THE GARDEN CAFÉ FEATURES NEW DUTCH DESIGN

The Museum of Modern Art opens its newly redesigned Garden Café as a showcase for contemporary Dutch design on October 24, 1995, on the occasion of PIET MONDRIAN: 1872-1944. Conceived by Frans Bevers and Lies Willers of the Amsterdam design firm Opera, under the auspices of the Netherlands Design Institute and in consultation with the Museum’s Department of Architecture and Design, the Café’s new design features chairs, tables, lighting, and other furnishings and fixtures by contemporary Dutch designers. A selection of new Dutch graphic design on display includes posters, books, and postage stamps. Coordinated by Reyn van der Lugt, Counselor for Cultural Affairs for the Netherlands in New York, this project is made possible through the generous support of the Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science; the Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency; the Netherlands Design Institute, Amsterdam; the Mondriaan Foundation, Amsterdam; KPN Royal PTT Nederland; and other Dutch designers, manufacturers, and suppliers.

The Garden Café, located on the Museum’s ground floor with a view of The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, accommodates approximately 220 guests, and features a variety of light meals and snacks in a casual setting. The Garden Café is open during Museum hours and, during MONDRIAN, offers live music of Mondrian’s time on Friday evenings, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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