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Language level

You can come to this even if you don't understand Dutch

You can come to this if you don't understand a lot of Dutch — NL

You can come to this if you already understand a bit of Dutch — NL

You understand a lot of Dutch and can speak it a little bit — NL

You easily speak and understand Dutch — NL

Stimulus icons: Jaap Knevel and Stichting Onbeperkt Genieten.

YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL SUMMER

For the 32nd time, 74 days of celebration, a whole summer long. From June 18th up until August 30th you will experience the most beautiful moments in Antwerp.

Never before seen circus from four continents, 40 cheerful village parties on the nicest squares, a whole lot of new work from local artists, 40 movies (with quite a bit of Oscar winners) in 20 days, promising young talent in an old gas factory, seven white beds on a square in the city.

The city becomes the backdrop for imagination, emotion and encounter. The most beautiful and surprising spots welcome wonderful performances. Local resident or culture enthusiast, visitor or passerby, Zomer van Antwerpen is there for everybody.

In this booklet you will find a lot of information, but there is more, a lot more. Take a look at zva.be and zomerfabriek.be and keep an eye on our socials for your most beautiful summer.


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TICKETS

The ticket sale starts on Saturday May 30th at 10:00 on zva.be. Buying tickets is possible with an account via our website. Check beforehand if your login information for your Zomer-account is still right. You will be able to log in with your email address and personal password. If you don't have an account yet, you can already set it up now.

Tickets can be bought with a debit or credit card, Bancontact or iDeal. You can purchase a maximum of 10 tickets per performance. Tickets can not be refunded or exchanged. Ideally, download your tickets on your smartphone. You can always access them via your account on our website. Less paper is better!

Are you coming to a performance in a wheelchair or are you less mobile? Reserve your wheelchair places online. If you are in need of assistance, you can communicate this via publiekswerking@zva.be. On all locations with payed performances, we will provide accessible toilets and parking spots for holders of a parking permit for people with disabilities.

Do you have a question about our ticket sale? Be sure to read the FAQ-page on zva.be. Is your question not listed? Send an email to ticketing@zva.be and don't forget to mention the transaction number of your order, you can find number on your ticket(s). You can also call us on +32 (0)3 224 85 39.

A-KAART & SOCIAL TARIFF

A+ kaart: Do you have an A-kaart with social tariff? You can purchase tickets at a highly reduced price! To claim the reduction, you can consult the conditions and ordering method on our website. Be sure to bring your A-kaart with you to the Zomerbar and Zomerfabriek, because you will beable to save up points!

INCLUSIVE & ACCESSIBILITY

Zomer van Antwerpen wants to be a safe and inclusive environment, where everybody feels welcome. We are committed to a barrier-free summer, where everyone can enjoy our festival to the fullest. Check out our legend, it indicates the icons for language level, high-stimulus performances, wheelchair accessibility and support for the blind or visually impaired and the deaf or hard of hearing.

HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

At the Zomerbar and in the Zomerfabriek you can find our extensive menu with snacks and drinks. At almost all playgrounds you will also be able to find a (pop-up) bar.

CASHLESS

We are a cashless festival. You can pay safely and securely with your debit card, credit card, Bancontact Pay or contactless at all of our locations.

HOW TO GET THERE

If you're able to, come by bike or use public transportation. Plan out your route via the websites and apps from De Lijn and NMBS. Don't have your own bike? Take a Velo! More information on velo-antwerpen.be. Coming by car after all? Mind the low emission zone (LEZ) and leave on time. Parking is often limited. All info is available on slimnaarantwerpen.be and the Slim naar Antwerpen app.

FIRST AID/CONTACT POINT

Need a bandaid? Twisted your ankle? Feeling too hot? Something to report? Spot our signage for the nearest first-aid post or speak to someone from the Zomer van Antwerpen staff, recognisable by their cheerful t-shirts.

SAY CHEESE!

