

PRESS RELEASE

NEW DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR SPACE WASTE

Space Waste Lab symposium on January 19 to upcycle space waste.



Space Waste Lab "Shooting Stars"

At the special Space Waste Lab Symposium on Saturday, January 19, artist and innovator Daan Roosegaarde and space experts will launch new creative solutions and future plans to help reduce the amount of space waste and upcycle it into new sustainable experiences, including artificial shooting stars.

In the past months, Studio Roosegaarde has been investigating creative solutions for the current problem of 8.1 million kilo space waste. Thousands of people, from children and students to experts contributed to the Space Waste Lab exhibition with ideas which will be presented at the Space Waste Lab Symposium at Kunstlinie in Almere NL. Together with experts from ESA and students, Roosegaarde will reflect on the results of the past months and validate the concepts in terms of technology and feasibility.

The main project is "Shooting Stars" in which space waste is captured and burns in the Earth atmosphere to create artificial shooting stars, as a replacement for polluting fireworks. The project helps to clean up space and gives a new spectacle of light and sustainable experience.

The Space Waste Lab will travel next to Luxembourg where minister Etienne Schneider will welcome the project for its further development.

ABOUT SPACE WASTE LAB

Space Waste Lab is a multi-year program to capture space waste and upcycle it into sustainable products. With the support of ESA and space experts like astronaut André Kuipers, Studio Roosegaarde creates awareness of the growing problem of space waste and provides concrete solutions to solve and upcycle space waste. The Space Waste Lab Performance is the live art installation of real-time tracking information and LEDs which visualises space waste above your head on an altitude of 200 to 20.000 kilometers.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Space Waste Lab Symposium (in Dutch) takes place on Saturday the 19th of January at 18:30 (walk-in at 18:00). Entrance is free but please register in advance via

<https://kaf.nl/expo/seizoen-2018-2019/symposium-space-waste-lab-by-daan-roosegaarde/>

The live Space Waste Lab Performance is open for public on 18 January 2019

from 19:00 till 23:00h and 19 January from 20:00 till 23:00h, free entrance. The inside exhibition SPACE WASTE LAB will also be open.

Location: KAF (Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland), Esplanade 10, 1315 TA Almere, The Netherlands.

ABOUT DAAN ROOSEGAARDE

Roosegaarde studied art and graduated from The Berlage Institute with a master in architecture. He founded Studio Roosegaarde in 2007, where he works with his team of designers and engineers towards a better future. Together they develop 'Landscapes of the Future' building smart sustainable prototypes for the cities of tomorrow. Roosegaarde is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum and named Artist of the Year 2016 in The Netherlands.

ABOUT KAF

Kunstlinie Almere Flevoland (KAF) is the cultural hot spot in Almere and Flevoland. The main goal of KAF is to make everyone happy with art: whether it is theatre, architecture, music or dance, all disciplines are represented. The city of Almere has set a goal to become a waste-free city by 2022, experimenting and pioneering is in her DNA which made it a perfect location for the start of the project.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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High-res images and interviews with Daan Roosegaarde are available on request.

<https://www.studio Roosegaarde.net/project/space-waste-lab>

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