## FACT SHEET

**Exhibition**

Jheronimus Bosch – Visions of Genius

**Location**

Het Noordbrabants Museum, Den Bosch, Holland.
Address: Verwersstraat 41 (Important! Entrance only via the square in front of the Noordbrabants Museum during Jheronimus Bosch)

**Dates**

13 February to 8 May 2016

**Information for public**

Phone +31 (0)73-6877 877 (Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm), visit [www.hnbm.nl](http://www.hnbm.nl) or send an e-mail to info@hnbm.nl.

**Summary**

This exhibition is an unrivalled tribute to the most important mediaeval artist of the Netherlands. With an expected 20 paintings (panels and triptychs) and 19 drawings, it is the largest-ever overview exhibition dedicated to Hieronymus Bosch (ca. 1450 Den Bosch 1516). Once-only the vast majority of his works will return to Den Bosch, the city where he was born as Jheronimus van Aken, where he painted his masterpieces and from which he derived his artist’s name of Bosch. The exhibition is the highlight of the National Hieronymus Bosch 500 Events Year being celebrated in 2016 to mark the 500th anniversary of the artist’s death.

**Composition of exhibition**

Dr. Matthijs Ilsink, Prof. Jos Koldeweij, Dr. Charles de Mooij

**Research**

The exhibition called Jheronimus Bosch – Visions of Genius and the exhibition catalogue of the same name are based largely on the results of the Bosch Research and Conservation Project. This international research work is an initiative of the Noordbrabants Museum, Radboud University Nijmegen and the Jheronimus Bosch 500 Foundation.

**Special thanks**

The exhibition is part of the Hieronymus Bosch 500 celebrations and was made possible by parties including the Municipality of Den Bosch, North Brabant Province, Cultural Heritage Agency, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, BankGiro Loterij, Essent, Rabobank, Gieskes-Strijbis Fonds, Fonds 21, Ammodo, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, KLM and The Getty Foundation.

**Exhibition design**

OPERA Amsterdam

**Graphical design and communication media**

Thonik
Extended opening hours
Daily from 9 am to 7 pm

Admission prices
For this exhibition there is a surcharge of €10 on the normal adult ticket price.

Adults: €22 (including surcharge)
Members of Museumkaart, Vrienden HNBM/SM’s, Vereniging Rembrandt and ICOM pay only the surcharge of €10
Up to age 18: €2
No discounts for students/senior citizens/CJP card holders

The ticket also includes admission to the Municipal Museum Den Bosch, where from 19 December 2015 to 5 June 2016 the video trilogy The Fish Pond Song of Jeroen Kooijmans can be seen. The Garden of Earthly Delights of Hieronymus Bosch was one of the sources of inspiration for this work.

Online ticket sales
tickets.hnbm.nl (from 1 December 2015)
Time slots have been organised for the exhibition. Each day the slots will start on the hour between 9 am and 5 pm. A time slot is the period within which visitors may enter the exhibition. Each time slot lasts one hour. Once inside visitors may stay there as long as they wish. A limited number of tickets are available for sale on the day.

More information about ticket sales is obtainable by telephone on +31 (0)73-6877 877 (Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm) or by email at tickets@hnbm.nl.

Audio tour
The audio tour is in Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. It can be prepaid via online ticket sales. Price: €3

Caption booklet
Versions in Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. Free for exhibition visitors.

App
The app provides general and practical information about the exhibition, a route through the exhibition, visitor facilities and activities in the city in conjunction with Jheronimus Bosch 500. There are Dutch and English versions of the app. Obtainable free of charge from the end of January 2016.
Catalogue

To coincide with the exhibition there is a richly illustrated catalogue called *Jheronimus Bosch – Visions of Genius*. The authors are Matthijs Ilsink and Jos Koldeweij. Versions in Dutch, English, French and German, Het Noordbrabants Museum / Mercatorfonds, 192 pages, 140 colour illustrations, soft cover, EN/ISBN 978 94 6230 118 4. Price: € 24.95

Scientific publication

**Volume 1**

Title: *Hieronymus Bosch, Painter and Draughtsman. Catalogue raisonné*

Authors: Matthijs Ilsink, Jos Koldeweij, Ron Spronk & Luuk Hoogstede


**Volume 2**

Title: *Hieronymus Bosch, Painter and Draughtsman – Technical Studies*


Publication date: January 2016

Lectures for groups

Guided tours of the room are not possible because of the expected large number of visitors. However, it is possible to book lectures for groups on request, always in combination with a visit to the exhibition. For information and reservations phone +31 (0)73-6877 877 or e-mail reservering@hnbm.nl.

Museum Brasserie

Wide range of drinks and hot and cold dishes. Open daily from 9 am to 7 pm. Information and bookings by phone +31 (0)73-6877 891 or by e-mail museumbrasserie@maisonvandenboer.com. Group reservations are not possible.

Museum shops

Besides the normal museum shop with its wide range of articles, there is a separate shop with only Bosch articles. Both shops are open daily from 9 am to 7 pm. During the Hieronymus Bosch exhibition shop admittance will be by museum ticket only.
Public transport
Every 15 minutes from Central Station there is a free Binnenstadsbus to the museum (8 minutes); it is roughly a ten-minute walk to the museum.

Car parks
Wolvenhoek (around the corner from the museum) or the new St.-Jan parking (9-minute walk).

Coach parking
Coaches can be parked at the Teurenburg parking site and at Transferium de Vliert. Coaches can drop off and pick up their passengers on De Parade square. From De Parade it is a 3-minute walk to the museum.

Parking of bicycles
At Wolvenhoek and Kerkstraat, both free of charge.

Accessibility
Het Noordbrabants Museum is completely accessible to people in wheelchairs. Persons with impaired eyesight should make allowance for the low-light exhibition rooms. A few wheelchairs are available at the museum. Reservations (Mondays to Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm) by telephone +31 (0)73-6877 877 or info@hnbm.nl.

Getting there
Den Bosch is centrally located in the Netherlands, only about 1 hour (by train or car) from cities like Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam and Antwerp. The city is easily reachable from other countries by air. There are five airports within a radius of 100 km. From Eindhoven Airport the travel time to Het Noordbrabants Museum in the heart of Den Bosch is just 30 minutes.

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For more information about the Bosch years and events in the city visit www.bosch500.nl

Den Bosch, October 2015