We care deeply about your personal information. Photographs also fall into that category. During the festival it's possible to encounter our photographers and reporters. Should you come across yourself on one of our published photographs and you'd rather not, contact communicatie@zva.be.
You can find our complete privacy statement on zva.be.

RUNNING LATE?

Arrive 20 minutes beforehand, then you will have time for a drink and can be sure to have a seat available. Latecomers can be denied access.

SUNSET

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOW ON EARTH

The sun rises and sets every day, a timeless ritual that never gets boring. But there is no prettier sunset than the one in Antwerp, where the evening sun covers the city and the banks of the river Scheldt in a magical light. Here, by the water, the sky changes from bright yellow to deep orange and intense red, while the sun throws her last beams of warmth over the city.

This summer our wooden tribune is placed at the Scheldekaaien in the South. The place to be to get together and admire this spectacle. Go ahead and bring your own snacks and drinks and let yourself be enchanted by the play of colours above the river. The relaxed vibe, the soft murmur around you and the view of the boats passing by make the moment complete.

Whether you're coming with friends, family or just by yourself, an evening at the Scheldt is always special. Want to know when exactly the sun will set? The hours of the sunset are available on zva.be!

18 June→ 30 Aug
Free

Near
Ledeganckkaai 7,
2000 Antwerp

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27 June → 30 Aug

ZOMERBAR

Vacation everyday

In search of a holiday feeling in your own city?
The Zomerbar in Park Groot Schijn is the green oasis for all ages. Here you can find everything for a successful day. Relax in beach chairs or hammocks, feast on delicious street food and enjoy refreshing drinks. Kids can let loose in the nearby climbing and adventure forest, while parents can relax or catch up.

The Zomerbar is not only a meeting place, but also the playground of quite some circus artists. Let yourself be surprised by free circus acts in August and experience unforgettable moments together among the greenery. Whether you're coming with family, friends or by yourself, you're able to escape the busy city life.

Come by, get a feel for the atmosphere and discover why the Zomerbar is the ideal destination for a summery outing.

27 June → 30 Aug
Tue → Fr at 15:00 - 00:00
Sat → Sun at 14:00 - 00:00
Free



Park Groot Schijn
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Deurne

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D'OR ET DE SANG

Tempo D'eole

Breathtaking horse circus

Everyone at their posts, as if it has always been this way. The characters of this weird circus welcome you in their cozy tent. The horses are harnessed, the girls are pretty, the boys are strong. The ballet, a mix of circus, acrobatics and music, gets an exhilarating atmosphere. And then they fall, the costumes rip, the makeup runs, a light blows out.
People and horses get dragged along and in that chaos they invent a new world.

"D'Or et de Sang" (About gold and blood) doesn't tell the story of the ending of an era. It tells the story of a new beginning. Five acrobats, a musician, a dog and four horses together in a breathtaking show, where humor and poetry melt together!

You're seated in the stands in a beautiful tent, close-by.
A show for the whole family!

"Full of humor, poetry and surprises." - Le Soir

27 June→ 02 Aug
Wed → Sat om 19:00
Sun at 17:00
80 min
€16

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 1

© Antoine Bassalert

KA-IN
Le Groupe Acrobatique De Tanger

A spectacular circus epic

Thirteen acrobats and hiphop dancers on the stage for a dancing circus that tells the tale of everyday and how people try to make everything just a little bit better.
Ka-In ("The Life") is also a story of the Berbers, or Amazigh or as they call themselves,free people. The first Moroccan acrobats were Imazighen. They lead the caravans in the desert and developed pyramid shaped formations to look over walls or spot enemies in the distance.

Expect a lot of backflips, countless cartwheels (do they want to be in the Guinness Book of Records?) and a lot of hiphop moves. But also hushed duets and soft moments that transport you to the medina of Tangier. Ka-in In is mysterious and thrilling, a show for everybody!

The performance plays in a big tent, you will be seated on chairs in the stands.

