

### Associates Des Arts presents:

# Gallery - Castle Woerden

Woerden has been an important location since time immemorial. First, the Romains found their hotspot because of De Rijn. And later the French, who, while fighting for the water line, left a huge trail of destruction behind. The residents of Woerden certainly must have embraced this Castle, which contributed to their safety and the defense of their living environment. Over the years, this building had various destinations; from prison to clothing warehouse and from hospital to office space. On October 11 and 12 Associates Des Arts organizes Gallery Des Arts, in order to blend art with interior design.



#### Old and new

Luckily, the gatehouse and two wings of the original castle have been preserved. The two northern towers were already truncated in the 16th century and have therefore lost their original shape. The two southern towers are or a more recent date.

Once, the castle was surrounded by a moat with a characteristic lift bridge. Later, in the 19th century, the other buildings around the courtyard were built. Nevertheless, the current view still exudes that atmosphere of times long gone.

#### Gallery arched in stones

When we visited the castle, in preparation for Gallery Des Arts, we were given a tour in and around the old and the new buildings. And we have to say, although all the rooms are old, they are fully equipped with modern conveniences. For Gallery Des Arts we opted for a space arched in stones, where art and interior design can be put in the spotlights in a very stylish way. Herewith we invite you to a tasteful experience at a distinguished location:

#### Gallery Des Arts

October, Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 – 20:00 hrs. October, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-17:00 hrs. Castle Woerden, Kasteel 3, 3441 BZ at Woerden

To sign up: www.associatesdesarts.com

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