

# INFO SHEET REMBRANDT 2019

## THE REMBRANDT HOUSE MUSEUM, AMSTERDAM



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Rembrandt lived and worked in this large house in the heart of Amsterdam between 1639 and 1658. Come in and imagine yourself in the seventeenth century. Visit the workshop where he made his masterpieces, the cabinet in which he kept his treasures, and wander through his private rooms like the old kitchen and living room. Demonstrations where you can learn all about making paint and etchings in the seventeenth century are staged in the old house every day.

The house tells the story of Rembrandt the man, the artist, the teacher, the collector, the entrepreneur and the Amsterdammer. A surviving seventeenth-century inventory made it possible to refurnish the house with art, furniture and objects dating from Rembrandt's time. The museum also holds an almost complete collection of Rembrandt's etchings. In the modern museum wing you will find exhibitions about Rembrandt himself, and about his predecessors, contemporaries and pupils. You can also get to know work by modern artists who were inspired by him. Come and meet Rembrandt in his own house!

### REMBRANDT AND THE GOLDEN AGE

As part of the Netherlands' theme year, *Rembrandt and the Golden Age*, special activities and exhibitions will be taking place all over the country. The Rembrandt House Museum, the Rijksmuseum, de City Archives, Museum de Lakenhal, the Mauritshuis and Fries Museum all have special programmes with Rembrandt at their heart.

### START 2019 IN THE REMBRANDT HOUSE MUSEUM

Where better to start Rembrandt Year than in the house where it all happened? Nowhere will you come closer to the artist, the family man, the teacher and the art dealer than in this historic place in the heart of Amsterdam. He made his most famous masterpieces here over a period of nearly twenty years, met the most interesting people and experienced his greatest loves. In 2019 the museum will be given over to celebrations of the famous artist with a special programme in his own house. Three exhibitions will shed light on Rembrandt's life and work from different angles and present well-known and less well-known works by the master.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Rembrandt House Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online ([rembrandthuis.nl](http://rembrandthuis.nl)) and in the museum.

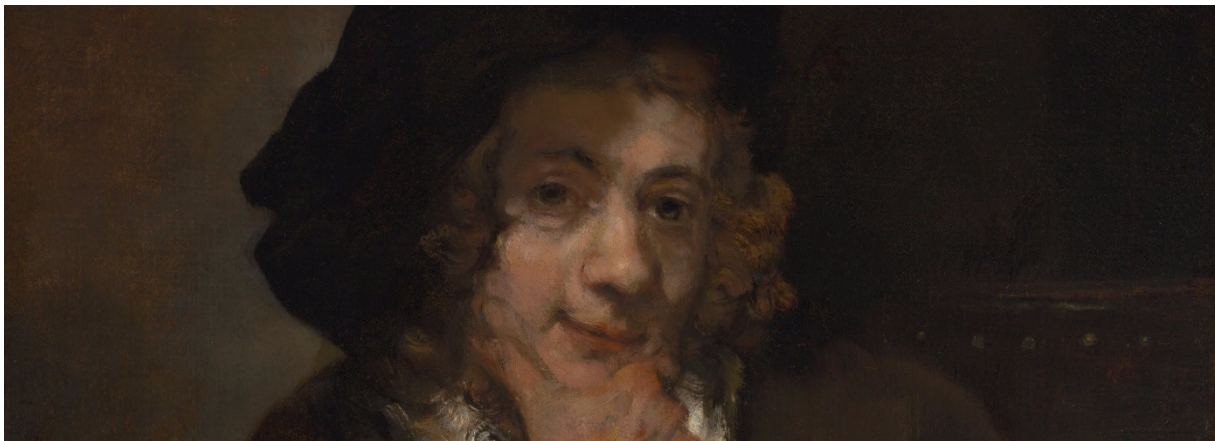
You can find more information on our website about educational programmes, exclusive events and guided tours (after opening times).