"KA-IN, a spectacular ballet, without even one dull moment." - Télérama

01 July → 12 July
Wed → Sat at 20:00
Sun at 16:00
75 min
€16

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 2

© Pierre Planchenault

WOLF

Circa Contemporary Circus

A breathtaking, acrobatic sensation

Dressed in skintight costumes and driven by the exhilarating ancient rhythms, ten Circa-artists grab, rip, climb, jump and balance with unknown devotion. Non stop energy, never before seen tricks and magnificent bodies.

To them, the wolf is a symbol of our untamed self: freeing, anarchistic and wild. In two overwhelming acts the wolves evolve from brute forces of chaos to a fierce pack, with intense choreographies that are bursting with raw energy and astounding physical strength.

Wolf is a raw circus with teeth, that keeps you hooked from start to finish. Join the pack.

The show plays in a big tent, you will be seated on chairs in the stands. Wolf is fun for everybody that enjoys some action

"Circa: Wolf - snarling, sexy circus show is wildly entertaining." - The Guardian



18 July → 02 Aug
Tue → Fri at 20:00
Sat at 16:00 and 20:00
Sun at 16:00
€16

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 2




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YÉ
Circus Baobab

Traditions and unseen tricks

Traditions and never before seen tricks Yé! (Water) is African circus that mixes ancient traditions with never before seen acrobatics.

Set against a backdrop of trampled bottles of water, they fight for the last drop, the acrobats fly -literally - more than seven meters high, and bodies are doing things you wouldn't think possible. After the fight there is celebration, with dizzying human pyramids, a lot of humor and a good portion of girlpower. With that much uplifting and infectious energy, it's hard to not get completely cheerful.

The company doesn't only tour around the world, at home in Conakry they have a circus school with a lot of social and educative projects for the children on the streets. The 13 acrobats from Circus Baobab show what you can achieve with willpower and talent. Yé! plays in a big tent, you will be seated on chairs in the stands. This show is fun for the whole family.

"An acrobatic show at great heights with no safety net…"
- Radio France International

05 Aug → 16 Aug
Wed → Sat at 20:00
Sun at 16:00
€16

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 2

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PLAY DEAD
People Watching

Dazzling acrobatics from a dream world

Imagine this. A strange world with ordinary scenes that turn absurd and incomprehensible very quickly. A reality that when you look closely, becomes bizarre, beautiful and sometimes even ridiculous. A mix of acrobatics, dance and theater that you could have never imagined. That's Play Dead. Unseen, untouchable, unforgettable.

With their first performance, this young Canadian company immediately puts themselves at the top of the international circus. Play Dead turns all expectations about circus upside down. What you might find confusing at the beginning, quickly turns into wonder and ends in a finale that you wish would never end.

With a surrealistic mix of acrobatics, movement theatre and dance, these artists conjure up a world of dreamy scenes without words, twisted, absurd and beautiful.

"One of the most memorable contemporary circus acts of the past years." - La Presse, Canada

19 Aug → 30 Aug
Wed → Sat at 20:00
Sun at 16:00
70 min
€16

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 2

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FREE CIRCUS

Four weekends in August

Contortionists and tightrope dancers in the park

Starting from August 8th you can find some family friendly extraordinary free circuses at the Zomerbar. A little peak behind the curtain?

Les Chaussons Rouges is a Walloon tightrope dancers collective that gets their inspiration from epiphytes. These air plants never touch the ground, and neither do these tight rope dancers. Five meters above the ground they move around as if they were in a mysterious and magical forest…

Maninka is an acrobat company that originates from the school of Circus Baobab. Acrobatics, African dance and a lot of playfulness. With Papi Flex, the contortionist from Guinea with a lot of world records to his name. Don't try this at home!

Keep an eye on our website and socials for more circus surprises.

