



Luc Tuymans
A vision of
Central Europe
exhibition

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FORUM+
[CONCERTGEBOUW]

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Luc Tuymans:
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Central Europe

Born in 1958, Luc Tuymans is one of the leading artists of his generation. His fascination with Central Europe's eventful history has been translated into a highly personal exhibition. Some thirty refreshingly innovative artists from that region show work that displays a clear vision of society. Like Tuymans, they don't shy away from themes such as war, violence and trauma.

A key role is allocated to animation film, a genre Central Europe excels in and which the art world is increasingly embracing. Work will be shown by internationally celebrated animation artists from that region.

In the run-up to the exhibition, Pawel Althamer's striking work 'Balloon' will hover above Bruges. The exhibition trail will lead to five locations in the city, providing an idiosyncratic and up-to-the-minute view of a region on the move.

Info & tickets
www.brugescentral.be

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Forum+ | Concertgebouw, 't Zand 34, 8000 Brugge
Arentshuis, Dijver 16, 8000 Brugge
Memling in Sint-Jan - Hospitaalmuseum, Mariastraat 38, 8000 Brugge
Stadshallen, Markt 7, 8000 Brugge
Grootseminarie, Potterierei 72, 8000 Brugge
Open
09:30 > 18:00
Closed

Mondays | 25.12.2010 | 01.01.2011
All locations except for Arentshuis have wheelchair access (Stadshallen on telephonic request).

TICKETS

www.brugescentral.be
+32 50 44 46 60 (Mon. > Fri.: 10:00 > 17:00)
i | Concertgebouw
Forum+ | Concertgebouw, Arentshuis, Memling in Sint-Jan, Stadshallen, Grootseminarie: same-day tickets only (> 17:00)

€ 11: individuals
€ 9: visitors aged 65 and over | groups of min. 15 people | concessions
€ 1: young people aged 6 to 25
Free: children aged under 6 | Bruges City Card-holders

GUIDED WALKS

NL | FR | DE | EN | ES | IT
€ 90/guide (max. 20 people)
Booking necessary, min. 4 weeks in advance:
www.brugescentral.be or +32 50 44 46 60.
There will be no guided walks on Sundays.

CATALOGUE

NL | EN
€ 49
Available on www.brugescentral.be or in the museum shop.



1. Pawel Althamer
— *Balloon* —, 1999 / 2007
COURTESY: NEUBERGERSCHEIDER, BERLIN - FOKSAL GALLERY, WARSAW
ORIGINALLY COMMISSIONED AND PRODUCED BY FONDAZIONE NICOLA TRUSSARDI, MILAN
© MARCO DE SCALZI

2. Andrzej Wróblewski
— *Mother with killed son* —, 1949
COURTESY: GAZDYNIA KULZYK
ART STATIONS FOUNDATION, POZNAN
© A. CIELAWSKI

3. Igor Kovalyov
— *Still from the film 'Milk'* —, 2007

4. Alina Szapocznikow
— *Portrait Barbara Kasak* —, 1955
COURTESY: GALERIA ISABELLA CZARNOWSKA, BERLIN - PRIVATE COLLECTION, WARNO
© ANDREA STAPPERT

5. Jacques Daret
— *The Nativity* —, 1434-1435
MUSEO THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA, MADRID

6. Robert Campin
— *Saint Barbara* —, 1430
MUSEO NACIONAL DEL PRADO, MADRID

7. Master of the Saint Bartholomew Altar
— *The Descent from the Cross* —, 1917
PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART - JOHN G. JOHNSON COLLECTION

8. Albrecht Dürer
— *Portrait of an Unidentified Man* —, 1521
MUSEO NACIONAL DEL PRADO, MADRID



29.10.2010 > 30.01.2011

Van Eyck to
Dürer

In the fifteenth century the Flemish Primitives triggered an artistic revolution in Central Europe. Talented painters like Jan van Eyck with his brilliant eye for detail, introduced new painting styles and techniques. Their influence spread rapidly and inspired scores of artists, including the painter, draughtsman and etcher Albrecht Dürer.

Van Eyck and Dürer are two great masters from the period 1420-1530. A pioneering exhibition brings together first-rate works by them and some of their contemporaries, drawn from notable European and American collections. Paintings and other art forms will illustrate the interaction between the Flemish Primitives and art in Central Europe. The exhibition looks set to be one of the cultural experiences of 2010.

Info & tickets
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Groeningemuseum, Dijver 12, 8000 Brugge
Open
09:30 > 18:00
Closed
Monday | 25.12.2010 | 01.01.2011
Access and facilities for wheelchair-users.

TICKETS

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AUDIO-GUIDE

NL | FR | DE | EN | ES | IT
€ 4
Audio-guides cannot be reserved.

