



WONDERFUL
ART & BOOKS

Litha

SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

23 JULY - 21 SEPTEMBER

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CATALOGUE

Litha

The exhibition is dedicated to Venus the goddess and nature in full bloom. Litha is the name of the festival of the summer solstice, also known as Midsummer.

Litha will become a lavish feast lasting until the end of the astronomical summer. Works of art and craft will be displayed on refined tables so that creators and visitors can share what is sensual, delicious and divine.

The event refers to the art book full of flavor and passion that is part of our collection. This is Venusian Kitchen, the first project of Venusian Collective, also called Lovestory about food.

It's a multidisciplinary event bringing together artists and craftspeople from the Netherlands, Poland, Italy, Latvia and United Kingdom.

Curated by Agata Laika Mendalka

Partners:



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Denise Rosenboom

A mermaid witch, bon vivant, social butterfly, optimist, nature lover and an authentic rebel. She exchanged her chaotic life in Amsterdam and moved to the beach, where she lives alone close to the sea.

Her artwork has always been connected to nature and female energy. At the beach she feels at home, living with the cycle of the moon and ebb and flow. You would recognize the divine feminine power in all of her art. She brings a clear message; always be your authentic self.

On the left:

Goddess of sacred fertility

Drawing

26x20 cm

42x49 cm (incl. frame with museum glass)

€ 1.250 (incl. 9% VAT)

Don't suffocate me, self-portrait

Drawing

20x29 cm

42,5x54,5 cm (incl. frame with museum glass)

€ 1.350 (incl. 9% VAT)

Satyr Woman

Mixed media

71,5x52 cm

€ 2.800 (incl. 9% VAT)



The Ivory Tower (2021)
Digital collage
Satin paper, Gato Foam
100x133 cm
Limited edition of 5
€ 1.300 (incl. 9% VAT)

Laika

Polish visual artist living in Leiden. A nature lover, free spirit, believes in sisterhood, intuition and inspiration. Slavic storyteller. Bohemian. Sea witch.

Founder of Wonderful Art & Books, gallerist, art curator.



Still life June (2022)
Fine art print Hahnemühle
Pearl
framed, on Dibond
37,5x56 cm
54x70 cm (incl. old frame)
€ 1.200 (incl. 9% VAT)

Kommer Hakkenbrak

Kommer Hakkenbrak is an autodidact photographer from Leiden the Netherlands. Classic timeless photography is his starting point. His work was published in magazines like Squeeze, Dutch and Villa D'Arte. He did also the Hans Ubbink campaign for many years. His stills let you think of the 17th century paintings, lately he exposed his work on the Lang Leve Rembrandt exhibition at the Rijksmuseum and on the Art Laren Fair.

Beate Ch. Hofer

JEWELRY

"When I am working, I tune into what wants to come through.

It is often the stone that pulls me into my inner world, and anything can happen from there."



Silver Algu with pearl
(2022)
€ 175



Mokume with ruby
Silver, gold and copper (2022)
€ 375



Silver macaron with white
and black pearl (2022)
€ 350



The Secret Garden (2017)
Fine art print Hahnemühle William Turner
framed, on Dibond
43x93,5 cm
57x106 cm (incl. frame)
€ 1.200 (incl. 9% VAT)

Sonia Hensler

When illustrator Sonia Hensler isn't working for renowned fashion houses and upscale hotels, she's sitting at her antique desk, creating kinky and debaucherous scenes that draw inspiration from old palaces and smokey absinthe bars.

Sonia Hensler is an artist, illustrator and collage creator. Her work ranges from fantastic and fashionable to dark and suggestive. She seeks to arouse, amuse and surprise in equal measure. She has got over fifteen years experience in the industry and her previous clients include Quintessentially Events, Coco de Mer, The Dorchester Hotel, TopShop, Reem Acra, The Telegraph, The Wall Street Journal, Anna Karin Karlsson, Daks London, Galia Lahav, Wendy Rowe among many others...



