

o. Prologue

'Midway upon the journey of our life I found myself within a forest dark, for the straightforward pathway had been lost. Ah me! How hard a thing it is to say what was this forest savage, rough and stern, which in the very thought renews the fear.' (canto 1.1)

Main Street

Buy Dante Land merchandise

Meet Dante, Virgil and Beatrice costume design: Lucile Haefflinger

Have your picture taken Marta Colpani and Olivier Oosterbaan

Have a snack at Hell's Kitchen Sven Bergström

Have a drink at the Fiorenza Bar Pay one last visit to the toilet Enter Dante Land (entrance next to the bar)

2.

The Savage Forest

'And even as he, who, with distressful breath, forth issued from the sea upon the shore, turns to the waters perilous and gazes; so did my soul, that still was fleeing onward, turn itself back to re-behold the pass which never yet a living person left.' (canto 1.1)

Marc van Dijk and Maurice van Turnhout

3.

The Desert Slope

'And never moved the wild beast from before my face, nay, rather did impede so much my way, that many times I to return had turned.' (canto 1.1)

Ovidiu Spaniol and Sander ter Steege

4.

Gate of Hell

'All hope abandon, ye who enter in!' (canto 1.3)

installation: Vincka Struben composition and vocals: Jord Homan

5.

River Acheron

'So the evil seed of Adam depart across the dusky wave, and ere upon the other side they land, again on this side a new troop assembles.' (canto 1.3)

'Limbo VII (Down by the Riverside)' Maarten Schuurman

6.

Geryon

'That through the gross and murky air I spied a shape come swimming up, that might have quell'd the stoutest heart with wonder.' (canto 1.16)

Romke Faber and Sander Veenhof

7.

The Earthquake

'Broke the deep slumber in my brain a crash of heavy thunder, that I shook myself, as one by main force rous'd. Risen upright, my rested eyes I mov'd around, and search'd with fixed ken to know what place it was, wherein I stood.' (canto 1.4)

Carolien van Mol

8.

Limbo, circle of pre-Christ honorable men 'Here, as mine ear could note, no plaint was heard except of sighs, that made th'eternal air tremble.' (canto 1.4)

'Automated Painting Contraptions' Ovidiu Spaniol and Sander ter Steege

9.

Donna Francesca, circle of the lustful 'The stormy blast of hell with restless fury drives the spirits on whirl'd round and dash'd amain with sore annoy.' (canto 1.5)

dialogue: Marc van Dijk and Maurice van Turnhout website: Sander Veenhof

10.

River Styx

'Sad once were we in the sweet air made gladsome by the sun, carrying a foul and lazy mist within: now in these murky settlings are we sad.' (canto 1.7)

Gleb Tibo

11

The Fourth Ledge, circle of the misers and spendthrifts

'They smote together, and each one forthwith roll'd their weights back voluble, turning again, exclaiming these, "Why holdest thou so fast?" Those answering, "And why castest thou away?" (canto 1.7)

'Deep Brain Stimulation' (video) Dante: Maurice van Turnhout Lucifer: Askr Caminada Vergilius: Marc van Dijk

Bidders: Frans Agasi, Chris Boots, Dieter Camps, Luna Naumer Mateos and Gleb Tibo

* credits video see next page

12.

The Swamp, circle of the wrathful 'He in the world was one for arrogance noted; to his memory no virtue lends its lustre; even so here is his

shadow furious.' (canto 1.8)

'Kop van Jut' installation: Frans van Dijk head: Lucile Haefflinger

13.

Suicide Forest, circle of the violent 'Not bright green leaves, but foliage dark and dim, Not sturdy branches, but each a twisted bough, Not fruits, but poisoned thorns on every limb.' (canto 1.13)

'In the forest a row of twenty-one trees, Creatures became slain darlings, In the rhythm of the holy threes.'

Lidewij Sloot

4.

The Desert, circle of the violent 'O'er all the sand fell slowly wafting down dilated flakes of fire, as flakes of snow on Alpine summit, when the wind is hush'd.' (canto 1.14)

'Circle 7'

Maarten Schuurman with Cees Aloserij

15.

