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**EXHIBITION: VAN DOESBURG'S AUBETTE**

The first visitors to Café de l'Aubette failed to appreciate its interior design by Theo van Doesburg, Sophie Taeuber-Arp and Hans Arp. Almost immediately, it was made more 'convivial' with paper chains slung from the ceiling and decorative tapestries on the tables. Worse was to come: the interior was entirely remodelled ten years later. Luckily, times have changed. These days the leisure centre's interior is regarded as an icon of De Stijl architecture. The Aubette was recently restored to its former glory, a book about it was published by OIO last year and now there is this exhibition at the Netherlands Architecture Institute.

Exhibition: An Icon of Modernism – Van Doesburg's Aubette, NAI, Museumpark 25, Rotterdam, until September 30th, 2007.

\* De Aubette of de kleur in de architectuur. Een ontwerp van Hans Arp, Sophie Taeuber-Arp en Theo van Doesburg / Mariet Willinge, Emmanuel Guignon, Hans van der Werf (eds) / design Lex Reitsma / Dutch / ISBN 978 90 6450 597 3 / 34.50 euros  
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