The Queen (2022)
Drawing
29x42 cm
38x50 cm
(incl. Italian wooden frame)
€ 750 (incl. 9% VAT)



Where is my Fennec (2022)
Drawing
29x42 cm
38x50 cm
(incl. Italian wooden frame)
€ 750 (incl. 9% VAT)

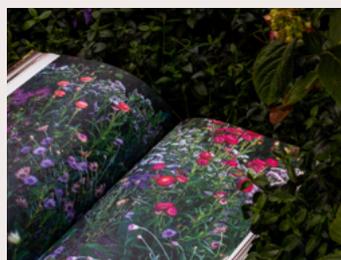


Venusian Kitchen

Elsbeth Tijssen & Henriëtte Tomassen

Venusian Kitchen is an invitation to live as we love, guided by how we tend to our food. Venus goddess of love and beauty is our inspirator in everything we create.

The Venusian Kitchen book bursts with intimate portraits, poetry, stories and recipes. An artwork filled with attention and love for everyday life.



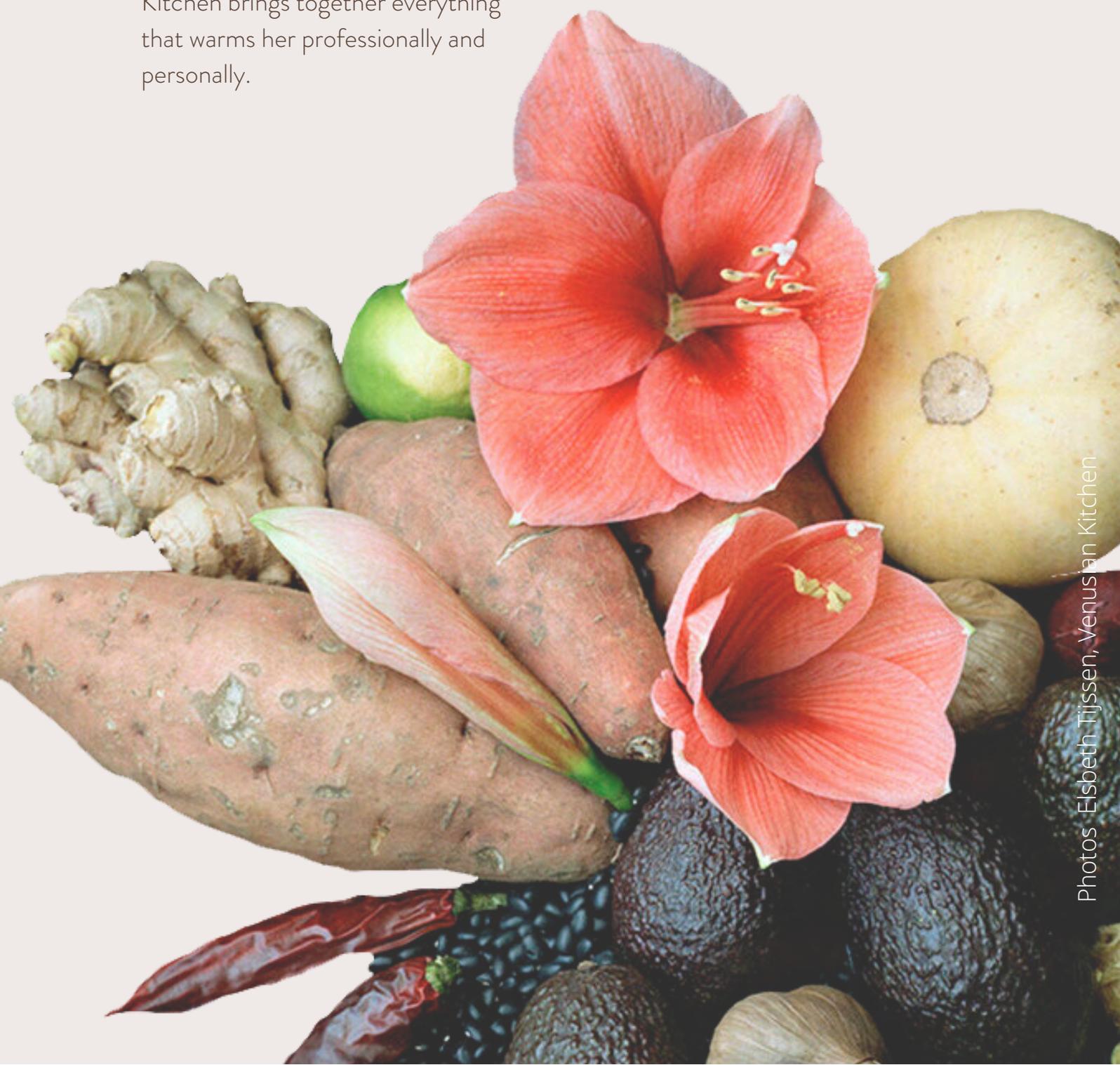
Venusian Kitchen
Art cook book
€ 125 (incl. 21% VAT)

