

International textile competition 2010

on the theme of: **Sporen (Tracks, traces)**

Tracks are visible references or remainders of something that once was. Eddying in the water (wind), graceful lines of graffiti (paint) or patterns on fabric (textile) are different expressions of this.

Tracks can be found outside in the landscape, but also in cities and villages, street plans or wall posters. Tracks can also be found inside, like old wall papers, wall paintings or upholsteries. Tracks colour our life in commerce, industry and religion.

The Dutch word spore or spoor is derived from the Greek *sporā*. Every organism leaves a 'spoor' for a shorter or longer period of time. A 'spoor' is from something, a human intervention, a memory of what once was.

The Maya-woman weaves her personal history and her experience of being Maya into her creations. Her garments are her memory in which she preserves her memories of the mythical stories and of the world view as passed on from generation to generation.

From tube-shaped molecules, thousands of times smaller than a hair, exceedingly strong and electrically conductive threads are made, making it possibly to equip clothing with all sorts of technical gimmicks like antennas and batteries.

What tracks are we leaving for the future?

Deadline: October 1, 2009

In 2010, under the auspices of Stidoc, the 4th edition of the Textiles Festival will be organised by Breed Textiel Overleg (BTO)(Wider textiles consultation): the cooperative of Weefnetwerk (Weaving Network), Landelijke Organisatie Kant Kunst Nederland (LOKK)(National Organisation for Lace Arts Netherlands), *Merkwaardig* Vereniging Liefhebbers Merklappen (Association for Sampler Lovers), the NbvP (National Union of Rural Woman), Vrouwen van Nu (Today's Women), the Quiltersgilde (Quilters' Guild) and the Stichting Textiel *Plus* (Foundation Textile *Plus*).

The submissions of the juried competition can be seen at the **Textile Festival 2010, from March 24 – 28, 2010, in the Pieters-church in the city of Leiden, Netherlands.**



Textiel Festival 2010/Stidoc
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Pieterskerk, Leiden
woensdag t/m zaterdag
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- Weefnetwerk

Competition rules:

- Every participant may submit one piece of work that has not yet been exhibited.
- The theme is 'Sporen' ('Tracks or Traces').
- All textile techniques are permitted, choice of materials is free.
- Maximum format is:
 - two-dimensional 50 x 50 cm (20 x 20 inches or 200 cm in circumference, including finishing and a maximum of 10 cm (4 inches) relief
 - three-dimensional 35 x 35 x 35 cm (14 x 14 x 14 inches) including finishing.
- Only self-designed pieces may be submitted.

Registration

- You can register by sending in a complete folder consisting of: a registration form, signed.
- 1 digital image of the total work, noting the title of the piece.
- 1 digital image of a detail of the work, noting the title of the piece.
- Registration deadline is October 1, 2009 (post cancellation stamp).
- Send the folder to:
 - STIDOC/Textiel Festival
 - Wedstrijd 'Sporen'
 - Postbus 452, 3500 AL Utrecht
 - The Netherlands
- : e-mail: textielfestival@kunstfactor.nl
- The folders remain the property of the organisers. The selected pieces of work may be photographed by the organisers. The images may be used for publicity purposes.
- The submitters will protect the organisation from all copyright infringement claims by third parties.
- Participation in the competition means that you agree with the conditions.
- The submitted work will be included in a slide presentation/CD-ROM

Judging-selection

- The 1st judging round will be based on the image material.
- The 2nd judging round will be based on the work.
- The expert judging panel will be appointed by Breed Textiel Overleg.
- The judge's decision is binding.



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Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded: 1st prize 250 Euros
2nd prize 150 Euros
3rd prize 100 Euros
People's Choice prize

Exhibition

- The selected work will be made available for the exhibition at the Textiel Festival 2010 in the city of Leiden.
- The design of the exhibition of the selected work will be determined by the organisers

Transportation

- During the exhibition the work will be insured against normal risk of damage and theft with a deductible of € 125,-.
- Transportation of the work back and forth is at the expense and risk of the participants. Customs formalities are to be paid by the participant.

Information and contact

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