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**NEW: DESIGN'S DELIGHT**

This publication offers a critical view of visual communication. Graphic designer Jan van Toorn investigates his own actions and role as a designer of visual communications in a world full of media spectacle and hidden interests.

We will be pleased to welcome you to the presentation of the book at the Premsele Stichting, Prinses Irenestraat 19 in Amsterdam, at 5 p.m. on Friday 1 December 2006.

\* Design's Delight. Method and Means of a Dialogic Practice / Jan van Toorn / design Jan van Toorn / Dutch-English / ISBN 978 90 6450 522 5 / euro 39.50 / see also <http://www.oiopublishers.nl> under 'recent titles'.

**EXHIBITION: WONEN IN WELVAART / LIVING IN PROSPERITY**

From the fifties onward, an own home came within reach of the average Flemish citizen: a parcel surrounded by greenery, with a modern kitchen and bathroom, a garage, and the most up-to-date domestic appliances, that is what people wanted. An exhibition and a book (in Dutch) present a lively view of 'the good life' and the recent history of living in Flanders.

We will be pleased to welcome you to the opening of the Living in Prosperity exhibition on deSingel at 8 p.m. on Thursday 20 November 2006.

Exhibition: November 30th 2006 - January 14th 2007, deSingel Internationaal Kunstcentrum, Desguinlei 25, Antwerp, Belgium. After this, the exhibition will tour Flanders and the Netherlands.

\* Wonen in welvaart. Woningbouw en wooncultuur in Vlaanderen, 1948-1973 / Karina Van Herck, Tom Avermaete / design Piet Gerards / Dutch / ISBN 978 90 6450 629 1 / euro 34.50 / see also <http://www.oiopublishers.nl> under 'forthcoming titles'.

**PRIZE: FRITS VAN DONGEN**

'Restrained and exuberant, tough and glamorous' according to the jury of the BNA Kubus, the prestigious architecture prize. Frits van Dongen receives this award for his striking series of cultural buildings, such as the De Harmonie in Leeuwarden and the Heineken Music Hall in Amsterdam. On 8 December 2006, the prize-giving ceremony will be held in the Philharmonie in Haarlem, which was also designed by Frits van Dongen. This award was the reason for the



publication entitled 'Frits van Dongen. Designing for Culture'.

Frits van Dongen. Designing for Culture / Fred Feddes, Allard Jolles / design Piet Gerards / Dutch-English / ISBN 978 90 6450 622 2 / euro 34.50 / see also <http://www.010publishers.nl> under 'forthcoming titles'.

#### NEW: EEN LAND VAN ARCHITECTUUR / A LAND OF ARCHITECTURE

Every year, the best principal of the Netherlands is awarded the Golden Pyramid for his vision and nerve. This year, Edwin Oostmeijer Projectontwikkeling BV has won the award with the Het Bolwerk apartment building in Utrecht. The book 'Een land van architectuur. Gouden Piramide 2006' (A Land of Architecture. Golden Pyramid 2006) describes (in Dutch) the best plans of 2006, including the winner, of course, as well as the nominees.

\* Een land van architectuur. Gouden Piramide 2006 / Ton Idsinga / design Studio Bau Winkel / Dutch / ISBN 978 90 6450 610 9 / euro 24.50 / see also <http://www.010publishers.nl> under 'recent titles'.

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