

DEAF2012 joins forces with TodaysArt, REWIRE and WORM to present a multifaceted club program

The Dutch Electronic Art Festival (DEAF), together with TodaysArt, REWIRE and WORM, presents a varied and extensive club program in WORM Rotterdam between the 16th and 20th of May. With names like **Edwin van der Heide**, **Jimmy Edgar**, **Kuedo**, **The Sight Below**, **Kangding Ray**, **Egyptrixx**, **Ital Tek**, **Pierre Bastien**, **Lower Dens**, **Conforce** and **TokTek** the festival will offer, in a series of four nights, an exceptional mix of international and Dutch artists and spectacular visual ambiences by Rotterdam's **Noorderlicht010**.

Kickoff on Wednesday with progressive beats and heavy bass

DEAF2012 and TodaysArt will provide the opening night of the festival on May 16 with an energetic live show by Canadian artist **Egyptrixx** (Night Slugs). This set will feature his upcoming material to be released on **Modeselektor's** Monkey Town Records. Furthermore, **Coco Bryce**, **Raw Data** (Lowriders) and **Tomlaan** will provide extraordinary rhythmic structures consisting of progressive beats and heavy bass.

Adventurous concerts and live performances on Thursday

On May 17th DEAF2012 and WORM have planned a night with an adventurous musical programming ranging from the melodic and dreamy pop of **Lower Dens** to the electronic crackle-pop arrangements of **TokTek**. Also on the program are **Carter Tanton** and **Afrobot**.

Planet Mu and Raster-Noton acts on Friday night club program

Friday, May 18th, will focus on the cooperation between DEAF and REWIRE. Under the heading *DEAF & REWIRE: Club Night* a club program will be presented that includes abstract beats and heavy bass at its core. This will provide a futuristic cocktail of glitch, ambient and post-dubstep sounds. Planet Mu artists **Kuedo** and **Ital Tek** together with **Kangding Ray** (Raster-Noton) form the linchpin of the program. Dutch talents like **Torus**, **Filosofische Stilte** and **Mr. Lowman** complete the line-up. Eclectro, an excellent blog for innovative electronic music, will host the foyer program.

Closing night and V2_'s 30-year anniversary celebration on Saturday with club acts and performances

During the final evening of DEAF on Saturday, May 19, TodaysArt will collaborate on the 30-year anniversary celebration of V2_, the Rotterdam Institute for Unstable Media. **Jimmy Edgar** (Warp) will appear for the first time in the Netherlands since his latest release on **Scuba's** Hotflush label. In his live show bright LED installations will pulsate at every sound. Another very unique appearance will be **The Sight Below's** (Ghostly International / Touch) live performance in which post-minimalism, drones and organic electronic music predominate. **Conforce** (Delsin / Rush Hour) will be present for a live set full of deep and atmospheric techno. **Edwin van der Heide** will play with perceptions of sound and space for visitors in the live performance *Shape V2_* with an eight-channel speaker set-up used as an instrument. Multi-instrumentalist **Pierre Bastien** will give a live musical performance of his surreal mechanical orchestra.

Interactive Immersion with CREW - Terranova

Another highlight of the performance program at DEAF2012 is **Terra Nova CREW**: an immersive theater experience. On 17, 18 and 20 May there will be two opportunities per day to be immersed in the dazzling scenery of the South Pole.

DEAF2012: The Power of Things

From the 16th of May till the 3rd of June 2012, the Dutch Electronic Art Festival (DEAF2012) will be held in Rotterdam. DEAF2012 presents under the theme *The Power of Things*, an international festival that includes (music) performances, a symposium, workshops, debates,

networking sessions and an exhibition in the historic former post office on the Coolsingel in Rotterdam.

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Practical Information / Calendar information

All club nights will be accessible with a festival and day ticket, single tickets will be available at the door or in advance through www.deaf.nl/tickets.

DEAF & TodaysArt: Opening Night

Date: May 16, 2012 / Time: 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 / Price: € 15, - (€ 9, - Student / CJP)
Egyptrixx [CA], Coco Bryce, Raw Data, Tomlaan, Noorderlicht010

DEAF & WORM: Night Club

Date: May 17, 2012 / Time: 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 / Price: € 10, - (€ 5, - Student / CJP)
Lower Dens [U.S.], TokTek, Carter Tanton [U.S.], Afrobot, Noorderlicht010

DEAF & rewire: Club Night

Date: May 18, 2012 / Time: 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 / Price: € 15, - (€ 9, - Student / CJP)
Kuedo [Bot], Kangding Ray [FR / DE], Ital Tek [NL], Torus, Philosophical Silence, Mr. Lowman, Eclectro DJ team Noorderlicht010

DEAF & TodaysArt: 30Y V2_

Date: May 19, 2012 / Time: 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 / Price: € 15, - (€ 9, - Student / CJP)
Jimmy Edgar [U.S.], The Sight Below [U.S.], Conforce, Edwin van der Heide, Pierre Bastien [FR], D44N, Marcel Haug, Noorderlicht010

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