



from January 18 until January 30

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GIF - Biennale of Belgium - De Sokkel

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About this activity

Immersive mini-edition of the biennale as a winter stopover.

The Pedestal is a monument to temporality.

De Sokkel is being constructed from remnants of exhibition walls of the non-profit organization In De Ruimte and the SMAK

De Sokkel serves as a platform on which the artist is temporarily given free rein.

The Pedestal is a free invitation to display your artistic work in the museum.

De Pedestal has no receiver and is only subject to the temporary activator.

To participate in this project, follow the steps below:

Bring your artwork with you.

Place the work on the pedestal.

Document the work.

Add to resume.

Leave no trace.

The Sokkel is an opportunity and a practical answer to the difficult process that an artist has to go through in order to be 'recognised'.

It is important for the artist's career to be exhibited in a museum.

To support these careers, we want to give everyone the same opportunity.

Free play on the pedestal.

This biennale will take place during the Ghent International Festival in Hall 1 of SMAK

. With this the museum wants to meet the demand for 'space' in the broad sense of the word.

Organizations are invited to move in for a few weeks and the implementation is entirely in the hands of the organization.

This ranges from a stay behind closed doors, a project in silence, an invitation or presentation to the public, to a widely communicated project. Our guest decides.

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- <https://gif.gent/programma/biennale-van-belgie>
- <https://smak.be/nl/nieuws/de-socket>



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Age

This activity is suitable for all ages.