### The Rembrandt House Museum

Jodenbreestraat 4 Amsterdam

[rembrandthuis.nl/Rembrandt2019](http://rembrandthuis.nl/Rembrandt2019) (expected)

## EXHIBITIONS



### Rembrandt's Social Network

*Family, Friends and Acquaintances*

1 February– 19 May 2019

With the staging of *Rembrandt's Social Network*, The Rembrandt House Museum marks the beginning of Rembrandt Year 2019, 350 years after the artist's death. The focus is on Rembrandt's relationships and the role they played in his life and work—because even a great artist like Rembrandt was not a solitary genius. Like any good networker, he actively and deliberately used his social network. He had family and friends who helped him, who bought his works of art, who lent him money and challenged him artistically.

Rembrandt's social network is explored through a number of key figures, like his old friend Jan Lievens, the connoisseur Jan Six, his saviour Abraham Francen, artist friends such as Roelant Roghman and of course his wife's family, the Uylenburghs—his 'blood relatives'. The paintings, drawings and prints, including work by Rembrandt that has never or rarely been seen in the Netherlands, are striking in their informality.



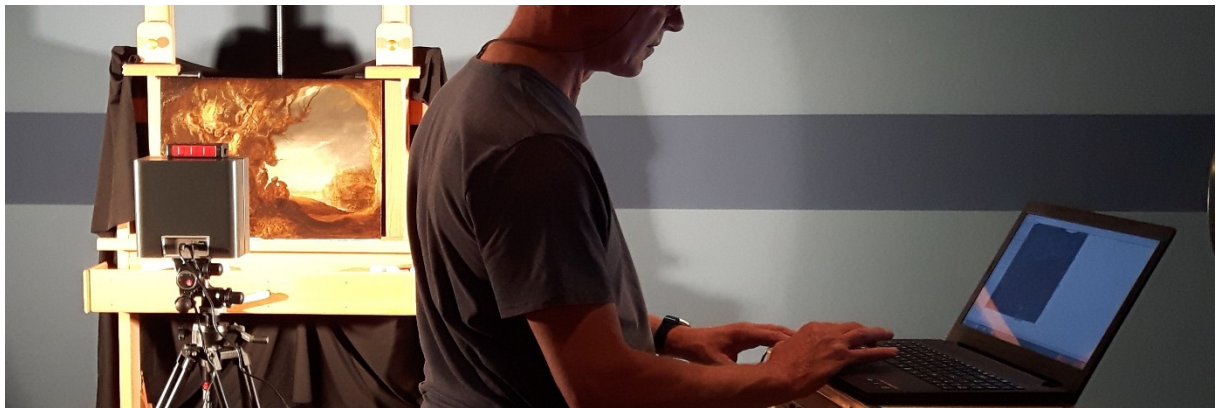
## Inspired by Rembrandt

*100 Years of Collecting by The Rembrandt House Museum*

7 June – 1 September 2019

The Rembrandt House Museum is more than the artist's former home and workshop. For more than a hundred years it has been a museum with a unique collection, particularly of prints. Rembrandt's etchings are well represented, of course, but the museum also owns prints by his predecessors and contemporaries, as well as by contemporary artists who were inspired by Rembrandt.

This exhibition shows the most remarkable examples in the museum's collection. Discover the surprising selection of old and new, large and small, fine and rough. There will be work by Rembrandt, Hercules Segers, Edgar Degas and Pablo Picasso, and also, for example, by Horst Janssen, Willem den Ouden, Charles Donker and Glenn Brown.



## Laboratory Rembrandt

*Rembrandt's Technique Unravelling*

21 September 2019 – 16 February 2020

How did Rembrandt make his drawings and etchings? And how do we research this today? In the autumn of 2019 the museum will create a laboratory-style space, in which new insights into the way the artist worked will be revealed. Discover how a drawing by Rembrandt has changed over the past centuries, see what someone else added to an etching later, and think about the dilemmas facing researchers and conservators.

This exhibition brings the world of research into materials and techniques to life. In recent years, several of Rembrandt's works have been subjected to the most up-to-date research methods by scientists and conservators. This has produced surprising and ground-breaking results. Now visitors will be able to try the research methods and techniques for themselves, in the place where the works of art were created.

*This exhibition is being staged in collaboration with the Rijksmuseum, NICAS and the Cultural Agency of the Netherlands*

## DIARY AND EVENTS

Throughout the year The Rembrandt House Museum stages a variety of events focusing, of course, on Rembrandt. There are lectures, gallery talks, evening events and many more activities. Follow our website for updates to the activity programme.  
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