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# outside

## **Photo exhibition outside increases gay and lesbian visibility**

Art in public space: photo exhibition **outside** makes the connection between public space, individual expression and sexual diversity. From 27 June to 8 August 2009 on the Westermarkt in Amsterdam, the Homomonument Foundation will show the exciting and provocative photo exhibition **outside**. 12 photographers, young talent and renowned photographers, from the worlds of art, fashion, advertising, and documentary photography, will each exhibit two photographs.

Gay and lesbian visibility is the main focus. Also, the Homomonument Foundation wants to show that Amsterdam is still a tolerant city. This open-air photo exhibition offers a simple and accessible way for the general public to pause and reflect on homosexuality.

The name **outside** represents both the open-air location, and also 'coming out' as gay or lesbian.

Photographers include: Risk Hazekamp, Wouter van den Brink, Sophie Morner, Victor de Castro, Jaquie Maria Wessels, Jasper Groen, Ruud van der Peijl, Merel Zwart, Sabrina van den Heuvel, Erwin Venema, Annick Ligtermoet and Anya van Lit.

The Homomonument on the Westermarkt is unique. Here since 1987, gays and lesbians have remembered the past, been inspired by the present, and kept a watchful eye on the future. This 'living monument' regularly hosts parties, exhibitions and events.

**Outside** opens on Saturday, June 27.

### **Note for editors**

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