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Lecture presentation: "**Be Yourself**", within the sub-theme "Global Dialogue and Local Practice"



Piet STOCKMANS (Belgium)

BIOGRAPHY

Piet Stockmans is a Belgian artist and designer. He began his professional career as a designer at Royal Mosa B.V. in Maastricht. In parallel, he pursued a long teaching career, serving as professor in the Department of Product Design at the LUCA School of Arts in Genk, and as professor of ceramics design at the Design Academy in Eindhoven.

Stockmans has been instrumental in building institutions around design and the arts. He co-founded the Department of Product Design at LUCA School of Arts in 1969, and later established IDEM (International Design Educational Meeting) in 1985. He founded his own studio in 1987, followed by Pieter Stockmans Products in 1989, the Pieter Stockmans Foundation in 2007, and the PASf Private Art Support Foundation in 2012.

His contributions to design have been widely recognised. He received the Official Prize from the Flemish Community for Visual Arts in 1988, was appointed Cultural Ambassador of Flanders in 1995, and was awarded the Henry van de Velde Prize for Career Achievement by Design Vlaanderen in 1996.