



Presentation Amateo GA 29th of June 2026, Tilburg - Judith Ensel, director Art-fact
Art-fact – Cultuurfonds voor amateurkunst en kunst in de vrije tijd in Tilburg

Making culture together

ART-FACT

Our mission

Art-fact builds, as a cultural fund, platform, and intermediary, a stronger cultural ecosystem with a **diverse and inclusive** offer for **art in leisure time** in Tilburg.



We started in 1994 with the policy of supporting Associations for amateur art and now we are creating art without borders and end up in making culture together

Our focus groups are:

- Associations, informal groups and other small local **voluntary** providers as a facility for amateur art in Tilburg neighborhoods
- Youth culture with young creators as drivers for a city in transition
- Neighborhood culture and art with impact: as the storytelling landscape, letting new stories and rituals flourish with the city as the stage

A man and a woman are performing on stage. The man, on the left, is wearing a black t-shirt with a graphic, a black baseball cap, and is holding a microphone. The woman, on the right, is wearing a black crop top, glasses, and is also holding a microphone. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

BYOU



Tussen 14 - 27 jaar?
Idee voor een kunst- en cultuurproject
in Tilburg?

MAAK HET MOGELIJK!

TELL US YOUR PLANS

As a Cultural Fund, we make culture possible by distributing financial contributions for art in leisure time in Tilburg in a transparent way through various schemes for:

realizing a regular offering of active art practice by volunteer organizations, mostly associations

realizing presentations, exhibitions, and special productions with impact in neighborhoods, districts, or the city

providing training for children and young people within music associations and choirs

guidance programs for starting young creators and cultural initiatives by, for, and with young people

As a platform, we make culture more visible



By posting and sharing more target audience-oriented content and stories through and creating more dialogue through online communication

By further developing the website, including the new BYOU landing page for youth culture

By making the cultural map on the website more user-friendly and expanding it with more neighborhood-focused offerings

By letting Festival Tilburg on Stage grow further into an annual city-wide event for recreational arts with more partners and a more inclusive and diverse program

As intermediaries, we create culture together

By attending performances, presentations, and shows, and by talking with creators, visitors, residents, and staff.

By taking part in knowledge and networking events in and around Tilburg and speaking with colleagues, advisors, and policymakers.

By organizing cultural encounters to strengthen the ecosystem in unexpected locations.

Kamerata Zuid, Schouwburg Concertzaal Tilburg
en CiST - Young Classics Award



Stichting Zwermers i.s.m. Speels Collectief en Studio Assisië -
Pan~// Catwalk Mixed and Able



Muziekvereniging NKH - TILIA, wij zijn allemaal
van hier en elders'

Koor Pistache - Theatervoorstelling Café Pistache



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Stichting Alegria - Alegria School Battle 2025



Tilburgs Studentenkor- Fauré Requiem



Het Vierde Geschenk - Tilburgse Sterrentocht



Andantino Koor - Andantino's Wereld Draait Door

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Muziekvereniging L' Aventure Musicale - California Dreaming



Hannah Mahler - New Jack Swing workshop



Kaleidoscope Student Theatre -
Iphigenia in Aulis



Fashion Clash - FASHION x Crafts



TSDV Dance Nation - National Student Dance Weekend 2025



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The New Era - 2v2 Freestyle dance battle



Milestones Battle met live-muziek



Barend Boes Kaptein - Theatervoorstelling R.U.R.



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Franky Verhagen - Talent meets Talent

TALENT MEETS TALENT

A close-up shot of a young man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt and a black strap over his shoulder. He is holding a microphone to his mouth and appears to be singing or speaking. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

Fashionshow Walking Nine Lives



Tilburg D-crew Dance Collective
- Culture Night dancebattle



Kunstcollectief VERHEVEN - On a Fragrant Plain



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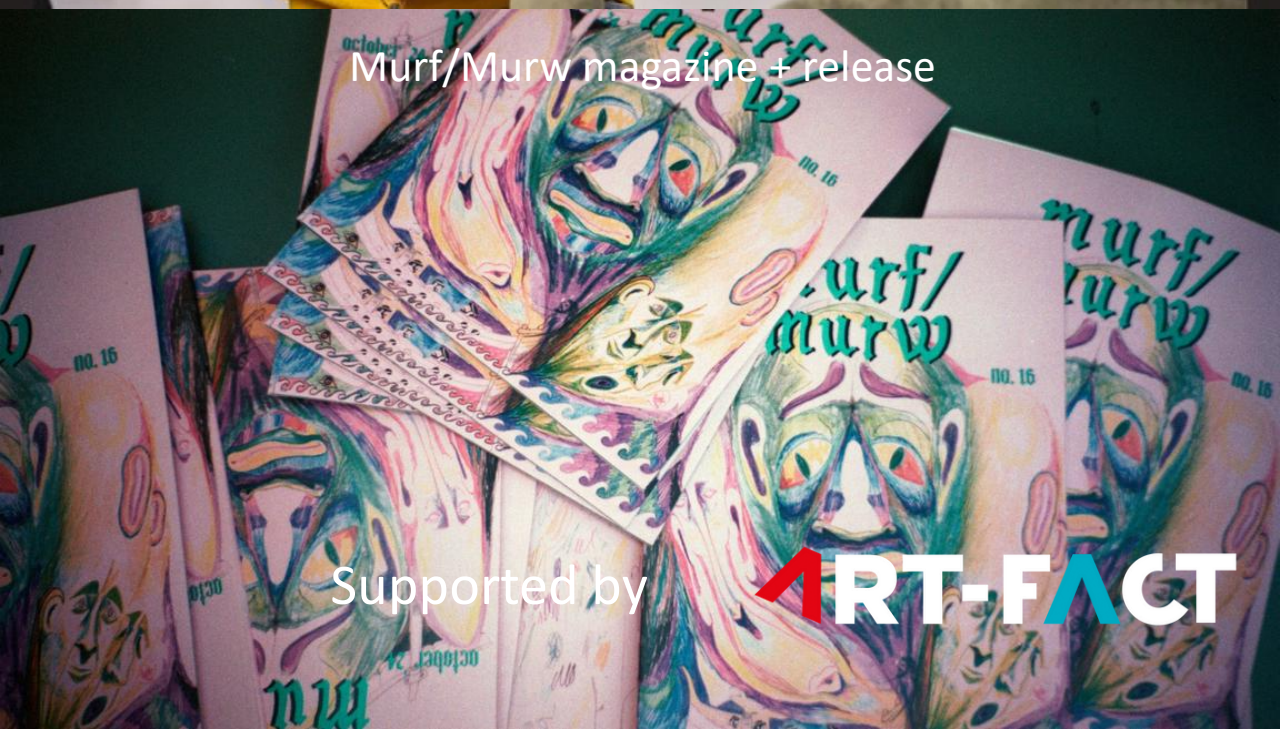
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Core-eoke - karaoke-ervaring voor metalcore, deathcore en hardcore lovers