08 Aug → 30 Aug
Each Sat and Sun
Hours on zva.be
Free

Park Groot Schijn,
Ruggeveldlaan 486,
2100 Antwerpen
Circusveld 1

© Antoine Fontaine

WATER RIPPLES
DOMNIQ

An oasis of sound and silence

Water Ripples from DOMNIQ is a complete sensory immersion, where the sound of the underwater world is woven into a concert of percussion and electronics.

Water has always fascinated DOMNIQ. It reshapes landscapes without force. It carries along memories. Water Ripples is an invitation to a different way of listening. A listening that's slower. When we enter the water, we feel it on our skin before we understand the depth of it. An invitation to let yourself be immersed, not to follow, but to experience.

The concert plays at the waterside, bring a pillow or chair to get comfortable.

In coproduction with STROOM.

"DOMNIQ is a musical powerhouse." – Interlude

19 June → 20 June
At 21:30
70 min
Free

De Gerlachekaai 8-2
2000 Antwerpen

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ROMEO &JULIA

Scheldeoffensief & Comp. Marius

Why so much hate? Why so little love?

Set against the dark backdrop of hate and prejudice two youths fight for their love and intimacy. They want to be able to choose independently and free. In this adaptation of Shakespeare love is celebrated and people are looking under skirts, weddings are improvised and nightly escapades are organised, dishes are thrown and doors are slammed, and lovers are brought to their graves.

ROMEO & JULIA is a translation of an immortal love story that celebrates love and sexuality with an inclusive team of actors. A big and at times ludicrous family feud keeps things sharp. Can you have loving and sexual feelings?
And what if others view you differently or if you experience yourself differently?

This exceptional performance is played in open air, in the Schoonselhof at the “Kasteel”. You will be seated in the stands on chairs.

14 July → 26 July
(not on Mon & Thurs)
At 20:00
On Sun at 16:00
75 min
€12

NL

Kasteel Schoonselhof,
2610 Wilrijk


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KILLER THRILLER

Les Âmes Perdues

Muziektheater Transparant

A musical murder mystery!

After World War One the murder mystery became insanely popular, with grotesque murder conspiracies, cut phone lines, secret passages, locked rooms, know-it-all baronesses, capable butlers, stubborn detectives and the words “somebody in this room did it”.

After their operetta adaptation of Fledermaus Forever, Les Âmes Perdues, Tom Goossens and Mitch Van Landeghem take a stab at the genre of the whodunit, and play multiple murder mysteries at the same time. While lies, corpses and songs are stacked upon each other, the question rises why someone always has to die to create a good story. What’s so sexy about a murder mystery? What music is the best to get murdered to? And above all: who did it?

Killer Thriller plays in a large warehouse with two stands with stadium seats, did you see who did it?

15 July → 26 July
Wed → Sat at 20:00
Sun at 16:00
105 min
€12

NL

Abattoirstraat
2060 Antwerpen

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EVERYTHING BY MY SIDE

Fernando Rubio

7 beds, 7 actresses, 1 story

Seven white beds on a square in the middle of the city.
In the beds lie seven actresses. There is one story, a forgotten memory from childhood, like a dream. Those who want to, can join them in bed but you can also stand still next to the beautiful white beds in the city. A moment of memory, of connection, of silence and emotion.

Fernando Rubio already traveled the whole world with his beds. In Antwerp he works with seven local actresses that transport you to a unique moment, a memory that we all share. Intimate, soothing, softly touched.

"Everything by my side" is performed in Dutch. As a member of the audience you'll be in bed for ten minutes, but will carry the memory with you for much longer. You can also just watch, it's avery relaxing view.

"Seven small islands of intimacy." - The New York Times

NL

22 July → 07 Aug
Mon → Fri
Continuously from 15:00 until 20:00
every 10 minutes
€4

Theaterplein
2000 Antwerpen


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MALAM/NIGHT

Grace Tjang/Needcompany

A nocturnal world in an empty habitat store

In MALAM/NIGHT Grace Tjang plays the night as a place of memory and imagination. Inspired by Wayang (Javanese shadow play) and her ancestors she creates a dreamy installation where light,shadow and shapes flow together.

