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The Amazing World of
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"We adore chaos because we love to produce order"
Maurits Cornelis Escher

The Amazing World of M. C. Escher, the first major UK show of work by the iconic graphic artist, will highlight Escher's (1898 - 1972) supreme skill as a master draughtsman presenting images which made him one of the most popular artists of the 20th century including his woodcuts, lithographs, drawings, and mezzotints.

Escher travelled Europe extensively during his career drawing inspiration for his work along the way. His images are also notable for their astonishing mathematical precision. His enlightening correspondence with the mathematician Roger Penrose and other exclusive archive material is included in the show.

Escher continued his career into the 50s and 60s when demand for copies of his prints reached fever pitch and he became a poster-boy of the psychedelic era. Over forty years after Escher's death, there is still enormous admiration for his concept of space, movement and time, ingenious tessellations and impossible constructions.

The exhibition has been organised by the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, and showcases nearly 100 works from the collection of the Gemeentemuseum Den Haag in the Netherlands.

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EXHIBITION LECTURE

Wednesday 14 October

An introduction to the exhibition from curator Patrick Elliott.

MUSEUMS AT NIGHT: THE AMAZING WORLDS WEEKEND

Friday 30 & Saturday 31 October

Join us for a Halloween weekend with a difference. Explore surreal worlds and impossible constructions with talk and debate during our Escher symposium, indoor cinema, interactive art, exhibition tours, storytelling and live gaming.

ESCHER LEGO LATE

Friday 13 November

Join in the creation of a large-scale brick-built world inspired by Escher with our professional Lego builder. Pre-booking essential.

Dulwich Picture Gallery
Gallery Road, London, SE21 7AD
dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

GETTING TO THE GALLERY

Train and a short walk:

- London Bridge to North Dulwich station (12mins)
- London Victoria to West Dulwich station (13mins)

Bus:

- P4: opposite Brixton tube station, alight at 'Dulwich Picture Gallery'
- 3: from Oxford Circus to West Dulwich Station

Car:

- Parking is free on Gallery Road and there is limited parking in Dulwich Park.
- The Gallery is in Dulwich Village, between College and Gallery Roads, both have turnings off the South Circular, A205.

EXHIBITION AND EVENT TICKETS

(BOOK ONLINE)

- Adult: £14*
 - Senior: £13*
 - Unemployed, disabled, students: £7.50*
 - Children and Friends Free
- *Prices include optional Gift-Aid

OPENING TIMES:

- Closed Mondays
- Tues - Sun, 10am - 5pm



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