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SICKHOUSE

Sickhouse is a playful art space based in Enschede that explores the transformations of our society through digital culture.

Our interdisciplinary and participatory programmes focus on play, experimentation and fiction as a stimulus for critical reflection, connection and empathy. We organise tabletop game nights, gamemaker meet-ups, exhibitions, film nights, festivals and much more. Some examples of events we have organised are THE OVERKILL Festival, KO(O)RTS - Short Film Festival and The Ultimate Indiemash - Indie Game

## SAFESPACE

We ask everyone who enters Sickhouse, in its physical form and in our online spaces, streaming locations and their chat programs, to be kind and respectful to all others; artists, crew, and fellow participants.

We do not tolerate any form of sexual harassment, discrimination, racism, or aggression. It will result in an immediate removal of the location on site or a ban from our online spaces.

If at any time you feel intimidated, unsafe or unsure during our events please let a member of staff know (recognizable by the crew shirt) so we can assist you immediately. We are here for you!



Showcase.

## PROGRAMME

Sickhouse & Nerdlab created a weekend for you filled with playful workshops around worldbuilding, role-play, and game design!

Alongside the workshops are free making spaces where you can kitbash, paint, play and live out your textile dreams. These will be open and available throughout the weekend, so feel free to 'knutsel' your heart out!

#### Boring Office Party LARP by Fi Nicholson & Gabriel Drewett

We had a look at your calendar and have sent you a Teams invite to BORING OFFICE PARTY! Did you know team building and office parties increase productivity in the work place? Take part in this LARPy game, and win the boss' favour, sabotage your rivals, and don't forget to have F-U-N! Employee attendance is mandatory, formal footwear optional!

## **Hybrid Worlding Workshop** by Pablo San Gregorio

This workshop is designed to collectively build a playable digital environment. To do this, in each edition of the workshop, all the participants will model a world using clay in order to digitalise and adapt it to be played in. In addition to the clay, we will be using the miniatures made during weekend #1 in order to build a new, hybrid world!

#### Sticky Stones Matchmaker by Marsha van Leersum

Throughout this workshop, we will encounter a realm where stones are revered as ancient, sentient beings with unique personalities, histories, and desires through grounding exercises, a series of sensory speed dates, and a final bonding activity where participants deepen their connection with their chosen stone companion. These rocks are not passive objects but active participants in the space, and they, too, are looking for human companions to bond with...

#### One-Page Game Design Workshop by Grant Howitt

Grant Howitt, author of Spire, Heart, Eat the Reich, Honey Heist, Crash Pandas and the seminal Jason Statham's Big Vacation will guide participants through a structured game design workshop intended to spark their imaginations and show them how easy it is to make games when you stop thinking too much about it. In the span of 3 hours, you will learn about game elements, write it out together and playtest your own games!

#### Old School Revival TTRPG Workshop

by Michael Nagenborg

In the context of this workshop, "old school" refers to a play style which is marked by a explorative and procedural approach to the gaming world. Games like "Mörk Borg," "Death in Space," or "Troika!" reduce the lore to a few pointers to the history and particularities of the land. They offer sketches of its inhabitants and integrate further bits of information in the character's backstories - often based on randomtables. These leads to a gaming experience where the GM is no longer in control and players at least have the opportunity to co-create the world. In the workshop we will explore some of these mechanisms and build our own collaborative and randomizable hex crawl.

## Community Worldbuilding & Roleplaying Workshop by Queer Arcana

In this workshop by Queer Arcana, participants will create a fictional universe by collectively imagining a new fantasy world with unlimited possibilities. Through guided questions and assignments, the group will create a unique fictional setting. After the fantasy world is created, and you created a custom character, the game master will take the participants along in a 1,5 hour roleplaying session in which they verbally play along in an epic tale that takes place in the universe they designed. Participants will navigate through the story with the help of a small, intuitive, game system.

### CONTINOUS ACTIVITIES

#### The Weavers Guild

Join the Weavers Guild for all your fibrous needs and complications! Ever wanted to make your own banner? Would you like to make your own costume to get into your character? Or perhaps a nice bag of holding for all you dice goblins? Come and create things at this table on Saturday and Sunday.

