

Dutch Cultural Week

October 09-11



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October 9



TIME: 11:00 – Opening Ceremony

AJAX – 17 NËNTORI / TIRONA – REUNION AND PHOTO EXHIBITION

On November 17, 1970, diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and Albania were restored. To mark the 55th anniversary, an event is being organized to commemorate the historic Ajax – 17 Nëntori match, which ended 2-2 and became known for a unique diplomatic episode regarding the entry of Dutch players into Albania. Legends Arie Haan and Ruud Krol return to meet the former Albanian players in a reunion accompanied by a discussion panel and a photographic exhibition featuring previously unpublished images.

EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM OCTOBER 9-11

AIR ALBANIA STADIUM – TIRANA

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October 9, TIME: 17:30 – Opening Ceremony

October 10, TIME: 17:00 – Guided Tour by Arnout Van Krimpen

"AMSTERDAM RAINBOW DRESS" EXHIBITION

The exhibition features a unique dress made from the flags of countries where queer orientation is still criminalized. Over time, flags from countries that decriminalize queer identities are replaced with rainbow flags, turning the dress into a work of art that symbolizes progress and ongoing challenges. The exhibition includes 30 photographs and will be accompanied by a guided tour led by Arnout Van Krimpen.

**THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN ON OCTOBER 10–11,
FROM 10:00 TO 13:00 AND 17:00 TO 20:00**

VILA 31 – TIRANA

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ARTIST TALKS - THREADS OF PAST AND FUTURE

This event offers two unique perspectives on the relationship between memory and innovation. Curator Kim Knoppers discusses the concept of transhistorical curation and the importance of embroidery and textiles as tools for preserving memories, fostering resilience, and promoting healing. At the same time, Dutch-Albanian industrial designer Felice Emanuels demonstrates how traditional Albanian embroidery motifs are transformed into contemporary textiles through modern Dutch industrial design techniques.

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