

# Paul van Dijk

Beeldend Kunstenaar

## Think like Nature

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*with Paul van Dijk*



## Two weekends to get an intimate understanding of life forces in Spring and Summer.

May 4 - 6, 2012 and June 1 - 3, 2012

In Spring we can observe an overwhelming revolution in plant life: out of Winter's apparent death, there develop living, complex compositions of form and colour, with apparent purpose.

How does that manifest? Which forces are working? And what "organizes" these changes? To discover some answers to these questions, we need to enter into Nature's way of life. How?



- open up and transform our powers of observation
- intensify our wonder and clarify our feelings
- become cautious, careful and lively in our reflections.

A number of exercises will be given to develop these qualities, belonging to the realms of both science and art.

We will practise exact as well as dynamic drawing.

Also with bodily movement we will support our research of form. Attention will be paid to the understanding of the methodical path that we follow.

At the end, you will have a more intimate understanding of plant development and metamorphosis, as a sound basis for further discoveries.

### **Practical information**

- Venue: Healing Water Institute, Emerson College, Forest Row, East Sussex, England
- Time schedule: Friday 7pm ~ Saturday 9.30-5.00pm ~ Sunday 9.30-4.00pm
- Friday evening there will be a public lecture on the weekend's theme and the work of the Healing Water Institute.
- The two courses belong together. The second one will build on to the first, so we recommend to take both. But it will be possible to take one only. The second one will start with a brief recapitulation.
- Cost £165 for one weekend. Both weekends £300. Students £150 and £270
- Contact and application: [admin@healing-water.org](mailto:admin@healing-water.org) ph +44 1342 827965
- Accommodation and meals for the weekends are in addition to course costs and are available through Emerson College by contacting them directly at [bookings@Emerson.org.uk](mailto:bookings@Emerson.org.uk).

The work of the Healing Water Institute is built on Goethean scientific research. John Wilkes, the founder of the institute, was an inspiring teacher in this realm. The Healing Water Institute wants to pass on his inspiring understanding of nature.

Paul van Dijk, a student of John Wilkes, is a sculptor and performance artist and designs Flowform® technology for projects in Holland. As a teacher in Goethean Science his favourite subjects are study of form and movement, plant development and metamorphosis.

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