Artists: <u>Gijs Coenen</u> <u>tout petit</u> <u>Samuel Rhyner</u> Josse De Broeck

Zomertank 2024 will be a kinetic experiment. Over the course of four days, moving sculptures will take center stage in a series of unique performances in Leuven. Artist Gijs Coenen has designed two brand-new objects, challenging dancers from Tout Petit and circus artists Samuel Rhyner & Josse De Broeck to interact with the sculptures. Summer Tank explores the dynamic relationship between human and object, with a focus on improvisation and the dance between performer and artwork. It serves as a "laboratory experiment" in public space, where performers and sculptures come together to explore new ways of moving and communicating. Don't expect a finished performance, but rather a playground of possibilities where spectators are also invited to join the interaction between human, object, and environment.

Zomertank is an annual initiative by Werktank. We aim to create a welcoming space for creativity and experimentation for those around us, even those we may not (yet) know. It is an invitation to get to know the people in our community and introduce them to the possibilities of visual art, media art, and other forms of expression.

Practical Info:

September 21 and 22 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Blauwputplein, Kessel-Lo

September 28 and 29 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Vredeplein, Kessel-Lo

From September 23 to 26 The sculptures by Gijs Coenen will be exhibited at SLAC

- Monday 9:00 AM 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM
- Tuesday 2:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM
- Thursday 9:00 AM 1:00 PM Werkhuizenstraat 9, Kessel-Lo

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