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Amsterdam Weekend Guide (3-5 November)

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Dive headfirst into Amsterdam's cultural tapestry this week, through its vibrant lineup of events and experiences. Immerse yourself in art exhibitions, captivating multimedia displays, storytelling sessions, sensory adventures, thought-provoking film showcases, dining escapades, and delightful treats scattered across the city!

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

Affordable Art Fair



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Experience the delight of art collecting, with offerings from both emerging and established artists, at this inclusive fair catering to diverse tastes and budgets. This edition of the Affordable Art Fair features over 70 Dutch and international galleries. Exciting programming includes a Spotlight on Spain and Urban Art & Beyond, making it an art lover's must-visit event.

Eddo Hartmann: The Sacrifice Zone



|Image from Eddo Hartmann

Photographer Eddo Hartmann's latest multimedia project investigates ecocide and the devastating legacy of nuclear testing in Kazakhstan. Travelling with a Geiger counter and a medium-format camera, he documents radioactive grassland steppes, bunkers, scrap heaps and desolate cities to produce a powerful portrait of the despairing but resilient population of this former USSR nation.

[Eddo Hartmann](#) | until 25 February | [Huis Marseille](#) 

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Amsterdam Storytelling Festival



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Acclaimed storytellers light up the autumn nights at the spectacular Podium Mozaïek, a theatre located in a former church in Bos en Lommer. In this weekend-long festival, expect pacy plots, touching tales and real-life accounts from around the world as master storytellers demonstrate the art form of spoken word. Along with the shows, there are also talks, workshops, a masterclass, live music and a midnight saloon.

[Amsterdam Storytelling Festival](#)  | Wednesday 1 - Sunday 5 November | [Podium Mozaïek](#) 

Mood Garden



|Image from Gardeners creative agency

In November, the Flower Council of Holland will introduce the Mood Garden on behalf of the Dutch floriculture sector. This vast 270m2 greenhouse invites visitors to embark on a sensory journey through four emotion-enhancing zones, guided by an audio tour. It's an opportunity to personally witness how flowers and plants positively affect one's mood and well-being through a multi-sensory experience.

[Mood Garden](#) | Thursday 2 - Sunday 4 November | [RAI Amsterdam](#) [🔗](#)

CINEMA & FILM

Arab Film Festival On Tour



Based in Rotterdam, the Arab Film Festival is a platform for art, human rights, empowerment, and political freedom discussions. Annually, the festival carefully selects high-quality films in collaboration with creators and partners in the MENA region that challenge stereotypes and offers an extensive overview of significant films from the Arab World, covering regions from Morocco to Iraq. This weekend, the festival is coming to Amsterdam for two days, in partnership with the El Hizra Foundation at Nieuw-West's Cinema de Vlucht.

Check out this round-up for [art and culture in Nieuw-West](#) for more in the neighbourhood.

[Arab Film Festival](#) [🔗](#) | Friday November 3- Saturday 4 | [Cinema de Vlucht](#) [🔗](#)

Imagine Film Festival



|Image from Imagine Film Festival

For the best in fantasy, horror and science fiction, Imagine Film Festival challenges viewers to question the future of humankind and society. Along with screenings, workshops, masterclasses and games, prescient themes such as disaster scenarios from eco-horror and Cli-Fi (climate fiction) are discussed in accessible talks which actively involve audiences. This year's programme focuses on the country of Iran: "The Unveiled Revolt. Monsters, Myths and Power in Iranian genre cinema."

[Imagine Film Festival](#) [🔗](#) | until Saturday, 4 November | [Lab111](#) [🔗](#) & [De Filmhallen](#) [🔗](#)

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[Old School R&B Brunch](#) | Sunday November 5 13:00-18:00 | [W Amsterdam](#)

Get your Crompouce fix at these locations

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Unless you've been living entirely off the grid lately, chances are you've seen the 'Crompouce' pop up all over social media. Not sure what it is? It combines a *croissant* and a *tompouce* (a sweet Dutch treat with two flaky pastries, a creamy filling and pink icing). Don't want to make a mess in the kitchen or go on a scavenger hunt for ingredients? Then head over to [Lourens](#) (Centrum), [Bakkerij Westerpark](#) (West) or [Bakery van Maanen](#) (Haarlem) and pick up a fresh *crompouce* to go! If you want to go one step further, check out the Amsterdamse Oliebollenkraam in Nieuw-Sloten for a *tompouce-oliebol* fusion.

[We went to check it out and were pleasantly surprised](#)

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