

# **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**

Vernissage Orchids, Orchids, Orchids...

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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 Bucker - 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 Esmée 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 - Belguim

*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.