Henriëtte Tomassen

Henriëtte Tomassen is the founder of Venusian Collective.

Since 1992 working in media and writer of texts, preferably about one of her great loves: food. Venusian Kitchen brings together everything that warms her professionally and personally.

Developing the concept for the book, for the collection of wall hangings and all spin-offs in the making. All this together with the team that has now joined Venusian Collective.



Elsbeth Tijssen

Elsbeth has been working as a photojournalist since 2004. Her photographs have appeared in national newspapers and magazines in the Netherlands, including De Volkskrant, Het Parool & HP/ De Tijd.

Since 2015 she has been working as an autonomous photographer on independent projects on social topics. Venusian Kitchen is one of them.

I KNOW WHERE THE LIGHT IS "Everything and everyone has something to tell you. Whether it is a plant or a sheep, a jump in the water or a portrait. There is a light in everything - a look in the eyes, a posture, a composition. That light is what I am after. It makes a picture striking. It moves you. Because it is that light talking to you."



Mariposa II

Giclée print on Canson Fine Art Paper with archival pigment inks. Museum quality finished with Diasec®

Limited edition of 9 + 2 AP

34x44 cm

44x54 cm (incl. frame)

€ 750 (incl. 9% VAT)



Peach

Giclée print on Canson Fine Art Paper with archival pigment inks. Museum quality finished with Diasec®

Limited edition of 9 + 2 AP

26 x 34 cm

35x44 cm (incl. frame)

€ 600 (incl. 9% VAT)



Venusian Kitchen

SEDUCED WALL HANGING

The Enchanted Collection is a series of eight premium jacquard woven wall hangings with images of photographer Elsbeth Tijssen. Wonderful Art & Books presents one of them: Seduced (limited edition 4 of 20)

100x130 cm
€ 1.950,00 (incl. 21% VAT)





On the left:
 Mother (2016)
 Linocut print, framed
 62x32,5 cm
 Limited edition 34/100
 € 140 (incl. 9% VAT)

Mother Boar and piglets have
 borsch for dinner (2022)
 Linocut print, framed
 41x41 cm
 Limited edition 8/100
 € 105 (incl. 9% VAT)

