

ABOUT THE NEDERLANDS FOTOMUSEUM

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With a multifaceted exhibition programme of famous photographers (Robert Capa, Joel Meyerowitz, Robert Frank, Nan Goldin and Ed van der Elsken) of young talent (Martine Stig, Rob Hornstra and Paulien Oltheten) of photo amateurs and thematic issues, the museum is the place to be for everybody who loves photography.



Treasure chamber of photography

The Nederlands Fotomuseum was officially re-opened at the completely refurbished Las Palmas building at the Kop van Zuid in Rotterdam by Queen Beatrix on 18 April 2007. The Fotomuseum is the treasure chamber of Dutch photography. The museum manages 130 archives of work by Dutch photographers such as Ed van der Elsken, Cas Oorthuys, Aart Klein en Frits Rotgans. The varied collection comprises all forms of photography: from albums to glass negatives, from autochromes to anaglyphs, from daguerreotypes to influential Dutch photography projects. In the print shop of the museum store you can print a photo from the collection. The store offers furthermore a broad assortment of photographs, books, postcards and gadgets. In the restoration studio's of the Fotomuseum – the only restoration studio of the Netherlands – photographs of the museum collection and also of other museums and archives are being conserved and restored.

Exhibitions and more

The museum offers a multifaceted exhibition programme with famous names in photography, young talent, amateurs and photographs from the collection. Besides visiting exhibitions you can also discover the digital collection (more than 100.000 images!), relax in the film lounge, listen to the stories behind photographs or visit the extensive library. A variety of activities as workshops, lectures and guided tours, also for children, is being organised throughout the year.

Visit the virtual museum at www.nederlandsfotomuseum.nl. You can find, learn and explore almost everything about photography. With an image bank (over 100.000 photographs), digital photo books, online exhibitions, dossiers, web courses, interesting web links and more.

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Besides the Nederlands Fotomuseum, the Las Palmas building houses the SKVR Image Factory (school for photography, video and new media) and LP II (rental space for urban culture). Together they form the cultural base for Las Palmas. Furthermore there is to be found theatre Het Nieuwe Luxor, film and jazz house Lantaren / Venster, Hotel New York and the Cruise Terminal.

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