Malebolge, circle of deceivers

'Our bonnets gleaming bright with orange hue are so leaden gross, that with their weight they make the balances to crack beneath them.' (canto 1.23)

'... And you keep on doing it' Eleonora Volpi

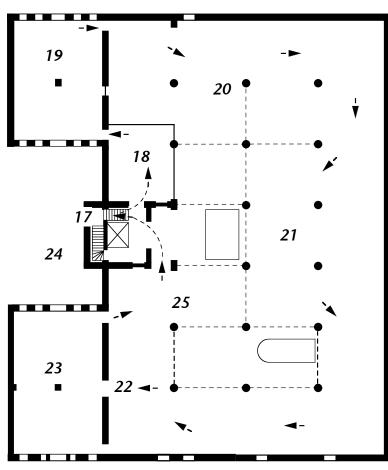
16.

Cocytus, circle of traitors

'But far more than from that gnawing, was the foremost pang'd by the fierce rending, whence ofttimes the back was stript of all its skin.' (canto 1.34)

'Pfoei Teufel' Pieter Kusters





1st floor

17.

Purgatory Gate

'Meanwhile traverse along the hill there came, a little way before us, some who sang the 'Miserere' in responsive strains.' (canto 2.5)

installation: Vincka Struben composition and vocals: Jord Homan

18.

The Beach

'O'er better waves to speed her rapid course the light bark of my genius lifts the sail; and of that second region will I sing, in which the human spirit from sinful blot is purg'd, and for ascent to Heaven prepares.' (canto 2.1)

Carolien van Mol en Victor Engbers

carpet painting: Sander ter Steege & Ovidiu Spaniol

19.

Cato of Utica

'Whence I of his intent before appriz'd, stretch'd out to him my cheeks suffus'd with tears. There to my visage he anew restor'd that hue, which the dun shades of hell conceal'd.' (canto 2.1)

performance: Victor Engbers painting: Steffen Vogelezang

20.

The Dark Cloud, terrace of the wrathful

'To mightier force, to better nature subject, ye abide free, not constrain'd by that, which forms in you the reasoning mind uninfluenc'd of the stars.' (canto 2.16)

'Kitty AI' Pinar Yoldas

21.

Sea of Flames, terrace of the lustful

'Yet more concocted it descends, where shame forbids to mention: and from thence distils in natural vessel on another's blood.' (canto 2.25)

*'PORNOSEXLIEFDE'*Lotta de Beus

craftsman installation: Bartlomiej Puschhaus-Kondratowicz

22.

Paradise Gate

'So of her act, that through the eyesight pass'd into my fancy, mine was form'd; and straight, beyond our mortal wont, I fix'd mine eyes upon the sun. (canto 3.1)

installation: Vincka Struben composition: Jord Homan

vocals: Jord Homan en Brigitte van Hagen

*2*3.

Paradise

'Oh eternal light! Sole in thyself that dwellst; and of thyself sole understood, past, present, or to come!' (canto 3.33)

'http://lo.hotglue.me' installation: Liza Prins

24.

Empyreum

'Our Sovran Lord created in his joyous sight to dwell, with grace at pleasure variously endows. And for a proof th'effect may well suffice.' (canto 3.32)

'The God Portal' installation: Merijn Bolink head: Marc van Dijk

projection: Biogenesis by Sourceforge

25.

Picture

'On that circling, which in thee seem'd as reflected splendour, while I mus'd; for I therein, methought, in its own hue beheld our image painted: steadfastly I therefore por'd upon the view.' (canto 3.33)

Marta Colpani and Olivier Oosterbaan



*credits video 'Deep Brain Stimulation' (nr. 11)
director: Maurice van Turnhout
screenplay: Marc van Dijk and Maurice van
Turnhout
director of photography: Wouter Sessink
editors: Marc van Dijk and Wouter Sessink
miniature design, Lucifer costume and giant
hammer: Esther Brakenhoff
Dante and Virgil costumes: Lucile Haefflinger

Dante and Virgil costumes: Lucile Haefflinger builders: Merijn Bolink, Marc van Dijk, Romke Faber

and Carolien van Mol

production assistants: Sofie Rouw and Lidewij Sloot

Dante Land

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