

Orchids, Orchids, Orchids...

Timetable of Events WOC Dresden 2026

Thursday 26th March 2026

10.00am

Opening of Exhibition Halls

11.30am Margareta Pertl - Austria

Founder of the Society “Vienna School of botanical illustration”

Pen and Ink Demonstration

Line drawing and illustrating plants with pen and ink

16.00am

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Friday 27th March 2026

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Exhibition review

The Jury will evaluate the pictures and make their decisions for awards

12.30pm

Bettina Bücker - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

Drawing Demonstration

“From the first stroke to the last”

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

15.30pm

Daria Beizerov - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

Drawing Demonstration

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

Saturday 28th March 2026

10.00am

Enzo Forgione - Italy

Member of the “Society of Botanical Artists” (SBA)

‘Alla prima’ Oil Painting Demonstration

Vanda Hybrida in oil on canvas board

Obtaining tonal and chromatic effects while the paint is still wet

12.00 noon-12.45pm

Audrey Reilly - Germany

President of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

and Esmèe Winkler - The Netherlands

Member of the Dutch Society of Botanical Artists (VBKN)

and illustrator at Naturalis, Leiden

Lecture in Conference Rooms

The art of painting orchids

13.00pm

Kristin Tessen - Germany

Member of the German Society of Botanical Artists (VBKD)

Painting Demonstration

Watercolour study of an Orchid bloom

From observation to composition

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

15.00pm

Deborah Lambkin - Ireland/UK

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

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

Sunday 29th March 2026

11.00am

Presentation of awards for botanical art on the stage.

14.00pm

Hilde Orye - Belgium

President of the Belgian Society of Botanical Artists (VBKB)

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

18.00pm

End of Exhibition

18.30pm

Collection of your artworks 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 depending on the time available.