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Design Flanders

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Visit Brussels

In Brussels there's always something going on. Excellent theatre performances, fine restaurants, and eye-catching exhibitions. On that last note, we have two delightful offerings of our own. **Paradigm** in the Design Flanders Gallery, and the **Henry van de Velde Awards & Labels 2012** in De Loketten. Paradigm displays Belgian and Nordic ceramics, glass and metalwork, while the Henry van de Velde Awards features strong, prize-winning Flemish design. Both exhibitions are free to visit, and both offer a free catalogue. And best of all: they are both a stone's throw from each other, so you can see them both in a single afternoon. De Loketten (IJzerenkruisstraat / Rue de la Croix de Fer 99, Brussels) is open from Monday to Saturday incl. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Design Flanders Gallery, (Kanselarijstraat / Rue de la Chancellerie 19, Brussels) is open from Tuesday to Friday from noon to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Vote for the winner

Until 2 March, you can still vote for your favourite Henry van de Velde Label product. This can only be done at the exhibition by placing your voting card in the ballot box. The top choice wins the Henry van de Velde Public Choice Award 2012, and you stand a chance of winning a **Kwintessens** subscription, Ever Meulen's latest book, *Automotiv*, or the O'Sun lamp. So get voting!



7th Triennial for Design

14 December 2013 will see the opening of the 7th Triennial for Conflict & Design in C-Mine, Genk. If you have a product or project that would fit in perfectly here, don't hesitate to send in a description before 7 March via www.conflictanddesign.be/open-call. If you are not a designer yourself, but you can think of a product or project that we should not overlook, be sure to let us know via info@designflanders.be.



Conflict & Design workshops

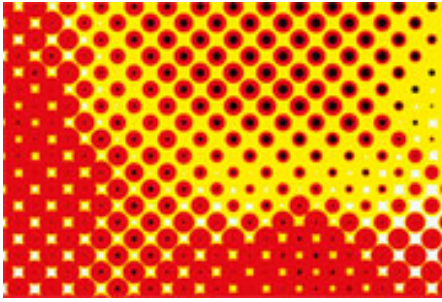
Workshops will be held at C-Mine on 27 and 28 March on the subject of Conflict & Design. For two days, designers, policymakers, students and academics will be reflecting on this theme and getting to work on it. The results will be presented at the 7th Triennial for Design. Want to be there? Be sure to sign up at www.conflictanddesign.be/register.



Upcycling meets designers

On 23 April 2013, as part of the European SEE Platform Project, Design Flanders will be inviting the elite of designers and policymakers to gather together. The aim is to get everyone thinking about the theme of innovative upcycling, discussing examples from social economics and service design. In the afternoon, designers will have chance to speed date with various tenderers from fields such as social economics (low-price stores), and there will be a workshop on the subject of service design for policymakers, companies and staff members. The

programme and sign-up form are available at www.upcyclingfestival.org.



Spring Selections 2013

Our 2013 Spring Selections take place on Wednesday 20 March (jewellery, textiles, ceramics and glass) and Thursday 21 March (graphic and industrial design, furniture design and interior objects, and service design). To be eligible for participation in our activities and for subsidies, you must be approved by Design Flanders. Our approval is a quality label that we happily grant to creative talent: Twice a year, we give designers the chance to take part in our selections. Perhaps you know a designer who would still like to take part? The regulations and sign-up form are available [here](#). This can be sent to vincent.depauw@designvlaanderen.be. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday 14 March.



Z-Design

Z-Design has been running every Friday on Kanaal Z since 18 January. Each programme offers a short insightful portrait of a designer or design company. Not to be missed! And if you do miss it, you can always catch up on www.kanaalz.be or on our [Facebook fanpage](#).

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