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Press release

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Kunstvlaai: Festival of Independents 2012

Kunstvlaai foundation is pleased to announce that the next edition of *Kunstvlaai*, *INexactly THIS*, will take place from 23rd November to 2nd December 2012 at a [new location](#): the Sint Nicolaas Lyceum complex at the Amsterdam Zuidas.

Kunstvlaai has been stimulating independent thinking and new forms of collaborations in the arts for more than ten years. As a 'Festival of Independents', Kunstvlaai is committed to showcasing some of the most significant and unique models of artist-led spaces, self-organized platforms as well as art schools from across The Netherlands and abroad. This edition of the festival gives special attention to emerging models and methods of self-organization and autonomous practice within the arts, constituting active proposals for the future of the social-cultural field.

INexactly THIS is curated by Natasha Ginwala and Fleur van Muiswinkel. The festival model developed for 'INexactly THIS' draws inspiration from the mathematical equation. On a metaphorical level, the structure of the equation shares affinities with the functioning of independent arts initiatives – being a space for tryouts and estimation.

Starting this year the festival will take on a nomadic life, leaving its former premises – the Westergas Fabriek – to adopt a new location in Amsterdam for each edition. In November 2012, the festival will take place at Amsterdam Zuidas in a former school building situated close to Amsterdam's business district. The lyceum is a magnificent historic building that has had several architectural additions since the 1960s and makes a perfect hosting platform for the festival's dynamic structure.

Kunstvlaai: Festival of Independents presents *INexactly THIS*, a stage for the values of artistic freedom, curiosity and the need to experiment in a time of urgent questions, political turmoil and cultural struggle.

The new website for the festival (www.kunstvlaai.nl), with more information, will be launched this July.

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