



Amsterdam Museum reopens its doors

Visitors welcome for Refresh Amsterdam and The Golden Coach

The Amsterdam Museum will open its doors on Saturday, June 5, after a closure of more than six months. Starting Saturday, visitors can visit the museum at its primary location on Kalverstraat and the Amsterdam Museum wing of the Hermitage. On July 1, Museum Willet-Holthuysen will also reopen following major maintenance work. In addition to the regular collection, visitors to the Amsterdam Museum can visit the *Refresh Amsterdam* exhibition and the free exhibition spanning 500 years of youth care in Amsterdam - *KASTK!JKERS*. A special exhibition about and featuring the newly restored Golden Coach will open on Friday, June 18.

Amsterdam Museum director Judikje Kiers: "We are so happy to open our doors once again. We've been waiting a long time for this. Of course we're taking all the necessary precautions so that visitors can enjoy our museum in a safe, worry-free way."

Refresh Amsterdam - through July 25

In *Refresh Amsterdam*, the first edition of 'Sense of Place', 25 contemporary creators explore perspectives on the city that are still rarely represented. Their work offers insight into how different people relate to Amsterdam, and whether they feel at home there. The museum closed just three days after this exhibition opened due to Covid-19, so the Amsterdam Museum has collaborated with the 25 artists and our partners to extend *Refresh Amsterdam* until Sunday, July 25, 2021.

The Golden Coach - from June 18, 2021

On June 17, King Willem-Alexander will officially open the exhibition *The Golden Coach*. After more than five years of restoration, the Golden Coach will be back on public display for the first time. The coach will be housed in a glass enclosure in the courtyard of the Amsterdam Museum, where visitors can get a close-up look at the newly restored icon. The six galleries surrounding the courtyard feature hundreds of cultural and historical items, from paintings, costumes, and gowns to cartoons, photographs, videos, and contemporary artwork, which paint a multifaceted picture of the history and use of the Golden Coach, alongside historic and modern dialogue around this iconic vehicle. The Amsterdam Museum invites visitors to share their knowledge, views, and experiences with the Golden Coach. After the opening, the exhibition will run through until February 27, 2022.

KASTK!JKERS

The Amsterdam Museum is hosting a free mini-exhibition in the museum courtyard to commemorate 500 years of youth care in Amsterdam. In *KASTK!JKERS*, young people in youth care display their own work in the former orphanage at the Amsterdam Museum.

Corona in the City

Visitors can already explore our online exhibition, *Corona in the City*, at www.coronaindestad.nl. This digital exhibition looks at the effect Covid-19 has had on the city of Amsterdam and its inhabitants, and has already been visited by more than 150,000 visitors. A travelling outdoor exhibition of *Corona in the City*, with highlights from the year, will also be open free of charge on the IJ-Promenade in Amsterdam Noord until June 14. From June 14 through July 12, the outdoor exhibition will be located in Amsterdam Nieuw-West (Plein '40-'45) and from July 12 in Amsterdam Zuidoost. C

Group portraits of the 17th century

The Amsterdam Museum's permanent exhibit in the Hermitage, *Group Portraits of the 17th Century*, will be reopened to the public on Saturday, June 5. In addition to the extensive collection of historical group portraits, Natasja Kensmil's impressive piece, *Monument der Regentessen* [Monument of Regents], is also on display. Time slots can be reserved on the Hermitage Amsterdam website.

Museum Willet Holthuysen - open again on July 1

Museum Willet-Holthuysen will also reopens its doors on Thursday, July 1. The historic canal house with fully furnished period rooms was closed for major maintenance. In Museum Willet-Holthuysen, visitors get a vivid picture of what life was like in this elegant building on Amsterdam's canals in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Judikje Kiers: "We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Amsterdam Museum and at our other locations starting June 5. Time slots can be booked on our website."