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This month's crop: Exactitudes in London, a book launch, Strandbeesten (Beach Animals), and Herman Hertzberger's latest book.

LONDON: EXACTITUDES

Can we still see gentlemen with bowler hats and umbrellas, or have they all become extinct? Ari Versluis and Ellie Uyttenbroek explore the London streetscape and record the various London types. At the same time, the Pocketmonsters, Homeboys, Teknohippies, Bundaboys, Preppies, Bouncers, Chefs de Confort Moderne, Naturals and dozens of others that they have immortalized in the past are now on show in Selfridges Ultralounge.

Exactitudes exhibition and photography session: 24 February – 20 April 2008, Selfridges Ultralounge, Oxford Street, London.

* Exactitudes / Ari Versluis, Ellie Uyttenbroek / English / ISBN 978 90 6450 636 9 / euro 32.50
<http://www.oiopublishers.nl/catalogue/book.php?id=636>

NEW: JAN VAN TOORN

Along with Anthon Beeke and Wim Crouwel, Jan van Toorn is one of the three most important 20th-century graphic designers in the Netherlands. Almost everyone knows his catalogues and posters for the Van Abbe Museum and the series of calendars for Mart.Spruijt. Rick Poynor, a publicist in the domain of design, media and visual culture, wrote the detailed monograph that this critical and inspired designer deserves.

Book launch: we would be pleased to welcome you at the book presentation in Bijzondere Collecties UvA, Oude Turfmarkt 129, Amsterdam at 3 p.m. on Thursday 28 February 2008. Please send an email to office@oiopublishers.nl if you wish to receive an invitation. (But you can also come without one.) The event also comprises a debate between Irma Boom, Simon Davies, Rick Poynor and Jan van Toorn, under the moderation of Max Bruinsma.

* Jan van Toorn: Critical Practice / Rick Poynor / English / ISBN 978 90 6450 565 2 / euro 37.50 / to be published 28 February 2008
<http://www.oiopublishers.nl/catalogue/book.php?id=565>



OPEN DAY: BEACH ANIMALS

Want to see the beach animals in action? Their creator Theo Jansen will hold an open day at his workshop in Ypenburg, The Hague. Find out how long Theo is planning to continue with his project, whether George Lucas has spotted him yet, and how many cable ties he goes through in a month.

Open day: Theo Jansen's beach animals: Ypenburg, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 1 December, 2007. For information on how to get there go to <http://www.strandbeest.com>

* The Great Pretender / Theo Jansen / ISBN 978 90 6450 630 7 / 39.50 euros
<http://www.010publishers.nl/catalogue/book.php?id=630>

'On finishing the book, the reader will give a sigh of jealousy about the steadfastness and yet light-footed ease with which Jansen pursues the course he once embarked upon.' De Volkskrant

EDUCATION AND BUILDING

Herman Hertzberger, the grand old man of the architecture of educational buildings, has built more than thirty schools. He possesses enough expertise and vision to fill many books. This is an ideal book for those wishing to know more about the way in which educational reforms, educational systems and architecture influence one another.

The English edition, 'Space and Learning' will be published in May 2008.

* Ruimte en Leren / Herman Hertzberger / ISBN 978 90 6450 645 1 / euro 29.50 / to be published 4 March 2008
<http://www.010publishers.nl/catalogue/book.php?id=645>

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