

Zuiderzee Museum at the Salone del Mobile with new projects

The Zuiderzee Museum will be presenting three new projects at the prestigious design fair Salone del Mobile in Milan from 22 to 27 April 2009: *The Gospel* by Studio Job, *Truly Dutch - Conversation Pieces for the interior* by Scholten & Baijings and *The Flax Project* by Christien Meindertsma for Thomas Eyck.

The Gospel

The Gospel by Studio Job, realized in conjunction with ING Bank, consists of two big sculptures in leaded glazing and rosewood with iconic and biblical scenes in a contemporary context, and a gigantic rusty service cast in iron. These objects constitute the starting point for an exclusive, hand-made 12-piece service – a collector's item – and an industrially produced service intended for the general public. Royal Tichelaar Makkum will produce and commercialize both services.

Truly Dutch - Conversation Pieces for the interior

The designers' duo Scholten & Baijings has designed five contemporary decorated pieces of furniture that represent an interpretation of five top objects from the Zuiderzee Museum collection: a Marken cupboard, a gateleg table, a drop-leaf table, a butte and a knob chair. These new works reveal the typical Scholten & Baijings signature style: minimalist design and use of colours, stratification, transparency, screens, structures, textures and patterns, often in combination with the master craft.

The Flax Project

Christien Meindertsma, winner of three major Dutch Design Awards, has made a series of objects that highlight the old craft of rope-making. This is a project commissioned by Thomas Eyck. With flax, the traditional Dutch material, she has made a hassock, a carpet, a candle, flex, towels and lamps. Each object restores the essence of rope and the production methods of spinning, weaving, plaiting and splicing.

Exhibition

Christien Meindertsma's *The Flax Project* for Thomas Eyck can be admired in the Museum Park from Saturday 16 May 2009 onwards. *The Gospel* by Studio Job and *Truly Dutch* of Scholten & Baijings will be shown in the Zuiderzee Museum from mid-2009 onwards.

For further information please visit www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl/jubileum.

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