

oude kerk

Oude Kerk believes in the promise of art and artists' ideas, in order to illuminate our daily lives and create more awareness of the world around us.

As one of the newest contemporary art institutions within the Netherlands, Oude Kerk organizes exhibitions, performances, concerts, lectures and film screenings.

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museum night amsterdam 2017:

casting jesus christian jankowski, 2011

In Casting Jesus we see 13 actors compete to play the role of Jesus in a game show-like format. A jury evaluates the actors' performance of various tasks, such as the breaking of bread, performing a miracle, carrying a cross, and dramatic declamation of a favourite quote from Jesus. As the film progresses the jury gradually leans towards a single finalist. Casting Jesus questions the artistic representations of Jesus today and how this image is translated into modern media.