

Male Muse

May 3, 2026 - June 21, 2026

Freek Weidema
(sculptures and paintings)

Wim Heldens
(paintings)



WIM HELDENS "Blue Bambi (detail)"



FREEK WEIDEMA "Mark en Peter 1"

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Calling someone your 'muse' means that that person inspires your creativity, imagination or best work ...



WIM HELDENS "Blue Bambi"

Freek Weidema and **Wim Heldens** prove that history is wrong in assuming that a muse must always be female. Their male muses inspire them to create beautiful sculptures and paintings.

For **Freek Weidema**, **Geurt Jan** has been a muse of importance; he features regularly in his paintings and has been portrayed in bronze many times.

For **Wim Heldens**, **Musanje** is his great muse. He is the most frequently depicted muse in the paintings in this exhibition.

The works of these two artists contrast strongly, but what binds them are their muses.

OPENING:

Sunday, May 3, 2026, 4:00 PM
gallery open from 3:00 PM.

The muses **Geurt Jan** and **Musanje** will be present at the opening of the exhibition. Perhaps even more models of Freek Weidema!

This exhibition is also a tribute to Freek Weidema, who passed away in 2025. Never before has so much of his work been on display in an exhibition.



FREEK WEIDEMA "Rik"



FREEK WEIDEMA "Geurt Jan"

Opening expositie:
zondag 3 mei 2026, 16.00 uur
galerie open vanaf 15.00 uur.
Please note: paid parking!

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