

Self-portrait | Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, ca. 1628, collection Rijksmuseum Amsterdam



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THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM, OXFORD PRESENT

YOUNG REMBRANDT

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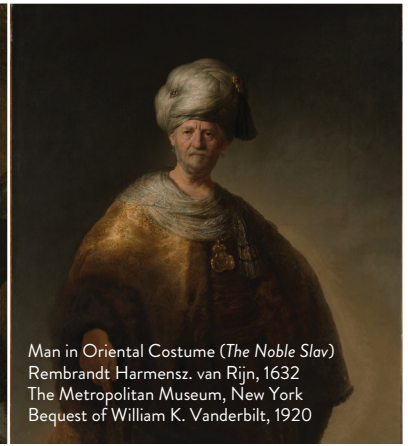
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The Spectacles Seller
Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, ca. 1624
collection Múseum De Lakenhal, Leiden



Simeon's Song of Praise, detail
Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, 1631
collection Mauritshuis, Den Haag



Man in Oriental Costume (*The Noble Slav*)
Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, 1632
The Metropolitan Museum, New York
Bequest of William K. Vanderbilt, 1920

THE EXCEPTIONAL TALENT OF YOUNG REMBRANDT

Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn remains the most famous artist of the Dutch Golden Age. It was in Leiden, his birthplace, that he first started drawing, sketching and painting, and where he produced his first masterpieces. In 2019, 350 years after his death, Museum De Lakenhal will commemorate the great Leiden-born painter with the major exhibition

YOUNG REMBRANDT

INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Young Rembrandt will show how the artist's exceptional talent grew in the period from 1624 to 1634. Special loans from national and international collections, some of which have never before been publicly shown in this context, will return to his hometown of Leiden after almost 400 years. The *Young Rembrandt* exhibition is an international collaboration between the Museum De Lakenhal in Leiden (NL), and The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford (UK).

EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

Young Rembrandt aims to cast new light on the artist's work and his exceptional talent. His spectacular, rapid development can be traced in the works he produced in the first ten years of his career. He never chose paths that had already been walked, and he always searched for new insights and possibilities. He was a true explorer and innovator. From 1624-34, Rembrandt laid the foundation for the later works which would make his name and which so influenced the character of Dutch painting of the 17th century.

Young Rembrandt will be presented in Leiden in the completely restored and renewed Museum De Lakenhal. In the spring of 2019, a festive reopening is planned. *Young Rembrandt* is the final exhibition of the Dutch National theme-year: Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age.

MUSEUM DE LAKENHAL REOPENING: SPRING 2019

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