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Arts festival Watou 2024 - Early bird tickets available from May 1

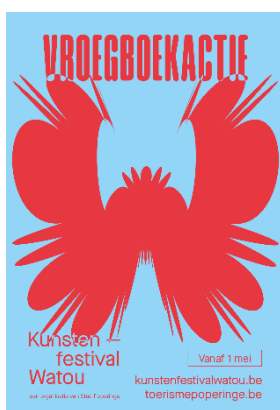
Ticket sales for the Watou Arts festival 2024 will start on Wednesday, May 1. Early birds can buy a ticket in May and June for only 18 euros. Visitors who book an accommodation package will receive a warm welcome with an exclusive goodie bag worth no less than 80 euros. Time to grab your calendar and set a date!

Ticket sales from May 1

Visitors who want to come see the Watou Arts Festival this summer, can get their hands on tickets at a reduced price starting Wednesday, May 1 at noon. Tickets are available online at a discounted rate of only 18 euros. This early bird discount is valid until June 30. From July onwards an individual ticket will cost 20 euros.

With a festival ticket visitors can enjoy a whole summer full of art and poetry. Each location can be visited once, but tickets remain valid throughout the summer. So feel free to take your time to discover the locations at your leisure. As icing on the cake, a ticket offers free access to all Watou Live performances.

[Get your ticket](#)



Stay for the weekend

Discover the Watou Arts festival at your own pace. Those who want to enjoy art, poetry and the beautiful surroundings of Poperinge and the Westhoek, can spread their visit over several days. The tourism department of Poperinge offers several **accommodation packages**. Visitors will receive a warm welcome with an **exclusive goodie bag worth 80 euros**. This package contains not only your entrance ticket to the festival, but also a visitor's guide, tickets for the Hop Museum, a booklet with discount coupons, a delicious local product and a specially brewed festival beer.

[Discover the accommodation packages](#)

OPEN CALL

for collectives & collabs

Watou
Arts Festival

Deadline 31.05.24

Open call until May 31

In March an open call was launched. This time the call is not directed at individual artists, but meant for collectives and temporary collabs who want to help shape the next edition of the Arts festival. The theme of the open call, **The Smell of Grass is Changing**, represents the adaptation, transformation and renewal we seek in the arts, and invites reflection on our changing world and its impact on our creative process and interactions. Many applications were already received. Interested collectives and collabs can still **register via the website until May 31**.

More Info

The new edition of the Arts Festival Watou, **Landscape of the Imagination**, takes place from July 6 to September 1. Artists and poets show the power of imagination. They enter into dialogue with each other and with special places in and around the village and castle De Lovie. Koen Vanmechelen, Michaël Vandebril and James Putnam act as curators. Experience art in unique locations, cycle past climate poetry with the **bicycle route** Swimming lessons for later or listen to the **poetry podcast** House of the poet. Watou Live brings engaging **performances and concerts** throughout the summer. More info about Landscape of the Imagination on our [website](#).

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