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April 23 2006



EXHIBITION

- 50 contemporary art works offered for sale
- A tapestry created by the detainees of Hoogstraten offered for sale
- The XIXth-C. cell of St.Gilles (1888)
- The phantasmagoric prison cell of Joulia Strauss

Opening hours of the exhibition: Fri. – Sat. April 21 - 22 : 11 am - 5 pm
 Guides available Sunday April 23 : 10 am - 4.30 pm
 Contribution : 2 Eur

Opening hours of the sale: 1 pm – 4.30 pm

Price Benefit Sale + 1 catalogue (136p. full colour): **single 20 Eur / double 30 Eur**

Ticket includes access to 1st floor : exhibition, sale and lottery of work *Zimmer mit Aussicht* by Jan Hoet

access to 2nd floor : High Tea Party

Please show this invitation card at the entrance

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ART for detainees : luxury or urgency?



Joulia Strauss in the prison of St.Gilles 2002 © L. Nollet

In 2000 Jan Hoet supported the first initiative of *Art Without Bars* and since then works of art from well established artists were on show in several penitentiary institutions. The intention is clear and the first reactions proved to be a success. The shock with the work of art including the participation of the detainee into the discussion, can act as a lever towards social reintegration.

Access to Art in detention centres is based on the human right to participate in culture. *Art Without Bars* insists on this universal right. Many detainees belong to the underprivileged class and this fresh experience is brand-new to them. We stand for a hands-on cultural experience as a remedy against the destructive idleness during detention and an opening towards critical thinking, and thus finally as a valuable approach to social reintegration. Simultaneously *Art Without Bars* attracts the interest of the citizen for the reality behind the bars and thus opens new cultural perspectives.

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to the Benefit Art Sale and High Tea April 23 2006 Museum of the Porte de Hal Brussels

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