

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

Deliverable D18 EDS – Press Events

PROJECT	
Participant:	1 - Stichting Joods Historisch Museum (JCQ) 2 – Rijksmuseum (RMA)
PIC number:	940744995
Project name and acronym:	Looted Art and Judaica Project – LAJP

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP14 – D18		
Event name:	Press Events		
Type:	press conference		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	the Netherlands, Amsterdam		
Date(s):	May 27-30, 2024		
Website(s) (if any):			
Participants			
	Female:	11	
	Male:	14	
	Non-binary:	0	
	From country 1 [the Netherlands]:	25	
	Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries: 1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The Press Event week was designed to address Dutch (Jewish, local, and national) press & media and international press & media based in the Netherlands. This week consisted of a press event on May 29 at the Jewish Cultural Quarter, as well as pre-scheduled individual meetings with directors, curators and survivors that are part of the project.</p> <p>The general aim of the Press Event week was to generate media attention in the Netherlands and abroad for the project at large and the exhibition (WP2) in particular. This should furthermore contribute to achieving the general objectives of WP14 Communication Campaign. The programme of the core event of the Press Events Week at the National Holocaust Museum consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by museum directors Taco Dibbits (RMA) and Emile Schrijver (JCQ) - Short presentation of the exhibition <i>Looted</i> by curators Mara Lagerweij (RMA) and Julie-Marthe Cohen (JCQ) 			

- Short presentation of the podcast series *De verdwenen collectie Heppner* ("The Lost Collection Heppner) by Marvin Jacobs
- Testimony by and Q&A with survivor Max Amichai Heppner
Short presentation of the publication *Dispossessed* by museum director Taco Dibbits (RMA)
- Guided visits to the exhibition *Looted* at the National Holocaust Museum with curator Mara Lagerweij and the Jewish Museum with curator Julie-Marthe Cohen

Selected publications in Dutch and international press

1. Met het Oog op Morgen, Radio 1 (national radio NL), May 28: *New exhibition on the looting and restitution of Jewish cultural property* – live radio interview with curators Mara Lagerweij (RMA) and Julie-Marthe Cohen (JCQ)
<https://www.nporadio1.nl/fragmenten/nos-met-het-oog-op-morgen/9c2743f2-24cb-4788-abcb-af6ed3fe3a59/2024-05-28-eeen-nieuwe-tentoonstelling-over-de-roof-en-restitutie-van-joods-cultuurbeziit>
2. NOS News (national television NL,) May 29: news item on the exhibition *Looted*, interview with survivor Max Amichai Heppner and curator Mara Lagerweij (RMA)
https://npo.nl/start/serie/nos-journaal-20-00-uur/seizoen-61/nos-journaal_93593/afspelen
3. Jonet Independent Jewish News (online newspaper NL), May 29: *Looted is so much more than "I want my bicycle back"* - interview with museum directors Taco Dibbits (RMA) and Emile Schrijver (JCQ)
<https://jonet.nl/beroofd-gaat-over-meer-dan-ik-wil-mijn-fiets-terug/>
4. Parool (newspaper NL), June 3: *Max Heppner (90) is still looking for the art works that the Nazi's looted from his family* - interview with survivor Max Amichai Heppner
<https://www.parool.nl/kunst-media/max-heppner-90-zoekt-nog-altijd-naar-kunst-die-nazi-s-van-zijn-familie-roofden~b0bc2261/>
5. The Times (newspaper UK), June 3: *Lost Judaica: Nazi Destruction Laid Bare*
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/44b6807f-7bd5-4991-93a8-1e1055c8708b?shareToken=ad1ff11a51d55f2deb90c29ed99>
6. NRC (newspaper NL), June 4: *Leo Lessmann survived the Holocaust, but not his collection of 1000 Jewish ritual objects*
<https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2024/06/03/leo-isaac-lessmann-overleefde-de-holocaust-maar-zijn-verzameling-van-duizend-joodse-rituele-voorwerpen-niet-a4247923>
7. Telegraaf (newspaper NL), June 11: *Research on looted art shows Nazi methods: it was all about isolating, looting, displacing, and murder*
<https://www.telegraaf.nl/nieuws/1097684055/onderzoek-naar-roofgoed-legt-werkwijze-nazi-s-bloot-het-ging-om-isoleren-beroven-ontheemden-en-vermoorden>
8. New York Times (newspaper USA), June 18: *His Family Survived the Nazi's by Living in a Chicken Coop*
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/17/arts/his-family-survived-the-nazis-by-living-in-a-chicken-coop.html?smid=nytcare-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&sgrp=c-cb>