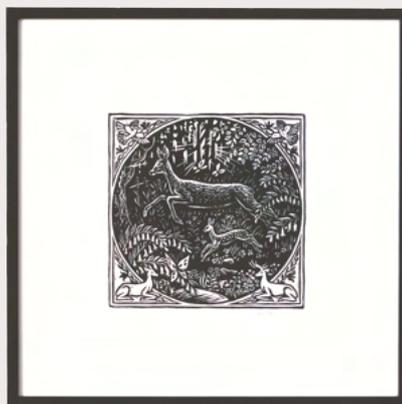


Valdis Baškirovs

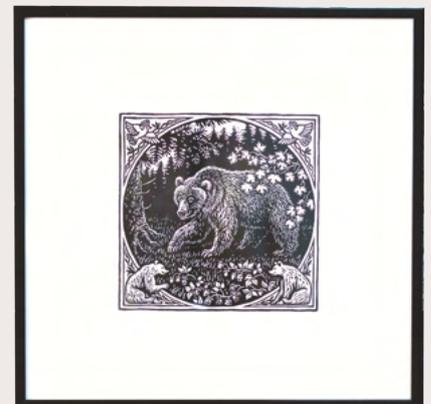
Valdis Baškirovs is an artist from Latvia. His artwork is in black and white linocut technique and creates compositions in the genre of animalia.



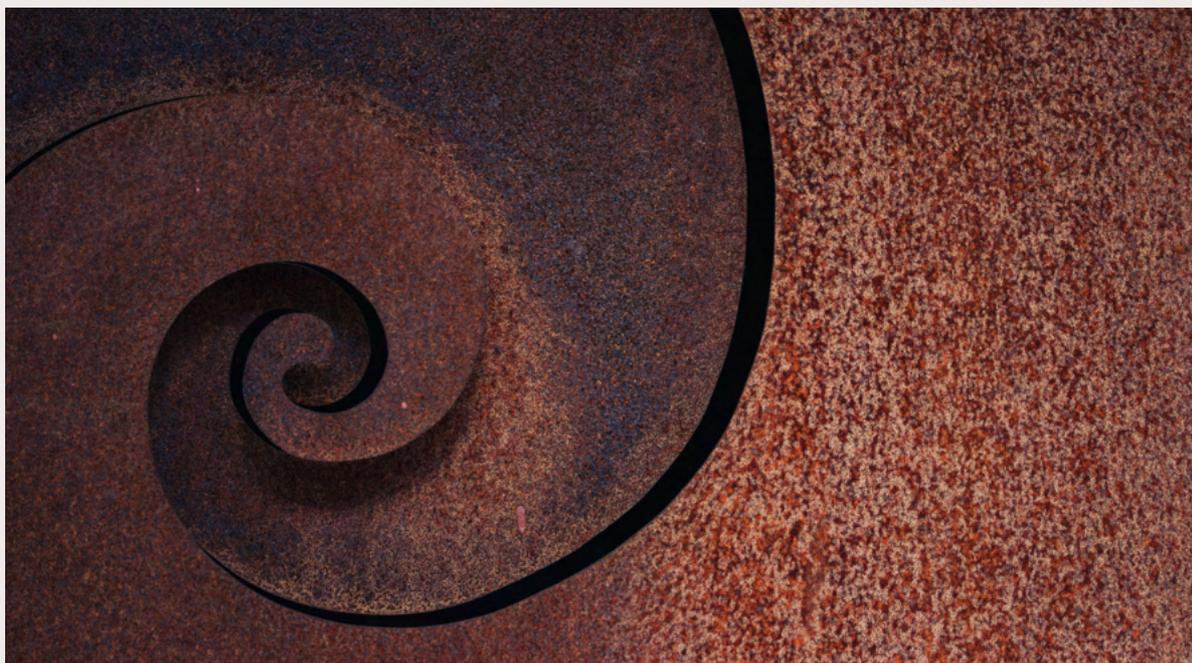
Greyhound (2017)
 Linocut print, framed
 31x31 cm
 Limited edition 100/100
 € 65 (incl. 9% VAT)



Deer Mother and Fawn (2018)
 Linocut print, framed
 31x31 cm
 Limited edition 41/100
 € 65 (incl. 9% VAT)



Bear (2018)
 Linocut print, framed
 31x31 cm
 Limited edition 41/100
 € 65 (incl. 9% VAT)