Digging deeper in the layers of the night, she honours her history, the stories from her parents, grandparents, ancestors. Looking at plants and their structures, growth and decay, it becomes a language of its own that visualises the perishability of nature and history.

Grace Tjang is expanding the installation for Zomer van Antwerpen to a poetic garden with a gruesome prediction, where she questions the cycli of nature. During the day you can experience Malam as an intimate, sensory installation for free.

During the night Grace Tjang activates this installation with a performance.

04 Aug → 14 Aug
Tue → Sat
Installation from 14:00 until 18:00
Free
Show at 20:00
60 min
€12

Stadsfeestzaal
Meir 78 / Hopland 31
2000 Antwerpen

© Emma Van Der Put

VIER ZUSTERS
De Zussen

About growing up and love

A tent on the campsite. Four sisters.
There's talking, music is being made, singing. They talk about how it is to grow up, to always be together and sometimes feel so alone. About letting go and retrieving. About leaving and coming back home. About seeing their parents get divorced and find a way in love. About dreaming. About Moscow.

De Zussen is a new company of four young women who are sisters in real life as well. With a lot of humor, emotion and imagination they know how to move the audience and follow them in their poetic journey through and to sisterhood. This honest and sincere performance tells the story of a family. Any family.

Vier Zusters (four sisters) is played in the greenery, feel welcome on their campsite!





05 Aug → 16 Aug
Wed → Thurs at 20:00
Fri → Sat at 16:00 and 20:00
Sun at 11:00
55 min
€10

Marcel Auburtinlaan 21
2600 Berchem

© Alies Torres

THE WEIGHT OF WATER

Panama Pictures

A thrilling play on the water

On the shore: the audience. On the water: an impressive undulating staircase. On the six meter high staircase: six performers that try to keep the tilting object balanced in a thrilling dance. Two musicians play live from a floating platform.

Quickly it becomes apparent how unstable the staircase is: if someone wants to reach the other side, the whole thing tips over and everyone has to react immediately to not fall into the water.

The Weight of Water is a thrilling dance/ circus performance on the water. It shows the pursuit of power, speaks on the climate crisis, but also shows our dependence. The Weight of Water plays in open air by the water, bring a chair if you're unable to stand for a long time.

"Visual highlight from the three day long, sold out Down The Rabbit Hole." - NRC

19 Aug → 23 Aug
At 16:00 and 19:00
45 min
Free

Sint-Aldegondiskaai 2-30,
2000 Antwerpen

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BONDED
Alleyne Dance

Twins dance in the greenery

Who is more connected than twins who shared the womb of their mother. Those who look identical and share the same passion for dance?

Kristina and Sadé Alleyne, two dancers from London enter a glass cube in search of what connects them, and what separates them… A fascinating search of who they really are. Inside and around their glass installation they talk about sisters and brothers, about embracing and letting go.

Enjoy this delightful dance in the middle of the greenery of the Middelheimmuseum.

"Bonded is a beautiful and striking performance capturing our collective urge to reconnect." - The Stage

19 Aug → 30 Aug
Wed → Fr at 15u en 17u
Sa → Su om 15u, 17u en 19u
30 min
Free

Adrift, Middelheim,
2020 Antwerp

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MUZIEK IN DE WIJK

Music on your square

Come to the squares of our city for the ultimate party. We're celebrating summer there! With music from all corners of the world and with local talent.

From African rhythms to Cuban Salsa. There's something for everyone. Worldly street food fills your stomach and sunny music sets your legs in motion! Dance under the open sky together with the musicians, your neighbours and your friends. There's nothing else you could need.



