#) at the beginning of the 20th century. Plan Zuid is considered to be one of the most important works of Dutch modern architecture. The international sculpture route brings new art into the area and at the same time puts the spotlight on Berlage's astounding work.

In 2011, the second time ARTZUID was organized, it won the Europa Nostra Award. This award celebrates excellence in cultural heritage conservation, ranging from the restoration of buildings and their adaptation to new uses, to urban and rural landscape rehabilitation, archaeological site interpretations, and care for art collections. The ARTZUID event was particularly praised for the original way high quality art was used to generate attention to the exceptional Plan Zuid district designed by Berlage.

Seventy top-quality sculptures from around the world can be seen on Berlage's beautiful avenues: the Apollolaan, the Minervalaan and the Zuidas, as well as Museumplein and Vondelpark. A catalogue and route map are available at the pavilion on Minervalaan 1.

Visit the beautiful South District, marvel at Berlage's architectural legacy and enjoy high-calibre sculptures at ARTZUID.

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Opening hours:

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Event dates:

22 May - 22 September 2013

Highlights:

- › Award-winning modern architecture & sculpture route
- › Received the Europa Nostra award in 2011
- › On view for four months