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KAIROS CASTLE

The art of the moment

1 April - 18 June, 2017



'Seize eternity in the moment.'
(Ernst Bloch)

'Kairos Castle' is a contemporary art exhibition on 'the opportune moment', with Dutch philosopher and author Joke Hermsen as curator. We know Chronos as the time that we have. But who also knows his grandson Kairos, the god of 'the opportune moment', who provides unexpected insights and offers new opportunities? He interrupts measurable time and represents all those inspired moments of beauty and vigour that make life intense. Kairos is the time that we are.

With this exhibition, Joke Hermsen shows Gaasbeek Castle as a place where time is 'stacked', where this other time is experienced. Together with a team of artists she sets out in search of traces of the inspiring 'Kairos time'. With word and image, sound and colour she is seeking for muted time, for reflection, inspiration and movement.

Artists involved: Maarten Baas, Peter Bogers, Alice Brasser, Mynke Buskens, David Claerbout, Alexandra Cool, Mariska de Groot, Jaap de Jonge, Eric de Nie, Nicolas de Staël, Gilbert Garcin, Antony Gormley, Suzanna Hertrich, Rebecca Horn, Marlies Hulzebos, Jay Mark Johnson, Dani Karavan, Evi Keller, Olga Kisseleva, Jorge Macchi, George Meertens, Corinne Mercadier, Sofie Muller, Otobong Nkanga, Hans Op de Beeck, Thierry Pécastaing, André Pielage, Quayola, Pipilotti Rist, Georgia Russell, Anri Sala, Susumu Shingu, Chiaru Shiota, Marielin Simons, Berndnaut Smilde, Patrick Van Caeckenbergh, Martijn Veldhoen and Antonella Zazzera.



Practical information / from Saturday 1 April to Sunday 18 June, 2017, open daily except on Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (last entrance at 5 p.m.), open on public holidays. Tickets cost € 12, concessions and group rate € 10 p.p., under 18 € 2, free for children under 7. Please consult www.kasteelvangaasbeek.be for more information about the catalogue, published in collaboration with Lannoo, and special events, and www.jokehermsen.nl.

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