

Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market: 4 November 2018

Open call: Looking for artists, designers and organizations who want to present their work at the *Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market*.

After being held in Tokyo, Berlin and New York, the *Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market* is coming to TivoliVredenburg in Utrecht on Sunday 4th of November during the Cultural Sunday Utrecht Digitaal. The *Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market* is a physical marketplace for Internet-related products and performances.

What is Yami-ichi?

The *Yami-ichi* is a flea market for "Internet-ish" things. Both flea markets and the Internet are chaotic mixtures of the amazing and the useless, the precious and the grotesque. The distinct worlds of the flea market and the Internet will merge at the *Yami-ichi*.

The *Yami-ichi* celebrates the Internet in all its glory at the buzzing setting of a flea market. The cultural miracle we call the Internet crawls away from behind the glaring screen and drags along our so very dear memes, trolls, cats and glitches as well as the Web's most obscure details to the booths. Artists, designers and other netizens are selling their wares at the *Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market*.

**The Japanese word "Yami-Ichi" translates directly to the English "black market". Due to an emphasis created by mixing different Japanese writing systems the word "yami" also takes on the double meaning of "sick for" / "addicted to", providing an alternative translation "A Market for the Internet Obsessed".*

__Yami-ichi!

On Sunday 4th November we will have space for 60 stands and 20 performance-timeslots at Plein 6 in TivoliVredenburg. We call for products and performances that critically, artistically react on the Internet. The *Yami-ichi* will be at the heart of the Cultural Sunday *Utrecht Digitaal* and we expect thousands of visitors.

__Jubilee

This will be the 25th edition of the Yami-Ichi in the whole wide world, and the second time it comes the Netherlands. In 2015 it was held in Amsterdam and if you wanna feel the vibe check [this](#) video!

__Participate

So do join the *Internet Yami-Ichi / Black Market* in Utrecht and sell your goodies and concepts. It is an open platform. Join up for a booth. We'd love to have you. Participating in the market is free, we only ask for a deposit of €20 euro's in advance, which will be d after the market finishes.

__So we are looking for:

- Content for one of the 60 stands
- Content for the 20 performance-timeslots
- We are open to other types of physical project. Just ask!
- Spread the word! Let's make sure every maker and organisation who should be there knows about the Yami-ichi.

Please mail us a brief outline of your plan before **10th October** <mailto:yami-ichi@culturelezendagen.nl>. We will get back to you to manage your requirements. Do you want more information? Send us a mail.

We'll be using the [Facebook event](#) intensively over the next weeks with new content en and to post *names, names, names* (also yours?)

Your participation will ensure you of a FREE ticket of the *Algorave* taking place on Saturday 3rd November in EKKO (Utrecht), but don't go all the way as Sunday is your magical market day!