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01 July → 26 July
05 Aug → 30 Aug
Wed → Sun
Free

muziekindewijk.be

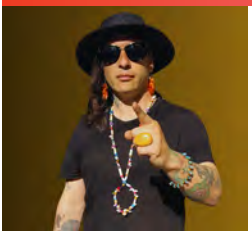
JULY	Hector Guerra (Bolivia)	Saad Tiouly (Morocco)	Zerzura (Egypt/ France)	Lívia Mattos (Brazil)
STUIVENBERGPLEIN Wednesday	01 JULY	08 JULY	15 JULY	22 JULY
SINT-ANDRIESPLAATS Thursday	02 JULY	09 JULY	16 JULY	23 JULY
BIST Friday	03 JULY	10 JULY	17 JULY	24 JULY
ZILLEBEKELAAN Saturday	04 JULY	11 JULY	18 JULY	25 JULY
KRUGERPLEIN Sunday	05 JULY	12 JULY	19 JULY	26 JULY

AUG	Zulu (Cape Verde)	Tasuta N-Imal (Morocco)	Domingo y Ecos de Habana (Cuba)	KANAZOE ORKESTRA (Burkina Faso/ France
DE SCHINDE Oorderseweg Wednesday	05 AUG	12 AUG	19 AUG	26 AUG
DE CONINCKPLEIN Thursday	06 AUG	13 AUG	20 AUG	27 AUG
DAGERAADPLAATS Friday	07 AUG	14 AUG	21 AUG	28 AUG
FLORIS PRIMSPARK Saturday	08 AUG	15 AUG	22 AUG	29 AUG
KROONPLEIN Sunday	09 AUG	16 AUG	23 AUG	30 AUG

MUZIEK IN DE WIJK JULY

Hector Guerra

01 July - 05 July



Hector Guerra is a leading name in mestizo hip hop and electro-cumbia. Commuting between Bolivia, Mexico and Spain he intertwines Andes roots, hip hop and electronic cumbia. You can hear influences from Calle 13 and Dengue Dengue Dengue. Live, the concert feels like an energetic collective ritual.

Saad Tiouly

08 July - 12 July



Saad Tiouly is one of the new voices in the contemporary Gnawa scene in Morocco. Live, he drags you into a musical trip of hypnotic guembri grooves, rhythms and ritualistic energy. His concerts are no ordinary shows, but vivacious experiencs that leave you completely immersed.

Zerzura

15 July - 19 July



Zerzura originates from the meeting between the Egyptian singer Hend Elrawy and the French band Mazalda. Inspired by the legend of Zerzura, or “City of Birds”, a mythical city from the Sahara. The result is an energetic mix of desert grooves and danceable sounds.

Lívia Mattos

22 July - 26 July



Born in Salvador de Bahia in Brazil, Lívia Mattos is an accordionist and singer with her own playful style. She builds her music around the accordion and a mix of Brazilian roots and unexpected rhythms. With her virtuoso trio she tells cheerful tales and brings along the Brazilian sun.

MUZIEK IN DE WIJK AUGUST

Zulu
05 aug - 09 aug



Zulu comes from the Cape Verdean island Boa Vista where tradition and innovation come together. This young artist released her debut album just last year, music full of passion, with the most beautiful rhythms of her country and touches of jazz. Concerts followed first, fans second and now she's aiming for Europe.

Tasuta N-Imal
12 aug - 16 aug



This impressive band takes you on a trip to the heart of the Amazigh culture. Tasuta N-Imal (the generation of the future) brings soulful melodies and hypnotising rhythms from the Imazighen. Their concerts are a party! A unique blend of desert blues, folk music and traditional rhythms.

Domingo y Ecos de Habana
19 aug - 23 aug



Domingo Felipe Castro Crespo is a pianist and conductor with more than 40 years of experience from Pinar del Rio. He brings the best of Cuba to Antwerp. A colourful mix of sunny Afro-Cuban rhythms and salsa. You'll feel as if you were in La Habana, that magical city where music and warmth breathe.

KANAZOE ORKESTRA
26 aug - 30 aug



With their newest album "Balabeatz" the Kanazoé Orkestra serves a unique trip where the mystical griot culture of West Africa gets mixed with new beats from Nigeria or South Africa, and where virtuosity and trance come together. A celebratory concert with grooves that make it impossible to stay standing still.