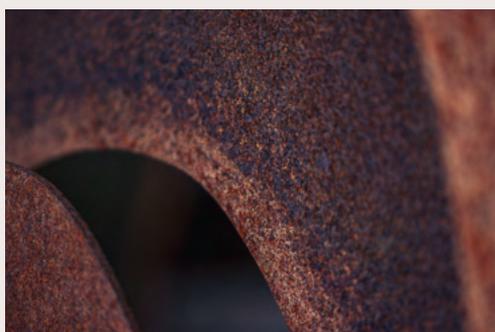
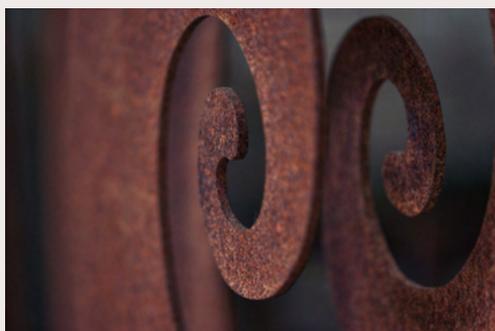


Onno Kroes

This is Krystal Spiral. Krystal sequence is 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32... Because it starts at 0 it can support itself endlessly.

It is about everything and everybody coming from the core of creation, and at the same time being on it's way back to the core.

Krystal Spiral
iron sculpture
125x125 cm
€ 3.580 (incl. 9% VAT)



WONDERFUL TREASURES



Barbaranalogica, Barbara van Ittersum, Antonio Prisco, art book, € 64
Where the dreamers go, Marcel van Luit, art book, € 69
Big Green Egg, Modus Operandi, € 195
Revolte pottery, small plate € 58, platter € 90
Rose syrup and Rouge in Love, Mariage Frères tea; set € 40
Jasmine syrup and Jasmine in Love Mariage Frères tea; set € 40
La Cura del Colibri, oil, € 21

Collaboration with:
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Revolte pottery, small plate, € 39
Pussy pendants by Denise Rosenboom € 125, € 135
Zircon necklace with gold topaz pendant by Beate Ch. Hofer, € 350



Handmade Venusian Kitchen tableware:
Large plate € 96, Small plate € 47, Bowl € 47
Silver ring with citrine, Beate Ch. Hofer, € 300
Lemongrass and eucalyptus candle, Vintage Candle, € 21
Crystal glass, € 24
Hairpin Full Moon, Merry Meet Me, € 25
Hairpins set Triple Goddess, Merry Meet Me, € 25



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 Rose syrup and Rouge in Love, Mariage Frères tea; set € 40
 Jasmine syrup and Jasmine in Love Mariage Frères tea; set € 40
 Hair rings, Marry Meet Me, € 28

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Portugese herb bundle Litha, € 15
 Another Tarot, € 75



Portugese herb bundle Litha, € 15
 Silver ring with citrine, Beate Ch. Hofer, € 300
 Big Pussy pendant by Denise Rosenboom, € 300
 Crystal glass, € 24

Sonia Hensler

The Secret Garden	€ 1.200
The Queen	€ 750
Where is my Fennec?	€ 750

Denise Rosenboom

Goddes of sacred fertility	€ 1.250
Satyr Woman	€ 2.800
Don't suffocate me	€ 1.350
Pussy pendant - big	€ 300
Pussy pendant	€ 125-135

Laika

The Ivory Tower	€ 1.300
In Flames	€ 575
Drink me	€ 750

Kommer Hakkenbrak

Still life June	€ 1.200
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Elsbeth Tijssen

Mariposa II	€ 750
Peach	€ 600

Venusian Kitchen

Book	€ 125
Seduced, the wall hanging	€ 1.950

Valdis Baškirovs

Mother	€ 140
Mother Boar and piglets have borsch for dinner	€ 105
Greyhound	€ 65
Deer Mother and Fawn	€ 65
Bear	€ 65

Isabella Lija Arrigo

#8	€ 1.400
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Onno Kroes

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