

IJsselbiënnale (IJssel Biennial) 2023 – Grondtonen (Ground-Notes)

17 June to 17 September 2023

The IJsselbiënnale is a thought-provoking art event along the IJssel River, with an international outdoor exhibition and an extensive program of activities named Nevengeul. The IJsselbiënnale zooms in on the relationship between human and nature, and deals with the impact of climate change on our landscape. The art offers a surprising, provocative, poetic and sometimes activist look at perhaps the most timely topic of the moment. Under the title "Grondtonen" (Ground-Notes) the focus in 2023 lies on the aspect of earth, soil and ground.

In the outdoor exhibition we present 27 temporary, monumental works of art by (inter)national artists at extraordinary locations in the landscape of the IJssel River. The Nevengeul program offers numerous exhibitions, performances and other activities at the locations of artworks, at the Hanseatic cities, in the landscape and at our starting points. The bicycle route of over 100 kilometers takes you in 5 stages from Ellecom to Kampen along all artworks and activities: a journey of discovery through the landscape of the most beautiful river of the Netherlands.

Grab your bike, immerse yourself, be surprised and experience the IJsselbiënnale with all your senses!