GUIDED TOURS

NL | FR | DE | EN | ES | IT
€ 90/guide (max. 20 people)
Booking necessary, min. 4 weeks in advance:
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CATALOGUE

NL | FR | DE | EN
Paperback: €39 | Hardcover: €49
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GROENINGEMUSEUM

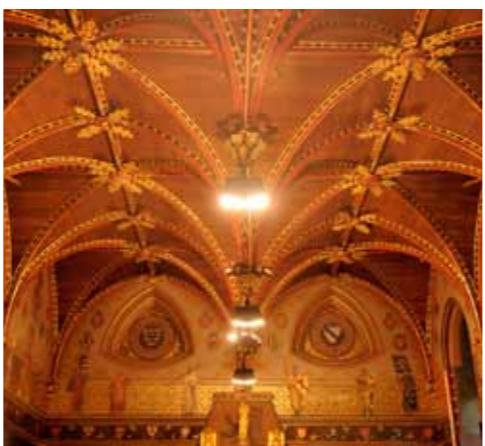
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BRUGES CENTRAL CITY FESTIVAL 2010

Every five years Bruges provides the stunning setting for a large-scale cultural festival. In 2010 this festival is 'Bruges Central'. The city will be taken over by creative Belgians and exciting artists from Central Europe: Germany, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Croatia, Slovakia, Romania, Serbia, ...

For more than four months, Bruges Central will regale you with a varied and packed programme of concerts, films, stage performances, exhibitions and other events. The programme combines East and West, past and present, confrontation and harmony. The highlights of this major event are the contemporary art trail 'Luc Tuymans: A vision of Central Europe' and the art-historical exhibition 'Van Eyck to Dürer'.

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MORE THAN AN EXHIBITION

BELFRY

Bruges is proud to bear the title of World Heritage City bestowed upon it by UNESCO for its magnificent medieval patrimony. The Belfry is an excellent example. The 500th anniversary of the origins of the carillon, the unique set of bells hanging in the Belfry, is being celebrated in style in 2010 with a whole programme of activities relating to the Belfry and its carillon.

09.10.2010

GRAND MUSIC DICTATION

[MARKT]
Giedrius Kuprevičius will play a new composition on the carillon. Listen carefully, write it down in notation and you might win this Grand Music Dictation! Kuprevičius is known worldwide for his carillon in combination with electronic music concerts. A soundscape about the Bruges bells will be created in the inner courtyard of the Halls.

CONCERTGEBOUW - CITY THEATRE

The contemporary Concertgebouw is a lasting reminder of Brugge 2002, when Bruges was European Capital of Culture. Its magnificent concert hall will provide the setting for many performances during Bruges Central. The nineteenth-century City theatre, one of the best preserved municipal theatres in Europe, is another magnificent venue.

17.09.2010 >
18.09.2010

OPENING WEEKEND

[CONCERTGEBOUW AND MINNEWATERPARK]
Music and fire installations by Compagnie Carabosse will ensure the festival gets off to a spectacular start! An unforgettable performance by the greatest Balkan musician Goran Bregovic is in store at the Concertgebouw.

30.09.2010 >
03.10.2010

JAZZ BRUGGE

[CONCERTGEBOUW AND MEMLING
IN SINT-JAN - HOSPITAALMUSEUM]
Experts and novices will enjoy soaking up the sounds and rhythms of this fifth edition of Jazz Brugge! This year's festival focuses on music from Central Europe.

11.11.2010 >
14.11.2010

BALTIC!

[CONCERTGEBOUW]
The liberated Balkan States are on the up and up! BALTIC! is your chance to listen to leading ensembles from that region.

01.12.2010 >
12.12.2010

DECEMBER DANCE

[CONCERTGEBOUW, CITY THEATRE AND
MAGDALENA CONCERT HALL]
December Dance will present a cross-section of contemporary dance from Central Europe. The German choreographer Sasha Waltz and the Franco-Hungarian choreographer Josef Nadj can be relied upon to provide a moving and memorable experience.

LAURELS ON THE MARKT

Bruges has a long tradition of bay-laurel growing and the Bruges region is still a major centre for the cultivation of the *Laurus nobilis*. The plants are exported to Europe and to Central and Eastern Europe in particular. Bruges Central takes a look.

25.09.2010 >
03.10.2010

[MARKT]

An exhibition on the Markt – with design input from the internationally celebrated floral artist and royal purveyor Daniël Ost – provides an introduction to this little-known aspect of 'verdant' Bruges' history.

For the complete programme, go to www.brugescentral.be

FESTIVAL PROMOTIONS

REASONABLY PRICED ACCOMMODATION IN BRUGES?

Book your package including over-night stay and entrance to the exhibition.
Information and bookings
www.brugescentral.be



CUT THE COST OF VISITING BRUGES!

See the exhibitions, also with your inexpensive 48-hour or 72-hour city pass, the 'Brugge City Card'.
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HOW TO GET HERE

Special Offer Norfolkline
Dover – Dunkirk ferries
The centre of Bruges is just one hour's drive from the Norfolkline port of Dunkirk.



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