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## NOT JUST A BOWL OF CHERRIES

23-11-14/25-01-15

opening sunday 23rd of november 11am - 6pm with a japanese tea experience by Azumaya

Steven Banken/Vladimir Böhm/Tomer Botner & Oded Webman/Rudolf Bott/
Christina Schou Christensen/David Clarke/ Maike Dahl/ Antje Dienstbir / Filip De Pauw/
Jean-François D'Or/Sotis Filippides/Studio Formafantasma/
Thalia Maria Georgoulis/gt2P/Ruth Gurvich/Yasuki Hiramatsu/Tyge Axel Holm/
Astrid Keller/Shira Keret/Jan Kersschot/ Pieteke Korte/Lut Laleman/Anne-Marie Laureys/
Frans Ottink/Hans-Henning Pedersen/Klaar Prims/Lucile Sciallano/
Ja-kyung Shin/Simone Ten Hompel/Margot Thyssen/Adi Toch/Keith Tyssen/Unfold/
Jeroen Van Vaerenbergh/Hozan Zangana/Sofie Lachaert & Luc d'Hanis
and archeological finds from the Archeological Department Waasland (ADW)

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during the exhibition: fri sat sun 11am - 6pm and by appointment between exhibitions: by appointment only

## 25 years of Galerie Sofie Lachaert

We celebrate our silver anniversary with the outstanding exhibition 'not just a bowl of cherries'. No less than 40 artists were inspired by this allusion to this phrase.

The bowl as both an object and as a symbol lies at the core of this exhibition. Some pieces are an expression of respect for the bowl as a universal, ancient archetype in everyday life, used to prepare, serve, conserve and store food, while others reflect a philosophical approach; a gesture of beauty and interaction, presenting something precious...

Sometimes the bowl is full to abundance, its load of rich, ripe cherries and fleshy peaches a metaphor for a lustful life. However, when the bowl remains empty, the content is questioned and only a suggestive gesture remains; the imaginary bowl held respectfully in both hands.







"Botanica IV", Studio Formafantasma, bois durci commission by Plart Foundation picture by Luisa Zanzani



"Bowl", Christina Schou Christensen, ceramic, glaze picture by galerie sofie lachaert



"Container", Rudolf Bott, bronze picture by galerie sofie lachaert





"Salt", Hozan Zangana, marble salt container picture by galerie sofie lachaert





"Moody bowl", Keith Tyssen, sterling silver and copper picture by galerie sofie lachaert



"Dreaming of the animal spirit" (teapot for china), Anne Marie Laureys, glazed ceramic



"8UNG!", Klaar Prims, fused, mould formed glass



"Bowl", Sotis Filippides, glazed ceramic





"Japanese landscape", Ruth Gurvich, hand painted porcelain picture by galerie sofie lachaert





"Stone & foam", Pieteke Korte, marble, foam picture by Nick Meehan





"Hold out your hands", Adi Toch, rose gold plated base metal, loose pearls





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