**FRANS MASEREEL CENTRUM REMEMBERS**

CALL

In 2022 the Frans Masereel Centrum will celebrate its 50 years of existence. On the occasion of this jubilee we are conducting, together with University Ghent, a broad public research into our history. And you can help us with that.

Did you ever come into contact with the Frans Masereel Centrum, as a visitor, as an artist, as an accidental passer-by, ...? Are you in possession of material related to the Frans Masereel Centrum? Or do you have memories of the program, exhibitions or events that took place there? Would you like to share them with us? All material and memories are welcome!

**What are we looking for?**

* Photographs
* Letters and memoranda
* Invitations
* Posters
* Flyers and leaflets
* Postcards
* Publications/catalogues (about or from the Frans Masereel Centrum as well as the autonomous non-profit organization ‘De vrienden van het Frans Masereel Centrum’)
* Editions (with the stamp of the Frans Masereel Centrum)
* Articles / clippings
* Videos / film material
* Miscellanea
* In short: anything that could be useful for our research

**Delivery / Retrieval**

If you have any material in your possession, you can let us know via laura@fransmasereelcentrum.be to make an appointment at the Frans Masereel Centrum. If it is not possible for you to deliver the material to the Frans Masereel Centrum, we will see when a staff member can pick it up at your place.

All material will be carefully stored and registered. You can choose to donate the material to the Frans Masereel Centrum, pick it up at a later moment or have it sent back to you. We will gladly mention you in the planned publication as well.

**Memories**The memories of the public and the residents are crucial to reconstruct the history of the Frans Masereel Centrum. How did they experience the Frans Masereel Centrum over the past 50 years?

On the next page you will find an indicative questionnaire. If you would like to share any memories with us, please fill in this document and return it to us via laura@fransmasereelcentrum.be, or make an appointment to fill in the document on the spot together with a member of our staff.

**Contact**

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

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*Indicative questionnaire*

*(Note: you don’t have to answer every question)*

Family name:

First name:

Date of birth:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Do you have any memories of the construction of the spherical main building of the Frans Masereel Centrum?

When did you first come into contact with the Frans Masereel Centrum?

How did you get to know the Frans Masereel Centrum?

Were you a member of the non-profit organization ‘De vrienden van het Frans Masereel Centrum’? Or were you aware of the existence of this association?

What memories do you have of the non-profit organization ‘De vrienden van het Frans Masereel Centrum’?

Which activities or exhibitions did you attend at the Frans Masereel Centrum (or organized by the art center)? In which year? What memories do you have of these activities or exhibitions?

Did you have any contact with the staff of the Frans Masereel Centrum? Or with the (other) residents?

If yes, with whom? What were your experiences with these persons?

What kind of impression did you have of the Frans Masereel Centrum?

Did you enjoy visiting the Frans Masereel Centrum? Why, or why not?

When was the last time you came in contact with the Frans Masereel Centrum?

Do you have any other memories or experiences of the Frans Masereel Centrum that you would like to share?

Do you have any material (photographs, letters, invitations, etc.) related to the Frans Masereel Centrum? If so, what kind of material?

May we contact you if there are any further questions?

*Thank you very much! – Frans Masereel Centrum & Ghent University*