

LA BORIE



FOOD LAB

van eyck academy

Image: Willem Claesz. Heda, *Still Life with Oysters, Rummer, a Lemon and a Silver Bowl*, 1634.
Collection Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, (detail).

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From June 28 until July 5, the Food Lab of the van Eyck Academy from Maastricht / NL will carry out a research project in the gardens of La Borie. The van Eyck Academy is a highly acclaimed post academy institute for visual art, design and reflection that offers one or two annual residencies to participants from all over the world. The different labs of the academy provide participants with knowledge from various disciplines (<https://www.janvaneyck.nl/labs/food-lab>). The project is led by Marente van der Valk, head of the Food Lab, and will be realized with the participants of van Eyck.

At La Borie you can find different types of gardens, which are representative of the history of La Borie: a wild forest garden, a ‘jardin à la française’ with a potager, the ecological garden ‘Le Jardin en Mouvement’ (a concept originated by the French landscape designer Gilles Clément) and a permaculture garden where fruit and vegetables are cultivated. From these four gardens, various edible plants, plants of historical and/or ceremonial value and medicinal plants will be recorded in a map by the Food Lab through drawing, printing and other techniques.

On Saturday July the 4th, La Borie, together with the Food Lab, will open its gates to the public. You can participate in various workshops given by the participants of the van Eyck Food Lab, such as drawing plants and the culinary use of plants or attend a lecture on the medicinal use of plants.

The tour in the garden and the lecture are given by Harry Struijker Boudier (owner), who will introduce you, as a pharmacologist (em. Professor of University Maastricht / NL), to specific properties of plants.

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Price: € 75

Including workshops, lunch and drinks.

Maximum: 25 participants.

For more information, please contact us at info@artlaborie.com

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