



Dear Jan, The Small Empire of Jan Van Eyck

Thé family exhibition in the Van Eyck-year in Ghent.

With *OMG! Van Eyck was here*, Ghent celebrates in 2020 the greatest Flemish Master Jan Van Eyck. As part of this program, the family exhibition *Dear Jan!* in the museum named *De wereld van Kina* (the World of Kina), will open on the 26th of March 2020.

The exhibition *Dear Jan!* tells the story of the old Flemish Primitives, with a wink to modern skate culture. Visitors will get to know the medieval world of Jan Van Eyck better from the perspective of a contemporary boy who is also called Jan.

The contemporary Jan suddenly discovers that he is a directly descended from the famous painter and goes in search of exactly who that distant relative of his is. In *The World of Kina*, visitors learn more and more about one of the most famous painters in history, room after room.

The *Portrait of Giovanni Arnolfini and his wife*, his *Portrait of a man with a red turban*, the *Mystic Lam*, his painting techniques in his medieval studio and the many secret adventures in foreign countries ... they are all discussed.

Through viewing cabinets, showcases, animations, interesting facts and an interactive route, visitors are immersed in the realm of Van Eyck in a playful and educational way.

Audio tour

In order to make the exhibition accessible to an as wide audience possible, the story is told using sound fragments available in Dutch, French, German and English.

PRACTICAL

Location: The World of Kina, Ghent

Official opening: 26 March 2020

Practical information of The World of Kina: <https://dewereldvankina.stad.gent/praktisch>

The exhibition can be visited during the opening hours of the museum The World of Kina and entrance is included in the entrance fee. Visitors with a ticket for the Van Eyck-expo at the MSK are entitled to the reduced rate.

PUBLICATION

The youth book "Dag Jan" is available in museum shops, bookshops and via the web shop www.dagjan.be



Dag Jan

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