CINEMA URBANA

Movies under the stars

The open air cinema of Zomer van Antwerpen is back!

For a period of four weeks you can watch movies in the open air. You'll see famous movies that have won prizes, like Sinners and One battle after another. But also classics like Dirty dancing and Some like it hot. Each day is enjoyable. Before every movie you can also watch a short film, that way you can discover new talent. This is together with De cinema, J.E.F. and Breedbeeld.

Don't forget to bring your own chair.



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04 Aug → 29 Aug
Tue → Sat at 22:00
Free
cinema-urbana.be

EARCATCH

Kattendijkdok-Oostkaai 25,
ter hoogte van het
Schengenplein
2000 Antwerpen



04 Aug **Billy Wilder**

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Two musicians on the run from the maffia, they go into hiding as a female band. A comedy that playfully undermines gender norms, with a legendary closing line.



05 Aug **Paul Thomas Anderson**

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER

Leonardo DiCaprio shines as an ex activist in a bathrobe, that has to shake up his idealism to save his daughter from an old enemy. Political satire, black comedy.



06 Aug **Cecilia Verheyden**

SKIFF EARCATCH

The fifteen year old Malou excels in the local rowing club, but out of the water she feels alone. Until she develops a crush on the girlfriend of her brother.



07 Aug **Harry John Hamilton Lighton**

PILLION

The timid Colin discovers his talent for submissiveness in the arms of the irresistible motor-cyclist Ray. Between the two opposites a BDSM relationship blossoms.



08 Aug EARCATCH **Wes Anderson**

THE PHOENICIAN SCHEME

A comedic spy thriller about a man who is filthy rich, his daughter and a nun that turned her back on him. Expect airplane crashes and revolutions with an Anderson filter.



11 Aug **Emile Ardolino**

DIRTY DANCING

Baby asserts ownership of her body and voice against class and convention. "Nobody puts Baby in a corner" became a cultural turning point and a lasting symbol of emancipation.



12 Aug **Park Chan-wook**

NO OTHER CHOICE

After 25 years of loyal service, Man-su is suddenly put out on the street. He's determined to be the best candidate at his next job application. Or better yet: the only candidate.



13 Aug **Lise Akoka & Romane Gueret**

MA FRÈRE

The lifelong friends Shaï and Djeneba supervise a summer camp in the region of Drôme. While laughing with the kids, they take important decisions about their future and friendship.



14 Aug **Kristen Stewart**

THE CHRONOLOGY OF WATER

This representation of the memoirs of olympic swimmer Lida Yuknavitch is daring, poetic and intimate. Grunge on the big screen, with a central performance that sticks with you.



15 Aug **Ryan Coogler**

SINNERS

Sinners connect folklore with the reality of segregation in the US, but is above all wildly exciting and sexy. Michael B. Jordan deservedly won an Oscar for his dual role as the gangster twins Stack and Smoke.



18 Aug **Wong Kar-Wai**

IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE

Two neighbours circle each other with loyalty and longing, in a movie that grew out to be a reference point for cinema for time, memory and loss.



19 Aug **Sam De Jong**

JOE SPEEDBOOT EARCATCH

Fransje ends up in a wheelchair after a bizarre accident. Let yourself be overwhelmed by the charisma of his new friend Joe Speedboot. A heroic trip full of surprises and little boys dreams.



20 Aug **Shih-Ching Tsou**

LEFT-HANDED GIRL

A single mother moves with her two daughters to Taipei. They each search for their own way in the big city that wants nothing of their old life and traditions.



21 Aug **Oliver Laxe**

SIRAT

A father travels to a party in the desert to find his missing daughter. Join the journey with insane plot twists, accompanied by a cast full of real life ravers.



22 Aug **Chloé Zhao**

HAMNET EARCATCH

To be or not to be, that is the question in this tearjerker for theatre lovers, where the British bard Hamlet writes to keep the memory of his deceased son alive.



