

Newsletter FrozenSteel.nl - no 2 - July 2020

With: New work - Glass is unruly - 360 degrees - Ride to Art - Exhibitions

Dear Art Lover,

Welcome to this second newsletter. On average once a quarter a short newsletter about my art: new work, developments and upcoming exhibitions.

Comments are very welcome. Send your mail to: Wichert@FrozenSteel.nl

New works

Readers of this newsletter who regularly visit my website, now know that my work can be divided into three "lines":

- Movement frozen in steel - in which I bring together the hard, straight-lined metal with human, organic shapes and movements.
- The splendor of nature in the power of bronze - in which the beauty of natural materials is immortalized in the heaviness and power of bronze
- Art with a wink - in which I show that art can also be pleasant to look at. A little wink takes the all-too-seriousness off the work.

This last quarter I mainly worked with bronze. Mostly works in my line of natural beauty in bronze, a few works in my more frivolous line "art with a wink".



You will find new, recent work on the website (www.FrozenSteel.nl) at the top of the relevant page (steel, bronze, figurative).

Glass is unruly

In the previous newsletter I indicated that I wanted to combine bronze with glass.

I still do want that, but the first experiments did not go well enough for the time being.

The intended work "Passage" did not survive - I was warned about it - the cooling oven. Due to the different expansion coefficient of bronze and glass, the bronze has pinched the glass during cooling.

New experiments are planned, but Leerdam's glassworks have been closed for a long time due to corona.

I hope to be able to show results in a next newsletter.

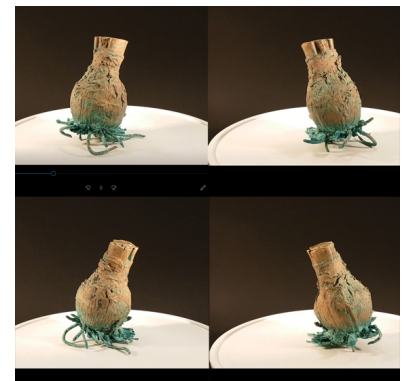


360°

In order to show my statues even better, I have now made a short 360° film of most bronze statues.

You will find some examples on the website. New videos regularly on Instagram and Facebook.

Would you like to view a specific statue from all sides, please send an email to Wichert@FrozenSteel.nl and I will email the 360° movie back (if available).



'Flower Bulb' in 360°

Ride to Art

Throughout the month of August you will find art lovers by bike in Amsterdam East.

In partnership with local businesses
15 artists posters to discover around Amsterdam East

A poster for 'Ride to Art' in Amsterdam Oost. It features a bicycle icon and the text: 'Ride to Art', 'AMSTERDAM OOST', 'AUGUST 1ST-31ST, 2020', '15 artworks', 'Ride around to find them all.', 'Sponsored by fonds voor oost', 'With the support of: See you @ art and kunstRUIM', 'SEE YOU @ ART', and 'KR'.

Public art in this moment of physical distancing.

The "open air" exhibition Ride to Art guides you along the work of 15 artists from Amsterdam East on the basis of a map and QR codes.

See art and explore the neighborhood at your own pace, whenever it suits you.

I have printed my work "Flower bulb" extra large and exhibited it at the Public Workshop at Cruquiusweg 78.

You are welcome to not only cycle along, but also to walk in and get to know the Public Workshop (and see some of my other works).

More information about Ride to Art: www.ridetoart.

Upcoming exhibitions

It is brimming with crafts on the Cruquisweg in Amsterdam East.

The first plans of the 'Ambachtsplein' - The Amsterdam Center for Sustainable Creation will become visible on Saturday 17 October.

The Ambachtsplein Festival that day offers something for everyone: look, experience, do it yourself.

The Public Workshop (the hub of the Craft Square) is my workshop. I'll have 'open house' that day. I'll show a lot of my work, along with the making process. October 17th, 2020

Openbare Werkplaats Amsterdam
Cruquiusweg 78
1019 AJ Amsterdam

On 14 and 15 November 2020 (new dates) during the Open Ateliers Noord I will exhibit steel and bronze works in 't Buro at the Klimopweg.

During the Open Ateliers Noord, dozens of artists from Amsterdam Noord show their works for a weekend (and often hold an open house).

November 14 and 15, 2020

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Klimopweg 2
Amsterdam



Finally

You can find much more information and photos of my sculptures on the website: www.FrozenSteel.nl

Want to stay informed regularly? Follow my Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/FrozenSteel.nl

Or follow me on Instagram: www.Instagram.com/FrozenSteel.nl

Videos of the making process (in both steel and bronze) on Youtube.

The FrozenSteel channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIW-Y-FHakcVtd7zFD-xJlg>

And my video channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/VideoWichert> (but there are also a lot of skating and cycling videos on it ;-)

Kind Regards,

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