

A digital edition of Vincent van Gogh's letters

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Dear all,

Some of you may be interested in the new digital edition of all extant letters from and to Vincent van Gogh that we launched yesterday, available free of charge at <http://www.vangoghletters.org>. The edition,

based on fifteen years of research, was edited by Leo Jansen, Hans Luijten and Nienke Bakker of the Van Gogh Museum, in association with the Huygens Institute.

For each of the 902 letters the edition gives a transcription of the original Dutch or French text, a translation into English, a full (zoomable) facsimile, comprehensive annotation, and illustrations (about 2000 in all) of the works of art discussed in the letters. Editorial procedures are explained under 'About this edition' (http://www.vangoghletters.org/vg/about_1.html). An accompanying six-volume book edition is published in three languages (Dutch, French and English). More information about the books is available at <http://www.vangoghletters.org/vg/bookedition.html>

We hope you enjoy the edition.

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