

Opia experience 'Oogfoto' by Jan Willem Groen

Opening: friday 7 april

Right now it's important that we look each other in the eye and not get lost in mobile screens. When you look a person in the eye you make a connection.

The eyes are the representation of the beauty that lies within everyone. Once you see the beauty in yourself you will see it in others. When looking each other in the eye, your perspective expands. An *Oogfoto* is a memory of this moment of connection.

The experience is titled *Opia*: the ambiguous intensity of looking someone in the eye, which can feel simultaneously invasive, vulnerable and beautiful.

Photographer Jan Willem Groen (1984) took his first Oogfoto ten years ago and has been fascinated ever since. He built his own installation to make the perfect personalised Oogfotos. A world premier in photography.

Have you ever looked deep into your own eyes?
Which colors do they have? Do they have the same pattern?
What do you see when you really look?

Opening

Festive opening with acts, DJ's, champagne and music is on friday 7 april at the Quellijnstraat 80 Amsterdam (near Marie Heinekenplein). A selection of the eyes of Amsterdams is exhibited.

Open friday 7 april from 20:00 t/m 00:00u

Open saturday 8 & sunday 9 april from 13:00 - 20:00u

Open from thursday 13 t/m sunday 16 april 13:00 - 20:00u

Open from thursday 20 t/m saturday 22 april 13:00 - 20:00u

Entrance is free.

On every exhibition day Oogfoto's will be made by Jan Willem Groen.

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