



Leeuwarden  
Friesland  
2018

European  
Capital of  
Culture

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# LEEWARDEN-FRIESLAND 2018 EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE FRIESLAND STYLE

Presenting Partners



Initiators



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# Why #LF2018 ?



**Culture: for art's sake,  
and for:**

- Economy
- Social inclusion
- Our environment

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# Festivals as a playground...



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<b>Welcome to the village-</b>	<b>music, theatre, design</b>
<b>Northern Filmfestival</b>	<b>- films</b>
<b>Explore the North</b>	<b>- music, theatre</b>
<b>Media Art Festival</b>	<b>- multimedia</b>
<b>Frisian Street Festival</b>	<b>- music, theatre</b>
<b>Psy Fi Festival</b>	<b>- Goa</b>
<b>City Proms &amp; Embrace</b>	<b>- Classical music &amp; social project</b>
<b>Into the Grave</b>	<b>- metal</b>
<b>Heavenly Festival</b>	<b>- Dutch music</b>
<b>Promised land</b>	<b>- dance</b>
<b>Adje Festival</b>	<b>- children's circus / empowerment</b>
<b>Oranjewoud Festival</b>	<b>- classical music</b>
<b>Oerol</b>	<b>- landscape theatre and music on the wadden island Terschelling</b>
<b>At the Watergate</b>	<b>- European Youth Music Festival</b>
<b>Imaginarium</b>	<b>- fantasy</b>



Harmonie 1-1  
Stadsorkest van Leeuwarden

# FRIES STRAAT FESTIVAL

SINDS 1980

## 25-26 MEI 2018

### LEEWARDEN

FRIES-STRAATFESTIVAL.NL

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# INNOFEST

FESTIVAL DRIVEN INNOVATION



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## Eurosonic Noorderslag

International showcase festival, with conference

## OEROL

10-day theatre festival 'everywhere' on the island of Terschelling, including arts and music

## TT Assen Festival

Preparty for the races at the TT circuit, for bikers and families



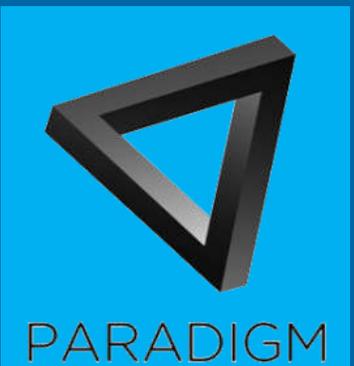
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## FESTIVALDERAA

Theatre in the woods of the province of Drenthe.  
Challenge: using Nature as a stage, leaving it unspoilt



## PARADIGM

Electronical music, incubator and meeting ground at a former sugar plant



## NOORDERZON

International Performing Arts Festival

# Legacy #LF2018



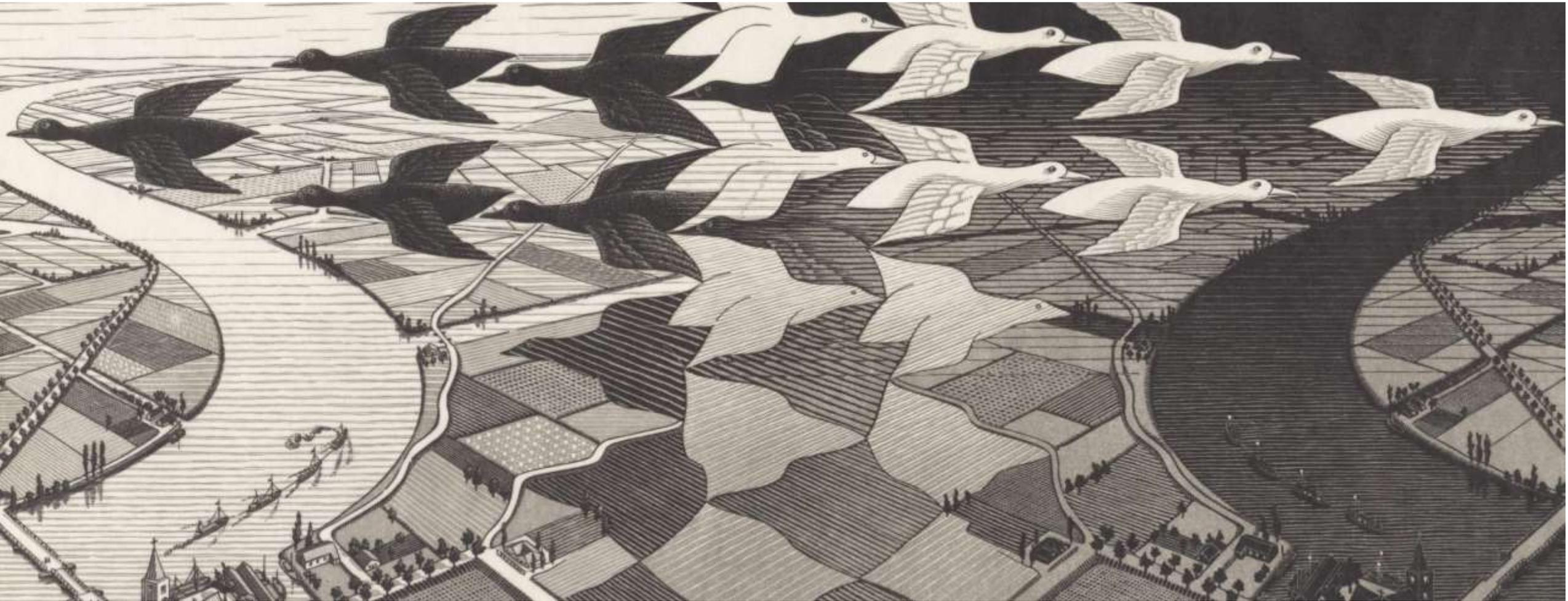
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# M.C. Escher



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# Art Beyond Escher: Phantom Limb



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# 11 Fountains



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# The Giants of Royal de Luxe



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# Study visit:



Music theatre production Conference of the Birds, along with a thousand wind instrument musicians, the Noord Nederlands Toneel theatre company and dance company Club Guy & Roni will perform at a dazzling outdoor venue.

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# Study visit: Welcome to the Village

The most experimental pop festival of the Northern Netherlands  
Transforming De Groene Ster into a village where you can explore what the world will look like in 5, 15 or 50 years time

It's a green, spacious environment for you to roam the beach or have a nap in the woods, and where your friends will always be around



- ✓ big festival names
- ✓ emerging talent: from searing guitars to danceable world music and from hip-hop to singer-songwriters
- ✓ festival of music, theatre, innovation, art, dance, food and design

# How we accelerate innovation in the living lab that is our festival



## DORP

DORP is the interdisciplinary innovation lab ten days prior to Welcome to The Village. In a limited time frame, we build and test innovations in a festival infrastructure that involve energy, water and whatever you come up with, that can catapult us towards a sustainable future.

# Leeuwarden is waiting for you!

**Study visit:  
July 18th – 20th**

**Year programme:  
[2018.nl/en](http://2018.nl/en)**

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