#### The Bashing Isles

You didn't think we'd forget all you kitbashers now did you?! Of course there is a spot for you to glue your fingers together and get paint everywhere but your mini. At this table you can make new miniatures, repair your old ones, or work on existing projects. Anything goes! Open all weekend.

#### Kaiju Clash Collective Monster Making

Our Sickhouse resident Kaiju (courtesy of Jelle de Graaf) has grown tired of waiting by themselves in our storage space and is looking for a challenge! Help us in building a worthy sparring opponent so Kaiju won't feel alone anymore! Open all weekend.

#### **Playing Pastures**

Feeling overwhelmed by all the learning? We have this table set out for you! At anytime during the weekend you can play boardgames here and recharge. Or why not take a new friend here to absolutely destroy eachother at 'regenwormen'?

## FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

14:00 - 16:00

Welcome and Check-In

16:00-18:00

#### Boring Office Party LARP

by Fi Nicholson and Gabriel Drewett

18:00-20:00

#### Dinner

by Madame Jeanette

19:00-22:00

#### Sticky Stones Matchmaker

Marsha van Leersum

#### THROUGHOUT

### The Weavers Guild

The Bashing Isle

self-organised

Kaiju Clash
Collective Monster

Making Sickhouse Team

Playing Pastures self-organised

10:00 - 12:00

#### Hybrid Worlding Workshop

by Pablo Sangregorio

12:00-13:00

Lunch

by Madame Jeanette

13:00-15:00

#### Old School Revival TTRPG Workshop

by Michael Nagenborg

15:00 - 18:00

One-Page Game Design Workshop

by Grant Howitt

18:00 - 20:00

Dinner

by Madame Jeanette

19:00-00:00

Museumnacht Tour Enschede

by Aike & Puck

10:00 - 13:00

Community Worldbuilding & RPG Workshop Group 1

by Queer Arcana

13:00-14:00

Lunch

by Madame Jeanette

14:00 - 17:00

Community
Worldbuilding
& RPG Workshop
Group 2

by Queer Arcana



17:00 - 18:00

Awards Ceremony

## MUSEUMNACHT

By sheer coincidence, this edition of Kamping Kitbash takes place during Museumnacht, our annual nocturnal celebration of culture.

Sickhouse is a partner in this event, which is now run by Concordia Artspace. We invite you to join us for an evening of art, music & performances.

The Museumnacht will take place on 2 Nov. During the evening, Aike and Puck will take you on a tour around the city to give you the full Enske experience!

Of course, you are also free to explore on your own. For more info about the event visit → www.museumnachtenschede.nl





### LINGO

While lingo is important in the game, it can sometimes be overwhelming. Here are some (not all, of course) that we think are important.

**Campaign** series of interconnected adventures usually with the same characters in the same world.

GM Game Master. The game master leads the game, helps you on your way. The game master is always right, dont question the methods.

LARP Live Action Role Play.

**Metagaming** using out-of-game knowledge in-game, a cardinal sin.

Module pre-published adventure.

NPC Non-Player Character. They are every person in the world that are not player characters and are generally all controlled by the ¬GM.

**One Shot** single game session comprising a single task or series of short tasks.

Polyhedral dice set All dice are polyhedral, technically. Any dice that has multiple faces is a polyhedral dice. Additionally, the faces are equal to each other in size. ¬TTRPGs often use these dice to play the games. For example a D20, a dice which has 20 triangular sides.

**Rule of Cool** allowing something because it's fun.

**Sandbox** open world campaign where the players dictate the course of the story.

TTRPG Table-top role-play game.

**X-card** physical manifestation of consent; players are able to nonverbally communicate discomfort with subject matter.

### TIPS, TRICKS, SAFETY

#### Crafting tips

- Always use a sharp hobby knife and cut away from your body.
- Wear a mask when cutting or sanding foam, plastic, or resin to avoid inhaling particles.
- Work in a well-ventilated area when using paints and adhesives.
- When working with power tools, protect your eyes and hands.
- Wear gloves and masks when working with silicone and resin while making molds or doing casting.

