



## Broedplaats de VLUGT

A warm cultural nest where creation, production and programming go hand in hand.

A neighborhood-oriented broedplaats where you feel at home.

Where art and culture are about you, appeal to you and challenge you. De Vlucht is now being renovated and after the summer 21, De Vlucht wants to be of significance to residents of Sloterveer. As a work location, De Vlucht focuses on the neighborhood and in particular on its young people.



## Focus on performance art

De Vlucht was founded in 2011. For ten years, the classrooms of this former science school have served as studio space for artists and creatives. When the building has been renovated this summer, De Vlucht will also provide space for rehearsal and production work for the performing arts in the city. To this end, three workshop and presentation rooms, 2 rehearsal rooms and a theater hall will be added to the building. Given the great shortage of practice and performance spaces, these new facilities can also be rented for creative, social, educational and commercial parties from outside the building. Sharing not only makes such expensive facilities accessible to everyone, but also brings different voices and tastes to Sloterveer. From this diversity, a program is compiled that focuses on dance, theater, music, urban arts and much more. Thanks to the renovation, De Vlucht can move forward in the coming years and thebroedplaats is better able to meet the needs of the neighborhood and the many young people in Sloterveer.

## The program

Every day there is something to do in De Vlucht. Not only as a spectator at performances or lectures, but also as a participant in workshops and other activities. The cultural program on offer relates to the residents of New West. Themes are addressed that are important in their daily lives and in which the voice of the spectators is part of the artistic expression. In a cross-fertilization of artist, public, professional and amateur, everyone becomes a



participant and we grow closer together. Public participation and co-creation are the core values of this program. De Vlucht uses the network that Urban Resort has built up over the years to achieve this.

## Youngsters first

Through the talent development program, De Vlucht focuses on the education of young people aged 8-26, with an emphasis on 12-18 years. An accessible and broad program of cultural courses and activities is supported by creative talents from Sloterveer / Nieuw West that young people can identify with. Based on their own interests, young people are invited to participate. With art and culture as a tool, they can develop their talent, there is room for self-expression and their language skills are stimulated. The spearhead of the talent development program is that young people can continue to grow. They are invited and challenged to help shape De Vlucht's program. One part that is given extra attention is the girls' program, because they too must feel welcome and safe in De Vlucht.

## For everyone

The open appearance of De Vlucht makes it attractive to just drop in, for example to have a drink in the cozy café on the ground floor. A place where local residents as well as visitors to the programs and the creative broedplaats tenants like to come. Self-employed people and other homeworkers from the area will find workplaces with good WiFi and sockets in the café and foyer. They can use the meeting room and facilities that other tenants offer, such as the music studios. There is also a meeting place where they can exchange knowledge and experiences to speed up their work.

## Neighborhood broedplaats

The top floors of the building will remain work and studio spaces for creatives, artists and cultural institutions, where they can work and experiment in peace. From 2021, De Vlucht will also be an accessible and neighborhood-oriented broedplaats with affordable practice and work spaces and an artistic program where young local residents can develop their talents.