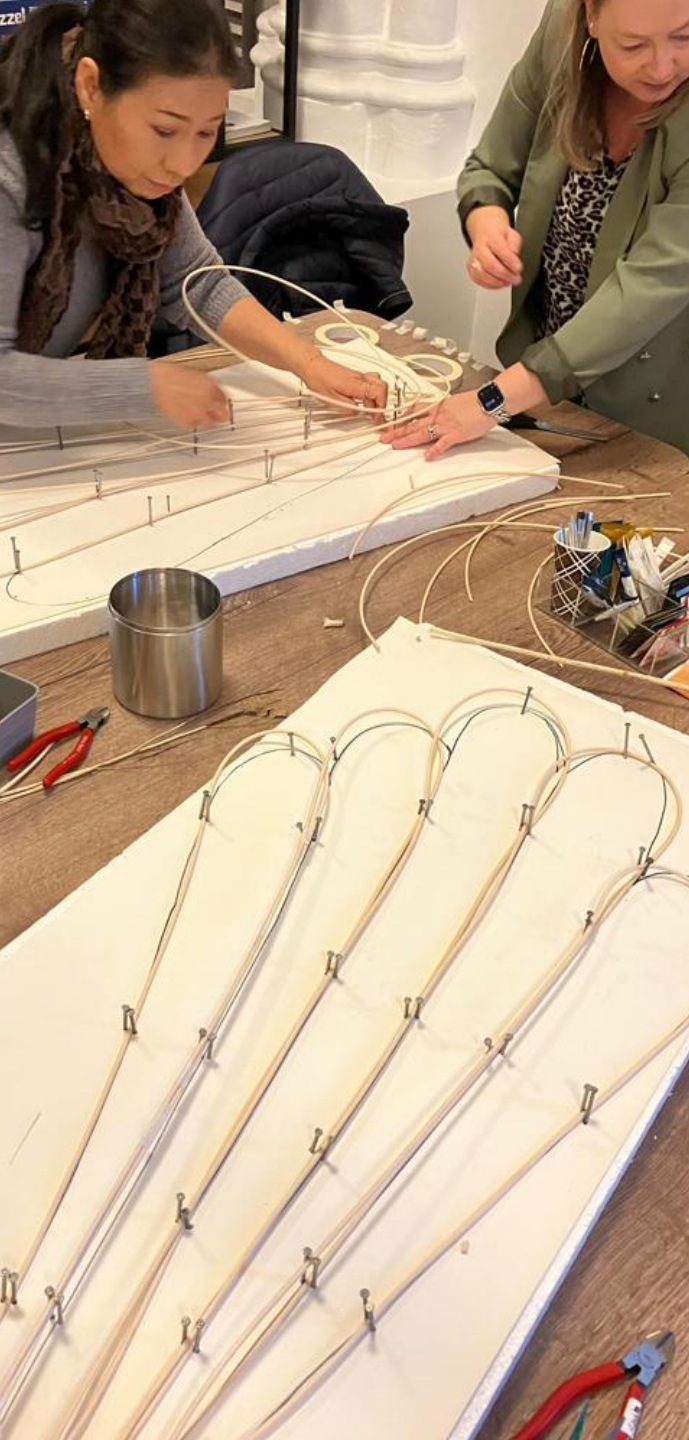
Het Ronde Tafelhuis - A Dance to Touch the Heart



Murf/Murw magazine + release

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Sterrentocht 2023
ism Vrouwenkracht Contour de Twern



Wilhelminapark viert de Zomer augustus 2023
Familedag



EELT Theatercollectief

Supplier of creative energy operates as a hybrid organization with a mix of professionals and amateurs



How do we support the entire ecosystem of cultural participation, including the many informal and hybrid forms that often fall outside existing policy frameworks?

What can we learn from each other?

Which assumptions do we take for granted ourselves?

What alternative models exist elsewhere in Europe?

And how can we create space for new forms of cultural participation without immediately trying to fit them into existing structures?