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**Invitation opening exhibition Ben Wijnen, 6th June, 2014.**

Dear Art friends,

on Friday 6th June at 16.00 hrs, the opening will take place of the exhibition of sculptor Ben Wijnen at the ECR Sibelius Oss. You are cordially invited to attend.

Ben Wijnen was born and raised in Heesch, North Brabant, the Netherlands. He learned to appreciate the works of Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Vermeer and Rubens at an early age. During his years at the Academy for Visual Arts in Tilburg he was told he drew with the eyes of a sculptor.

Ben followed a multifaceted career; as a teacher of Visual Arts he worked with maladjusted children and during his free time in the evenings and holidays he gave workshops drawing, painting and sculpture to adults. After that he decided to follow his heart, hence the making of sculptures. He learned to work with Carrara marble in studio Sem, where he developed his own sculpture language, using the human body as starting point, bringing it back to the essence of its bare outlines. Ben has his studio in Pietrasanta – Tuscany – Italy.

Should you not be able to attend the opening, you are of course more than welcome after 6th June to view the exhibition. The exhibition will be shown until the 8th of August 2014, on Monday and Friday between 9 and 4 pm. And on Wednesday between 9 and 12.

Sincerely yours,  
Also on behalf of the board of ECR,  
Ms W van Gastel, Location Manager.

