

OPEN CALL

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DERTIGERS

Thirty years ago, Stichting Galerie Noord was founded. Since then, Galerie Noord has been presenting surprising art in the heart of Groningen. In 2027, we want to celebrate this anniversary with as many artists and art lovers as possible.

We are kicking off our anniversary year with **Dertig Dertigers: an exhibition featuring work by thirty artists who are between the ages of 30 and 39 on 1 January 2027**. Through this open call, a jury will select thirty artists to exhibit at Galerie Noord from 2 January to 10 February 2027, each presenting one work.

And that's not all. **From the thirty participating artists, the jury will select one winner. The winner will receive a €1,500 contribution towards their artistic practice and a solo exhibition at Galerie Noord.** This brings the anniversary year full circle: we begin in January with Dertig Dertigers and end in December with the winner's solo exhibition.

We are looking for artists born between 2 January 1987 and 1 January 1997 and living in The Netherlands. All disciplines are welcome. The proposed work may measure no more than 120 × 120 × 120 cm.

Jury

Tsjalling Venema (chair) – curator and contemporary art project manager

Margriet van Weenen - visual artist

Anika Ahmed - visual artist

De prize

The winner of **Dertig Dertigers** will receive:

- a solo exhibition at Galerie Noord from **11 December 2027 to 13 January 2028**;
- a **€1,500 contribution** towards their artistic practice.

How to apply

You can apply via the [online application form](#). The form also contains the full terms and conditions and the required specifications for the image of your work.

Important dates

Open call deadline

Saturday 31 October 2026, 23:59

Announcement of selected artists

Friday 27 November 2026, 12:00

Delivery of work

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 December 2026, 14:00–17:00

Dertig Dertigers exhibition

Saturday 2 January to Wednesday 10 February 2027

New Year's reception

Saturday 2 January 2027, 16:00

Official opening & announcement of the winner

Saturday 9 January 2027, 17:00

Collection of work

Thursday 11 February 2027, 13:00–17:00