

Home Bound

Daniel Kok & Luke George

14 — 23 May
de Neude

each day 09.30 - 21.00

Over 10 days, Neude transforms into Home Bound as artists, craftspeople, and community groups weave diverse rope materials and their stories together to build a giant rope installation. As fibres intertwine, communities who do not typically share the same space collaborate in a choreography of knots that represents the social dialogue in the Netherlands.

Be part of the massive social tapestry. Watch the structure evolve, contribute your own ropes and fibres or join in our FREE daily activities. Each day brings a new opportunity to connect and create.



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Thu 14 May: Hang In There

Help us weave the rope webs. We will show you how.

12.00 - 21.00 **Creation of Rope Webs**

with Luke George & Daniel Kok

16.00 - 17.00 **Bell Ringing**

opening ceremony by Utrechts Klokkenuiders Gilde

16.00 - 18.00 **Shibari Demonstrations**

Rope Lounge (Asiana & Guests)

Fri 15 May: Spin That Wheel

Have a go at making ropes and spinning flax the traditional way.

12.00 - 21.00 **Traditional Rope Making**

with the Touwmuseum and Hand Spinning
with the Landelijke Spingroep

12.00 - 21.00 **Small Tufting Workshop**

led by Dewi Vingerling + Edo Verhoeff

12.00 - 21.00 **Creation of Rope Installation**

by Saar Rombout



Sat 16 May: Familial Lines

Experience traditional weaving from different cultures with unconventional materials.

12.00 - 21.00 **Weaving Activities**

led by Weaving Worlds (Loes & Olivia Leatemala),
Mina Abouzahra and De Onkruidenier

16.00 - 17.00 **Sculpture Parade**

led by Dewi Vingerling + Edo Verhoeff



Sun 17 May: Show You The Ropes

Apply your macramé skills or learn the basics...
Or join in some games with ropes.

12.00 - 18.00 **Macramé**

with Brenda Booi

14.00 - 17.00 **Rope Sports and Games**

with ApenKooigym

Mon 18 May: World Wide Web

Help weave the webs and get caught up in them.

12.00 - 21.00 **Weaving of Giant Horizontal Webs and Nets**

with In Het Net

16.00 - 18.00 **Climbing and Rigging Demonstrations**

by the Utrechtse Studenten Alpen Club- Stuntteam

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Tue 19 May: Knitty Gritty

Calling all knitters! Bring your knitting needles and show off your skills or learn the basics.

12.00 - 21.00 **Knitting Takeover**
by all knitting enthusiasts

12.00 - 21.00 **Reverse Knitting**
by Collectief ÉÉN-OOG



Wed 20 May: All Tied Up

Join in the mass knotting activities with your hands as well as bodies.

12.00 - 21.00 **Knotting with Ruyi Crafts (Lili Zhou) and Stichting Wasjikwa (Leander & Martha Sabajo)**

12.00 - 21.00 **Arm Knitting**
met Brenda Booij

16.00 - 19.00 **Circus Rope Demonstration**
door Saar Rombout

Thu 21 May: Ukrainian Ties

Observe the creation of a giant tapestry in support of Ukraine on Vyshyvanka Day.

12.00 - 21.00 **Braiding by the Ukrainian Community**
with Marfa Vasilieva

Fri 22 May: Intimate Bonds

Learn basic shibari techniques or watch bondage experts at play.

12.00 - 14.00 **Introduction to Shibari**
& 15.00 - 17.00 workshops with Rope Lounge (Asiana),

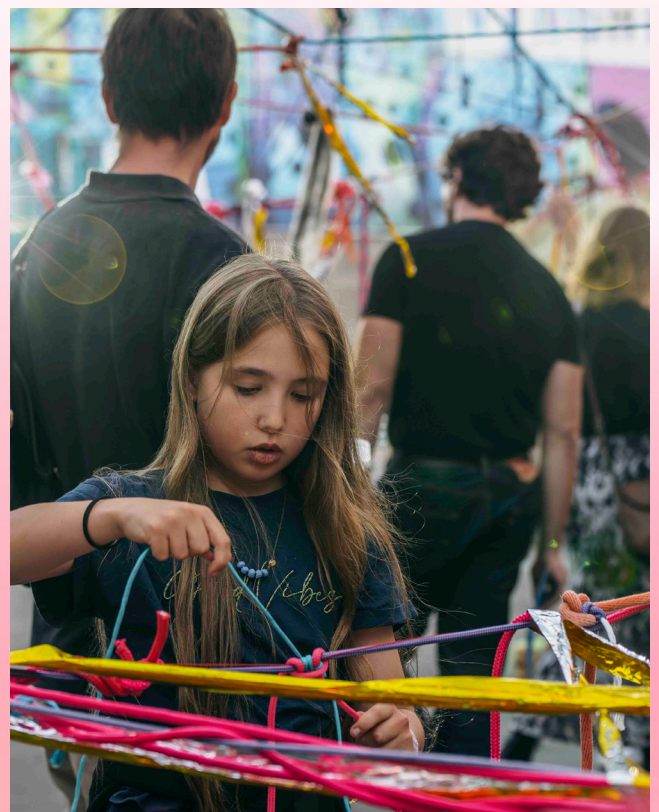
18.00 - 21.00 **Rope Jam**
by the Shibari Community from the Netherlands

Sat 23 May: Unravel Together

Help us unravel the installation and take a piece of the massive social tapestry home with you.

12.00 - 13.30 **Public Discussion**
with all Home Bound participants facilitated by Weaving Worlds (Loes Leatemia)

13.30 - 21.00 **Untying Together**
Everyone returns to dismantle the installation together



SPRING Performing Arts Festival is a ten-day international festival with innovative dance, theatre, performance and more in the city of Utrecht. You will find SPRING in the theatres, at special locations and in public spaces. At the festival you will see over 30 adventurous and urgent performances from both near and far that dare to ask questions about the state of the world. You can be surprised by new artistic forms and inspired by other ways of looking at the world around you. During SPRING, makers and a curious audience meet for exchange, discussion, inspiration and fun.



Credits

Lead Artists: Daniel Kok, Luke George

Creative Producers: Charlotte Verhoef, Jennifer Ma

Associate Producer: Lisa Ram

Sound designer: Nick Roux

Lighting designer: Katie Sfetkidis

Home Bound was first made possible by The Betty Amsden Endowment, commissioned by Asia TOPA 2025 for Arts Centre Melbourne, main sponsor: DECJUBA Foundation, project partner: Craft Victoria.

This presentation is a part of AECFest, a multidisciplinary public arts festival that alternates annually between Asia and Europe. In 2026, it will be presented as a festival-in-a-festival within SPRING, taking place from May 14 to 23. This edition marks the third consecutive year that AECFest is hosted within a major international festival platform, following editions in Italy (2024) and China (2025).

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