

## Paintings of the Rijksmuseum online

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Dear list,

All the Paintings of the Rijksmuseum are now online at

<http://token.rijksmuseum.nl/>

Up to now this information was only available in one of the most impressive printed museum catalogues. Presenting over 5000 paintings, this web version has a fine query function and it is a true digital gold mine for text and for high quality color images. This stunning site is available for free.

The text presentation and query frames are in the Dutch language only for the time being. This should however not deter you.

Please click on Zoeken=Search. Then the query frame opens. For finding information about any Artist fill in the name in the box

Vervaardiger=Artist. The rest is quite self evident I would say.

This vast digital project was funded by NWO Dutch Science Fund and executed by the ToKeN2000 group which promotes digitizing Dutch cultural heritage. ToKeN2000 is an interdisciplinary research programme, "in which cognition and computer science focus on fundamental problems affecting interaction between human beings on the one hand, and knowledge and information systems and the products they yield on the other hand". More information on ToKeN2000 is available by e-mail at: [token2000@nwo.nl](mailto:token2000@nwo.nl)

Seeking contact with curators of Dutch art working in art museums and institutions is greatly facilitated by the revamped web site [www.codart.nl](http://www.codart.nl)

This site is managed by art historian Gary Schwarz, formerly publisher of the book version of All the Paintings of the Rijksmuseum.

Gary Schwarz also publishes a serious weekly newspaper column on art in the Dutch newspaper FD. By e-mail he makes an english language version available to a list of international readers. This English version is for free upon request - please mail your request to [Gary.D.Schwartz@let.uu.nl](mailto:Gary.D.Schwartz@let.uu.nl)

Yours sincerely,

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