



Theatre **Des** Arts
In historic decor

14th & 15th September, 2019

Venue: SodaFabriek Schiedam

By Associates **Des** Arts in cooperation
with Dutch Luxury Design

Associates **Des Arts** and Dutch Luxury Design presents:

Theatre **Des Arts** - SodaFabriek

Where Amsterdam flourished in the 17th century, Schiedam had its Golden Age only a hundred years later. How come? Because of alcohol! The stalled alcohol import from France made Schiedam an emerging spot for gin distillery. In order to further develop this industry and to export gin worldwide, various warehouses were built. Two of these warehouses stood the test of time and are the backdrop for Theatre **Des Arts** on September 14 and 15.



Beauty and atmosphere

After the gin industry declined in the last quarter of the 19th century, two warehouses - Lijfland and Coerlandt - were taken into use as a soda factory. The processes of crystallization of soda have been constantly changing over the years, but in any case caused damage to the health of the factory workers as well as to the buildings. Stones flaked and wood shattered. The long vacancy after closing in 1975 did not do any good either. Nevertheless, local residents saw the beauty and the atmosphere of the old warehouses, and requested for a total restoration.

Unconventional exhibition

Nowadays, the Soda Factory offers decor to entrepreneurs, artists, students, festivals and other creative excesses. On September 14th and 15th, at this location, the extraordinary exhibition 'Theatre **Des Arts**' will take place. The history and the current appearances of the building brought us to the idea to organize an unconventional and surprising exhibition wherein we combine art and interior design in a surprising way. Herewith we invite you for an inspiring experience at a very special location:

Theatre **Des Arts**

September, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th, from 12-16 hrs.

SodaFabriek, Makkersstraat 3, 3111 AL te Schiedam

To sign up: www.associatesdesarts.com

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

(in alphabetical order)

Jeroen Allart

Marion Bakker

Hermien Buytendijk

Guillaume

Ann Hermans

Jakubowski & Vlasblom

Laura Kamphuis

Wil Lof

Roos van der Meijden

Frans Muhren

Hubert de Palm

Angelika Poels

Dominique Prins

Jan Teunissen

Tineke Thielemans

Corine van Voorbergen

Antoon van Wijk