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**INVITATION**

**AN VANDERLINDEN**

**CHARBON DE BERINGEN<sup>2</sup>**

The visual artist An Vanderlinden loves the colour black. And coal as well. It couldn't be different since she was born in a coal miner's family.

She developed her own paint from the coal she picked up from the conveyor belts in Beringen's old mining buildings: a transparent brown one and the blackest black paint existing. Applying the paint layer by layer and combining it with rough pieces of coal, she is creating not only an effect of depth, but bringing light shades and a diversity of structure and brightness in her paintings as well. Her paintings are transforming themselves by changing the angle of view.

### THE SHOW IN THE "WINDING HOUSE" (DUBBEL OPHAALGEBOUW)

At the occasion of the memorial of the 30 years closure of the coal mine of Beringen, you will be able to see her paintings in the unique environment of the "double winding house" at be-MINE. This part of historical patrimony, now open for visitors, is located between the two shaft towers of Beringen's coal mine site.

### OPEN STUDIO

During the show An V. is housing her studio in this building. She is working on new paintings, inspired by its environment. A unique opportunity to have a look behind artist's studio walls. And to see how the coal left on the conveyor belts of the coal mine is getting a new destiny. A destiny with the same brightness as the light reflected by the coal.

You are kindly invited to the opening reception

## SHOW & OPEN STUDIO AN VANDERLINDEN CHARBON DE BERINGEN<sup>2</sup>

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 8 p.m.  
"Double winding house" be-MINE

The exposition is open

**October 6 to 27, 2019**

on wed, sat & sun 2 - 5 p.m. and by appointment

**Artist talk:** Thursday, October 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Only by reservation. Admission: € 8

**Nocturne:** Friday, October 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. Free access

The 'Double winding house' (Dubbel Ophaalgebouw) is located at be-MINE between the 2 shaft towers, behind the power plant  
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