25 Aug **Marjane Satrapi, Vincent Paronnaud**

PERSEPOLIS

The story of a young girl that grows up during and after the Iranian revolution. In a black and white animation the movie shows how identity is formed under the pressure of migration and repression.



26 Aug **Benny Safdie**

THE SMASHING MACHINE

Dwayne 'the Rock' Johnson surprises everyone by putting himself in the shoes of MMA legend Mark Kerr. The result is a tough as nails and tender drama about addiction and performance pressure.



27 Aug **Gabriel Mascaro**

THE BLUE TRAIL

When they lose their economical use, the Brazilian government banishes people over the age of 75 to a remote colony. Teresa does not feel like doing that so she decides to escape.



28 Aug **Celine Song**

MATERIALISTS

This romantic comedy about a New York matchmaker is light-footed and sultry, but not really romantic. A smart game with expectations makes love look like a business deal.



29 Aug **Yorgos Lanthimos**

BUGONIA EARCATCH

Compelled by conspiracy theories two young men kidnap an influential pharma CEO. According to them she's an alien with an evil mission.

ZOMER FABRIEK

Antwerp's best kept secret

Zomerfabriek, the creative hotspot in an old gas factory where music, dance, sports and nightlife come together. Each day you can enjoy live concerts, exhibitions, spoken word, jam sessions, festivals, workshops, street food and delicious drinks.

Next to beloved favourites like Classic Tuesdays, Grab the Mic, Dance & Jam and Sunday Jams, Zomerfabriek also offers a fitness zone with skate park, basketball field, calisthenics and sports tournaments in collaboration with Sporting A. Thanks to our Open Call, this year you'll also enjoy, among other things, 'Performative Thursdays' where panel talks, performances and screening will be organised. On Fridays we offer a varied range of club nights, from underground beats to afrobeats, latin, house and more.

Each Saturday the Zomerfabriek is transformed into a fully fledged day and night festival, with themes from Brazilian roots to amapiano, and with festivals for young makers, artists and the queer community. On Sundays you can discover workshops and/ or markets, ranging from yoga to how to make edible tattoos.





18 June → 30 Aug
Tue → Thurs from 17:00 until 01:00
Fri from 17:00 until 03:30
Sat from 15:00 until 03:30
Sun from 15:00 until 01:00
Free

Zomerfabriek
Minkelersstraat 2
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MEETING OF STYLES + STREET ART MUSEUM

Graffiti on steroids

Imagine this: a neighbourhood where every wall tells a story, where colours dance on the bricks and where creativity knows no bounds. Welcome in the streets around the Zomerfabriek, the walhalla for street art lovers. Our Street Art Museum. An open air collection that is accessible 24/7 for everybody. Here you won't only find the biggest collection of murals from the city, but also the open air graffiti festival Meeting of Styles. A phenomenon that brings together an international community in Antwerp.



Meeting of styles:
26 June → 28 June
Starting from 10:00
Street Art Museum:
open the whole year round
Free

Krugerstraat en
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SUMMER FOR EVERYBODY

Together we will make it safe and accessible

Zomer van Antwerpen wants to be a warm, inclusive and safe festival where everyone can feel welcome. Therefore we maintain a zero tolerance for any form of transgressive behaviour and discrimination.

Each report is taken seriously and will be handled with care and confidentiality. Don't hesitate to speak up to the staff or send an email to meldpunt@zva.be.

We extend that same care to our accessibility. Thanks to your support we lower financial and other barriers, that way more people can fully enjoy it.

Please chip in!

- Donate while buying your ticket
- Buy a solidarity drink at the bar (€1)
- Make a donation to BE68 7350 2457 4734 (addressed to Zomer van Antwerpen vzw)

With your contribution we offer discounts and extra support, together with A-Kaart and Vrijuit,among others.

For a summer that's safe, open and for everybody.

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