

Orchids, Orchids, Orchids...

Timetable of Events WOC Dresden 2026

Thursday 26th March 2026

10:00

OPENING OF EXHIBITION HALLS

11:30

PEN AND INK DEMONSTRATION

Line drawing and illustrating plants with pen and ink

Margareta Pertl - Austria

Founder of the Society "Vienna School of Botanical Illustration"

16:00

VERNISSAGE

Exhibition 'Orchids, Orchids, Orchids...'

Erlweinsaal

Friday 27th March 2026

10:00 - 12:00

EXHIBITION REVIEW

Artworks will be judged by the appointed adjudication panel and subsequently the results will be displayed in the exhibition.

12:30

DRAWING DEMONSTRATION

“From the first stroke to the last”.

The creation of a botanical drawing with coloured pencil, based on an orchid blossom.

Bettina Bücker - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

15:30

DRAWING DEMONSTRATION

Production of a botanical art journal page. To include all the useful information necessary to paint/draw a botanical artwork

Daria Beizerov - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

Saturday 28th March 2026

10:00

'ALLA PRIMA' OIL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Vanda Hybrid in oil on canvas board.

Obtaining tonal and chromatic effects while the paint is still wet.

Enzo Forgione - Italy

Member of the "Society of Botanical Artists" (SBA)

12:00 -12:45

LECTURE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOMS

'The art of painting orchids'.

Audrey Reilly - Germany

*President of the German Society of Botanical Artists
(VBKD)*

and

Esmée Winkel - The Netherlands

*Member of the Dutch Society of Botanical Artists (VBKN)
and illustrator at Naturalis, Leiden*

13:00

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Watercolour study of an Orchid bloom
from observation to composition.

Looking at shape and form, light, colour nuances, and
perspective.

Kristin Tessen - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

15:00

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Painting Yellow Flowers

Many artists are uncertain about tackling painting yellow
flowers as they are considered to be very challenging.

Deborah will demonstrate how to do this and share a few
tricks that will make this more enjoyable.

Deborah Lambkin - Ireland/UK

*Member of the Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) and
orchid artist to the RHS*

Sunday 29th March 2026

11:00

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Botanical art awards from juried exhibition and 'Peoples Choice' award.

On the stage.

14:00

DRAWING DEMONSTRATION

Delicate whites: the Orchid in Coloured Pencil

Exploring how to suggest light and transparency, and how to bring depth and vibrancy into white through soft tonal variations.

Hilde Orye - Belguim

President of the Belgian Society of Botanical Artists (VBKB)

18:00

END OF EXHIBITION

18:30

COLLECTION OF ARTISTS ARTWORKS

Artists can now collect and repack their artwork to take home (where applicable).

* Most of the artists here, are also members of other societies or organisations

** The demonstrations will have a duration of 2- 3 hours hours depending on the time available.