

Textielfabrique & The Soft World

masterclass-weekend january 2019



Maaïke Gottschal (Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam) is the founder of textile studio Textielfabrique, specialised in natural dyeing & weaving. Beatrice Waanders (Willem de Kooning academy, Rotterdam) is founder of The Soft World, a sustainable brand for hand crafted felt, working with the left-over wool from local sheep breeds. For both designers sustainability is the central point in their work, both designers are leading designers in their working field and both have their studio in Rotterdam (The Netherlands). For the first time they work together and give you the opportunity to learn the most about sustainable textiles.

On Saturday you'll work in the studio of Maaïke, she'll tell give you an introduction in the world of natural dyes and teach you about pigments. You'll learn how to make a dyeing bath yourself with local plants and sustainable dyes. The wool and silk you'll color, is the base for your masterpiece on Sunday. Then you'll spent the day at The Soft World studio where you learn all about, wool, natural materials and felting. You'll mix your colored wool and silk with the undyed natural materials from Beatrice and she'll help you to create an unique fascinating felting piece.

Maaïke Gottschal has a master in teaching and Beatrice Waanders works as a teacher for Academies of Art in The Netherlands.

Date: 19 & 20 January 2019

Locations: Saturday 19, studio Textielfabrique, Gouwstraat 56 C, Rotterdam | Sunday 20, studio The Soft World, Plantagelaan 2, Rotterdam

Price: €290,- including basic materials and catering.

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