



Exhibition in Rotterdam

## The Museum of Everything

📅 05/03/2016 - 22/05/2016

🏠 Kunsthall, Rotterdam

The international traveling exhibition of works by artists such as Nek Chand (1924-2015), Willem van Genk (1927-2005), Henry Darger (1892-1973) or Madge Gill (1884-1961) provides an overview of the variety of Outsider Art

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**Information about the exhibition:** This monumental assembly of sculptures, paintings, drawings, environments and kinetic works will occupy over 2,000 square meters, forming the large largest display of informal and alternative art ever seen in the Netherlands. The Museum of Everything rejects all reductive terminology and discriminatory definition. Instead it embraces creative do-ers and makers from every walk of life and celebrates Their universal right to visual expression. Among Their secret languages, careful illustrations and anonymous carvings you can discover reconstituted sequences by Chicago janitor Henry Darger, towering spirit scrolls by Chinese factory worker Guo Fengyi, swirling dreamscapes by Mexican émigré draftsman Martín Ramirez, and figurative histories by Sam Doyle, the storyteller who inspired Jean-Michel Basquiat. Inside the walls of Kunsthall Rotterdam, The Museum of Everything has Constructed a vast installation with Oscar-nominated production designer, Eve Stewart, to narrate a journey from the 16th century to the present day. Alongside the artworks are films created by the museum, plus essays from global advocates, like David Byrne, Ed Ruscha, Marlene Dumas, Maurizio Cattelan, Carsten Höller, Annette Messager, Grayson Perry and many more. The Museum of Everything is the first and only traveling institution for undiscovered, unintentional, untrained and unclassifiable artists. Acting as a platform for Those Whose creative output does Not Easily fit into an art historical worldview, The Museum of Everything aims to expand current notions of art-making and foster a greater cultural equality. A registered British charity, The Museum of Everything first opened in London in 2009 and has since welcomed over 750,000 visitors to its critically-acclaimed exhibitions in Britain, Europe, America and Russia. (Source: Press release)

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*Opening times*  
Tue-Sat 10-17, Sun 11-17

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