

## Looking ahead to the future

Over the past years, Kunsthal Extra City set out an ambitious artistic programme, embedded in the urban fabric. We realized exciting exhibitions about urgent societal topics, gave opportunities to young artists, collaborated closely with urban partners and civil society organisations, arranged consultations with diverse groups of city dwellers about its programming, paid great attention to diversification and decolonisation, and developed an innovative project on citizenship for young adults in dialogue with education and youth policy. The consequence of these important efforts are rising visitor numbers, and enthusiastic responses from the art world and wide audiences alike.

Director Adinda Van Geystelen successfully led Kunsthal Extra City throughout these transitional years. On 20 January 2020, she will take on a new challenge as artistic director of Z33, House for Contemporary Art, Design and Architecture.

The Board and the team of Kunsthal Extra City enthusiastically continue working together on the realization of <u>the mission</u>, which links local anchoring to international appeal, and wide outreach to compelling thoroughness, often in a cross-disciplinary approach.

We would like to invite you to the opening of our upcoming exhibition <u>'Felicity</u> <u>Hammond. Remains in Development'</u> on 24 January 2020.