#### Role-play tips

- Always try to make sure everyone is comfortable
- Use the "X card" if anything at the table makes you uncomfortable.
- Establish the theme of the game from the start; lots of people have preconceived notions about popular TTRPGs like DnD.; what should the game be in terms of content provided?
- GMs are also players of the game; the enjoyment of the GM is just as important as that of the players.
- There is no wrong way to GM! As long as everyone enjoyed themselves, you've done a great job!
- Establish a social contract with eachother. What expectations can we have of eachothers behaviour? Be very direct and open in displaying this.
- TTRPGs are a group effort! Most videogame RPGs have narratives catered and centered around you, while a TTRPGs are all about collaboration.

## FREE SPACE

Use this space for notes, drawing, stickers, origami or spitballs.

# ENSKe FOR NEWBJES

#### How to get around

The advantage of living in a city like Enschede is that you can get around easily by foot. Most of what you need is on walking distance (supermarkets, shops, the station, cultural hotspots etc..).

For travelling inside the Netherlands we recommend installing the NS app for train information and in app tickets.

#### Tetem

Art & Exhibition Space
Located: Stroinksbleekweg 16

Tetem artspace is one of the pillars of culture in Enschede. They host workshops for kids, run their own fab-lab and curate exhibitions throughout the year with a focus on art and technology.

Tetem is also a public space for communities to gather, drink coffee or get your hair cut!

### CULTURE

Looks can be deceiving.

Enschede has a vibrant art scene with several very active art spaces, art initiatives, events, festivals and museums.

#### Concordia

Artspace & Cinema
Located: Oude Markt 15

Concordia has two venues in Enschede. One of them is a contemporary artspace to exhibit (inter)national artists and the other is an arthouse Cinema that programs a lot of wonderful films that otherwise would not find its way to the east of the Netherlands! A great organisation that is also a steady partner of *Sickhouse*.

#### Rijksmuseum Twenthe

Museum of Art

Located: Lasondersingel 129

Rijksmuseum Twenthe is an absolute must see in Enschede. Besides their own collection which is presented in various setups it is host to many contemporary exhibitions often in collaboration with local artists.

VELDKAME

The museum is a great example of art spaces that have reinvented itself to attract a younger audience.

#### Studio Complex

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Wethouder Beversstraat

Art Collective & Events
Located: Getfertsingel 45

Studio Complex is an artistic breeding ground for many artists that are active in Enschede. They organize festivals, drive-in cinemas and at times are a music venue. The space is famous in Enschede as it is surrounded by gigantic sculptures that were shown at *Defqon* and even at *The Burning Man*.

## EAT & DRINK & MORE

Enschede has a huge amount of different bars and restaurants. We have tested them all over the years. Here are a few of our favourites.

#### Frank & Charlie \$\$

Located: Windbrugstraat 12

Frank & Charlie is the new rising star in Enschede. The food here is really something else and we recommend it.

#### Stanislaus Brewskovitch \$\$\$

Located: Stadsgravenstraat 59

Stanislaus is our local beer temple with a great variety of different homegrown beers and *really* amazing bar-food.

#### De Beiaard \$\$

Located: Oude Markt 24

Lots of different beers but we come here for fries.

#### Tankstation \$

Located: Deurningerstraat 28

Tankstation offers vegan and vegetarian food, a free shop, art and studio space.
Open only on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

#### Cube Bouldergym \$

Located: Hoge Bothofstraat 49

Cube bouldergym is more than just a temple of exercise: It's the local hangout place with a great bar and fair prices.

As Charles Bukowski once said: "The gym is for your body but the bear is for your soul."

### SHOPS

#### Comicasa

Located: Zuiderhagen 35

Comicasa is our go to venue in terms of board games and comic books located in the city center. It looks small from the outside but there are not only one, but two floors filled to the top with everything our heart desires.

#### Bertus Workel

Located: De Heurne 45

Bertus Workel is an art supply store in walking distance to Blackbrick – not cheap but huge.

#### De Strip-Aap

Located: Javastraat 22

While the average inhabitant of Enschede would not look further than the city center for shopping, we know that the biggest (online) comic book store of the Netherlands is a hidden gem in between the suburbs of Enschede. About 10 mins by bike.

#### Warhammer

Located: Korte Haaksbergerstraat 30/30a Warhammer is our local games workshop, in walking distance to Comicasa.



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## PARTNERS

















Special thanks to all of our partners, crew, participants, and amazing volunteers! Without you this and all the other events would have never been possible!