

JINGDEZHEN

1000 JAAR

PORSELEIN

12 FEB 2021 - 9 JAN 2022

MUSEUM
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FACT SHEET

Exhibition	Jingdezhen 1,000 years of porcelain
Dates	12 February 2021 through 9 January 2022
Place	Museum Prinsenhof Delft Address: Sint Agathaplein, Delft, The Netherlands
Information	+31 (0)15 260 23 58, www.prinsenhof-delft.nl or send us an email at info-prinsenhof@delft.nl .
Subject	The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is presenting <i>Jingdezhen. 1,000 years of porcelain</i> (12 February 2021 through 9 January 2022 – open to the public as soon as Covid-19 measures allow). Jingdezhen is China's pre-eminent porcelain city. Potters have been making porcelain of the highest quality there for 1,000 years: 'as thin as paper and as white as jade'. For the first time, the Museum Prinsenhof Delft is presenting an exhibition with Jingdezhen at its heart. The city where porcelain production has never ceased, despite China's turbulent history. In this exhibition, visitors will journey through a thousand years of ceramics history, on the basis of more than 90 porcelain highlights, combined with Aart Kooij's photographs of today's Jingdezhen.
Curators	Suzanne Klüver, Ceramics Curator, and Sarah Bosmans, guest curator

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Photography

Aart Kooij's contemporary photographs bring Jingdezhen to life. The internationally renowned photographer Aart Kooij (1961) has lived in Asia since 2001 and works as a photographer for the Dutch newspapers NRC Handelsblad and Trouw, among others. His photography opens the doors to the porcelain factories, where the potters are busy practicing their craft.

Programme of activities

Along with the exhibition, the museum is organising several activities, including lectures, a children's lecture, workshops and appraisal days, in collaboration with the British auction house Bonhams. The full programme can be found at www.prinsenhof-delft.nl/Jingdezhen.

Every visitor will receive a free travel guide, with photographs and interesting information on the history and symbolism of the porcelain and the city.

Partners

Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam; Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden; Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague; Groninger Museum, Groningen; Museum Volkenkunde, Leiden; Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, and several private lenders. The Dutch designer pols potten is also participating.

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Hours	<p>Tuesday through Sunday, 11.00 until 17.00 (closed on 25 December and 1 January)</p> <p>During school vacations, the museum is also open on Mondays.</p>
Admission prices	<p>Adults (19 and older): €12.50</p> <p>Children and young adults (4 to 18): €4.00</p> <p>Groups of 10 or more: €9.00 / person</p> <p>Museum card: free</p> <p>Rembrandt card: free</p> <p>Friends of the Museum Prinsenhof Delft: free</p> <p>Rotterdam pass: free</p> <p>Delft pass: free</p>
Online tickets	<p>Online tickets at www.prinsenhof-delft.nl (There you will also find the Covid-19 measures currently in effect at the museum.)</p>
About the museum	<p>The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is the city's leading museum of art and cultural history. Its permanent collection is based on three topics: William the Silent, Prince of Orange, Delft Masters and Delftware. Together these form the museum's foundation. The museum shows how these Dutch icons are part of the city and how they have contributed to the identity of the Netherlands. On the basis of exhibitions and multifaceted programmes, these themes are explored from constantly changing perspectives. The museum is housed in the former monastery that was the temporary court of William the Silent, Prince of Orange, the in 16th century. The building</p>

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is now one of the Cultural Heritage Agency's Top 100 national monuments.

Getting here

The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is approximately a 10-minute walk from the Delft station (via Westvest and Phoenixstraat). Bus 51 and trams 1 and 19 stop near the museum (Prinsenhof stop). Rotterdam Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the Museum Prinsenhof Delft by car; Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, approximately 50 minutes. Parking is available in the nearby Prinsenhof car park.

Accessibility

Unfortunately, the Museum Prinsenhof Delft is not accessible to wheelchair users.

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