

INVITATION



Monday December 1st 2025, 5-10 PM
Amsterdam Museum @ H'Art Museum
Amstel 51, 1018 DR Amsterdam

Raquel van Haver & Mama Florijn warmly invite you for an:

Exclusive Fundraiser Dinner

Be part of the supportive community making a monumental 200 m² stained glass installation possible in Amsterdam Southeast's F-District — on one of the region's oldest historic buildings: Florijn, which carries the soul of Southeast in its concrete.

PROGRAM

The evening that makes a dream come true



During this exclusive dinner you will enjoy

A **highly gastronomic four-course menu**, curated by chefs from the in-house H'Art Restaurant inspired by flavours of the rich Caribbean-Surinamese kitchen

A **personal tour** by **Raquel van Haver** through her powerful exhibition *The Collateral Kin, A Wise Man's Fear* at the Museum, opening its doors for the last time for this event

Intimate conversations with artists, curators, and changemakers of the district

Live music and **surprising interludes** by top performers

A **behind-the-scenes insight** into the creation of a stained glass art installation for the public domain

Your Contribution

By purchasing one or more seats at a table, you become part of the supporting community making a monumental 200 m² stained glass installation possible in Amsterdam Southeast's F-District.

Your presence contributes not only to a new iconic monument, but also to strengthening the **social and artistic infrastructure** of Amsterdam Southeast.

ABOUT

The Installation



The installation by **Raquel van Haver** will reflect the richness of the stories that *Florijn* has held for over 50 years. It will not only become a **visual icon**, but also a **symbol of connection** between residents, entrepreneurs, and visitors — a work of art that brings stories together and offers a new perspective on one of Amsterdam's most dynamic neighborhoods: Amsterdam Southeast; **the Bijlmer**.

During the evening, we will explore the **social contribution of art in public space** — how art can foster encounters, collaboration, and new impulses within a neighbourhood.

Raquel van Haver's artwork serves as a **source of inspiration** for social and economic opportunities for the residents of *Florijn* and its surroundings. It highlights the visibility of a community that has demonstrated **cohesion and resilience** for decades — a community full of **talent and potential** ready to flourish further.

ABOUT *The Artist*



Raquel van Haver bridges the present, past and future in this exhibition, using contemporary technology and innovative techniques to take a step into the future, with a nod to the history of painting in the Netherlands.

"This work is not only an ode to the city but also a critical reflection on the manners, policies and developments taking place in Amsterdam. They are 120 unique voices, each with their own relationship to the city, politics, its challenges and dreams. Together they form a mirror they present to the city's administration and policies."

Raquel van Haver is an award-winning and versatile artist whose monumental paintings, installations, and spatial works tell deeply human stories. Her art connects **the personal and the universal** — themes such as **migration, spirituality, identity, and diaspora** take on a powerful, raw, and poetic form in her hands. She recently was honorably appointed **Knight of the Order of the Dutch Lion**.

With her acclaimed exhibition **Spirits of the Soil** at the **Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam**, van Haver established herself as one of the most compelling voices in contemporary art. She received the Royal **Award for Modern Painting** {2018} and has since built an impressive international reputation.

Raquel's work invites **reflection, connection, and dialogue** — values that also lie at the heart of this evening. Her art reminds us that beauty is not separate from the world around us, but emerges from the stories we share.

Last chance to see ***The Collateral Kin, A Wise Man's Fear*** after **closure date!**



ABOUT

Mama Florijn



Mama Florijn is a vibrant social hub in an authentic part of the Bijlmer that survived the urban renewal of the Bijlmermeer {2000}. With a **community kitchen**, a **creative space**, a **vegetable garden**, and a **rich variety of activities** for residents of all ages, Mama Florijn fosters liveliness, pride, ownership, opportunity, and a sense of home. It is **the meeting place** of the neighborhood — a space where dreams are being realized.

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Tables and Auction



Table Options

Bring your colleagues or partners for a memorable evening and be inspired by contemporary art icons, and changemakers in the public domain:

* Table for 10 Guests : € 5.000

* Individual Seats {at a table of 10} : € 500 per person

Buy your tickets: hallo@mamaflorijn.nl

We'll send you a confirmation letter with an deductible invoice.

Auction

In addition to your table contribution, at the end of the evening you will have the opportunity to **acquire a part of the artwork** through an auction.

By doing so, you become **co-owner** of the monumental installation that will adorn the façade of Florijn Noord. During the evening, we will share more about the benefits of participation.

ANBI Information

This project is run by the **SHAIN Foundation** in collaboration with the **Amsterdam Museum**, **H'ART Restaurant**, and **Raquel van Haver**. The SHAIN Foundation holds an **ANBI status**, allowing you to deduct 50% of your business dinner contribution.

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Practical Information



Date: Monday, December 1st 2025
Time: 17:00h - 22:00h {5PM - 10PM}
Location: [Amsterdam Museum @ H'ART Museum](#) {formerly the Hermitage}, Amstel 51, Amsterdam
Dress code: Cocktail / Chic with an artistic touch

Reserve your tickets and more information?
Please reach out to us: hallo@mamaflorijn.nl
Welcome!