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Experience Flemish Art in DC and Ghent



In spring 2026, the MSK in Ghent will introduce the public to the fascinating work of women artists from the Low Countries during the 'Long 17th Century' (1600-1750). With the exhibition **'Unforgettable: Women artists from Antwerp to Amsterdam: 1600 - 1750'**, the MSK not only extends its research into female artists but also demonstrates they were by no means rare in this region.

The MSK is collaborating on the exhibition with the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA, Washington D.C.), the pioneering organization dedicated to researching and exhibiting the work of historical women artists. **'Women Artists from Antwerp to Amsterdam, 1600-1750'** opened in

September. It highlights and contextualizes the role of women in the various fields of artistic (luxury) production.

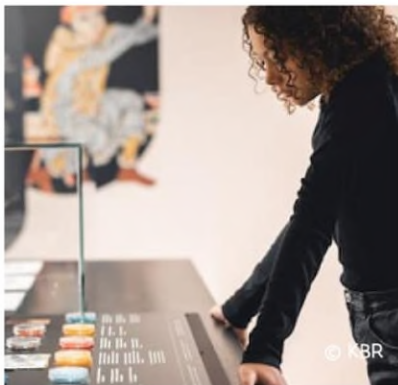
New guiding protocols in Bruges



Starting March 1, 2026 new measures will apply to organized tourist walks in Bruges under the existing municipal by-law. The updates aim to ensure a pleasant experience for visitors and residents alike by reducing congestion and preserving public peace. Key changes include limiting groups to 20 participants (excluding the guide), maintaining the ban on sound amplification, and introducing new no-stopping zones in busy streets, bridges, and quiet areas such as the Beguinage. Clarified rules around touting also prohibit active solicitation or promotion during tours.

The new municipal by-law on organized walking tours for tourists, as well as an extensive Q&A with visualization of the places where stops are no longer allowed, can be consulted on the [Visit Bruges website](#).

KBR Museum in Brussels has reopened



The KBR Museum, home to the impressive manuscript collection of the Dukes of Burgundy, reopened its doors to visitors on May 23, 2025. A highlight of the reopening is a captivating new musical experience that makes each visit truly unique. Through the project "Polyphonic Masters," guests can immerse themselves in the enchanting world of 15th- and 16th-century polyphony, experiencing the rich and resonant musical traditions of this remarkable era.

[Find out more](#) and dive into the enchanting world of

manuscripts, polyphonic music, and illuminated miniatures.

MoMu: 40 years of Antwerp Six



In 2026, the Fashion Museum of Antwerp (MoMu) will present a major **retrospective highlighting the extraordinary story of the Antwerp Six**. For the first time, this story will be told in close collaboration with the designers themselves — Dries Van Noten, Dirk Bikkembergs, Walter Van Beirendonck, Ann Demeulemeester, Dirk Van Saene, and Marina Yee. Owing to its exceptional scope and significance, the exhibition will run over two exhibition periods, from March 28, 2026 to January 17, 2027.

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