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# Empire Project opens with Beijer photos

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**I**stanbul's art scene is preparing for a new gallery at Siraselviler.

The Empire Project's inaugural exhibition features the works of Dutch artist phenom Jasper de Beijer.

On the cusp of nearly 400 years of strong diplomatic ties between two former empires, it is fitting that the selection of works from this singular talent be the inaugural event that sets the pace of Istanbul's newest institution, "Empire," a project space of the Society for the Support of Contemporary Art, or SSCA, directed by Kerimcan Güleriyüz.

The selection of works featured in the show covers nine unique series and documents the last seven years of the work of an artist who is destined to leave a powerful imprint on the

international arts scene. Each series of works is a journey in time and space, where the real is dissected, weighed and measured against the ambitions or dreams of "man" via its reconstruction in a virtual environment.

De Beijer's works have been exhibited in solo shows at Fotomuseum Den Haag (The Hague), MCA Denver (Denver), Museum Het Domein (Sittard), Galerie Nouvelles Images (The Hague), TZR Galerie Kai Brückner (Düsseldorf), Hamish Morrison Galerie (Berlin) and Studio d'Arte Cannaviello (Milan). His works are in numerous international collections, including Bank of America's, the Rabobank collection, the collection of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Nederlandse Waterschapsbank collection.

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