



art cafe for unfinished projects



/ with research
/ with performances
/ with poetry
/ with dance
/ with videos
/ with music
/ with drinks
/ with soup
/ with you

What is Café Chercher?

Café Chercher is a platform to present unfinished research projects. These research projects typically exist between the realms of art and science. Café Chercher provides an informal and intimate atmosphere with room for doubt and for discussion. We believe in the relevance of research in art and in the relevance of art in research. Join us in asking questions with exclamation marks and giving answers with question marks.

The event is organized every last Tuesday of the month from 18.00 hours till 20.00 hours. The event is hosted at VOX-POP, the Creative Space of the UvA. It is located at Binnengasthuisstraat 9 in Amsterdam. Café Chercher is organized by students and alumni of the research master Artistic Research of the UvA, and is sponsored by the Rietveld Research Group. Entrance and soup are free and drinks are 1 euro.

If you are interested in presenting or performing, email: info@cafechercher.org

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Organisation:

Café Chercher is initiated by two alumni students (Edgar M. Caamaño and Emily Huurdeman) of the research master Artistic Research 2014-2016 at the UvA and collaborates with the new students of each year. The event is supported the head of the master Jeroen Boomgaard and is sponsored by co-initiator Sher Doruff from the Rietveld Research Group. Currently the core team of Café Chercher consists of Emily Huurdeman together with a team 3 three students. We actively stimulate inter-institutional connections. We have had presentations and performances by musicians, artist and researcher from a variety of fields and studies. For instance Rietveld Academy, Sandberg Institute, PhDART, UvA (artistic research, literature, art studies, theater studies, musicology), Amsterdam Conservatory, Amsterdam Dance Academy, MAR KABK etcetera. The goal is to create a broad community of Artistic Researchers in Amsterdam, across the Netherlands, and perhaps beyond.

Format:

The aim is to have at least two presentations, a performance (music, dance, performance art), a reading and a video clipping. But it is a flexible format and suggestions are always welcome. Skype presentations and workshops are also possible. Each presenter should provide a single word, with these words an imaginary saying will function as title for the event. Drinks and soup will be served at the entrance.

Each evening consists of:

5 minutes Introduction talk
10-15 minutes (30 minute window) 2 speakers presenting their projects with room for questions
5-10 minutes (15 minute window) 1 or 2 performances (performance art, music, dance, theatre, etc.)
5-10 minutes (15 minute window) 1 poetry reading or spoken word performance
5-10 minutes (15 minute window, or continuous) 1 video screening (Clippings)
Soup, drinks and small snacks
Panel talk with the presenters

Hope to see you at our event!

Emily, Fernanda, Chiel, Dalida