The new exhibition “Kingdom of the ill.”

There is a new exhibition at Museion.
This exhibition is called “Kingdom of the ill.”
And this exhibition is a temporary exhibition.

  Temporary exhibition means:
  Museion shows this exhibition only for a few months.
  And Museion will present a new temporary exhibition after this one.

The exhibition “Kingdom of the ill” is from

**October 1, 2022, to March 5, 2023.**

There will be an opening ceremony at Museion on September 30.

  That means:
  The exhibition is open after this opening ceremony.
  And everyone can visit the exhibition.

This exhibition is part of a unique project.
The idea for this project came from the director of Museion.
The director of Museion is Bart van der Heide.
And the project is called “Techno Humanities.”

**What can you see in this exhibition?**
The artists have made a lot of different works of art.
For example:
- Images and photos.
- Videos.
• Handicrafts.
  For example:
  Tapestries.
    Tapestries are a specific type of carpets.
    And these carpets are usually hanging on a wall.
• And installations.
  An installation is a work of art made of many different parts.
These works of art are placed on all floors of Museion.
You can walk from room to room in Museion.
And you can walk from one floor to the next floor in Museion.
Everywhere you will find works of art to look at and listen to.

The exhibition “Kingdom of the ill” is an international group exhibition.
Artists from different countries show their works of art.
20 artists are participating in the exhibition “Kingdom of the ill.”
And 2 curators have selected the works of art.
  A curator is an expert for exhibitions.
  For example:
  The curator works for a museum.
  And the curator decides:
    Which works of art can visitors see in the exhibition?
    That is why exhibitions are always different.
The curators of this exhibition are Sara Cluggish and Pavel S. Pyś.

Would you like to join a guided tour of the exhibition?
You can join guided tours at Museion.
  Guided tours mean:
  The staff members take the visitors on a tour of the exhibition.
And the staff members explain:

- Which works of art do you see?
- What do the works of art mean?
- And how did this exhibition come about?

Museion also offers guided tours for people with intellectual impairments. People with intellectual impairments have difficulties in learning and understanding.

For example:

- People with learning disabilities.
- Or people with dementia.

Companions of people with intellectual impairments can also be present during the guided tours.

And there are things to touch and try out during these tours.

**What is the exhibition “Kingdom of the ill” about?**

The exhibition is about these questions:

- What does ill mean?
- What does healthy mean?
- What does normal mean?

  And who decides:

  This is normal.

There are so many problems in our world:

- Countries spend too little money on health.

  For example:
For hospitals.

- Many people work very hard and earn too little money.
- The earth is more and more polluted.
  For example:
  There is a lot of plastic in the oceans.
- Many people are on the Internet for too many hours a day.
  And then these people sometimes feel alone.
- And many people experience burnout.
  And then these people may become ill.

The curators of this exhibition have thought about this:

- What needs to change in this world?
- How can people live well despite all these problems?
- What do people want for this world?
- What should society be like in the world?
  
  A society is a group of people.
  For example:
  - The people of Italy.
  - Or the people of America.

Every society has a different culture.

And every society has different problems.

- And what happens:
  - If we become ill?
  - If we **cannot** work as well as other people?
  - If we do **not** have enough money?
  - And if we are **not** as society wants us to be?

Can we be a part of society like everybody else?
And are we allowed to participate in everything?
Or are we pushed to the side?

The curators say:

We all need to think about these questions.

Why?
You might find an answer to that in the exhibition.

**Would you like to see the exhibition?**

**Would you like to know more about accessibility at Museion?**

Accessible means:

Everything must be barrier-free.

Barriers are obstacles.

Barriers make life difficult for people.

Barriers include:

- Steps for wheelchair users.
- Or texts in general language for people with learning disabilities.