

BAJES AMSTERDAM

STARTING FALL 2026

A FORMER PRISON TURNED VENUE

Bajes is a temporary event space in the former prison 'Bijlmerbajes', on the East side of Amsterdam.

What was once built for confinement now opens up to the city: a multidisciplinary venue inside a heritage building, embedded in a brand-new neighborhood being developed by AM.

Two connected spaces under one roof, built around three pillars: Cult, Club, and Corporate. One building with the range to do all three, and the team to pull it off.



THE TEAM BEHIND IT

Making Bajes work takes four things: a venue brand worth being part of, programming with pull, flawless execution, and the local relationships to keep a temporary venue alive. Three operators cover all four, each with a clear expertise.

BULB AGENCY

Production & Execution

A full-service event experience agency with 10+ years in Amsterdam's permitting, safety and operations. Behind Guilty Pleasure Festival, Gaasper Pleasure and the Charly Lownoise & Mental Theo finale at the Ziggo Dome.

ARTISTS FOR PRESIDENT

Branding & Programming

Produces 100+ events a year in the Netherlands and abroad, and builds the brands behind them: Intercell, one of the world's most respected techno platforms, and Overbruggen, a well-known Dutch house brand.

Its agency network already shows on the Bajes stage: Armin van Buuren, Charlotte de Witte, Job Jobse, KI/KI & Benwal, across ADE 2023, '24 and '25.

LEVENSLANG / DE EEUWIGE JEUGD

Venue & Local Relationships

The club already operating on site, plus the ties that extend a temporary venue's life: close contact with the neighbourhood and building owner AM, and the permit track record behind Bajes.

THE BUILDING

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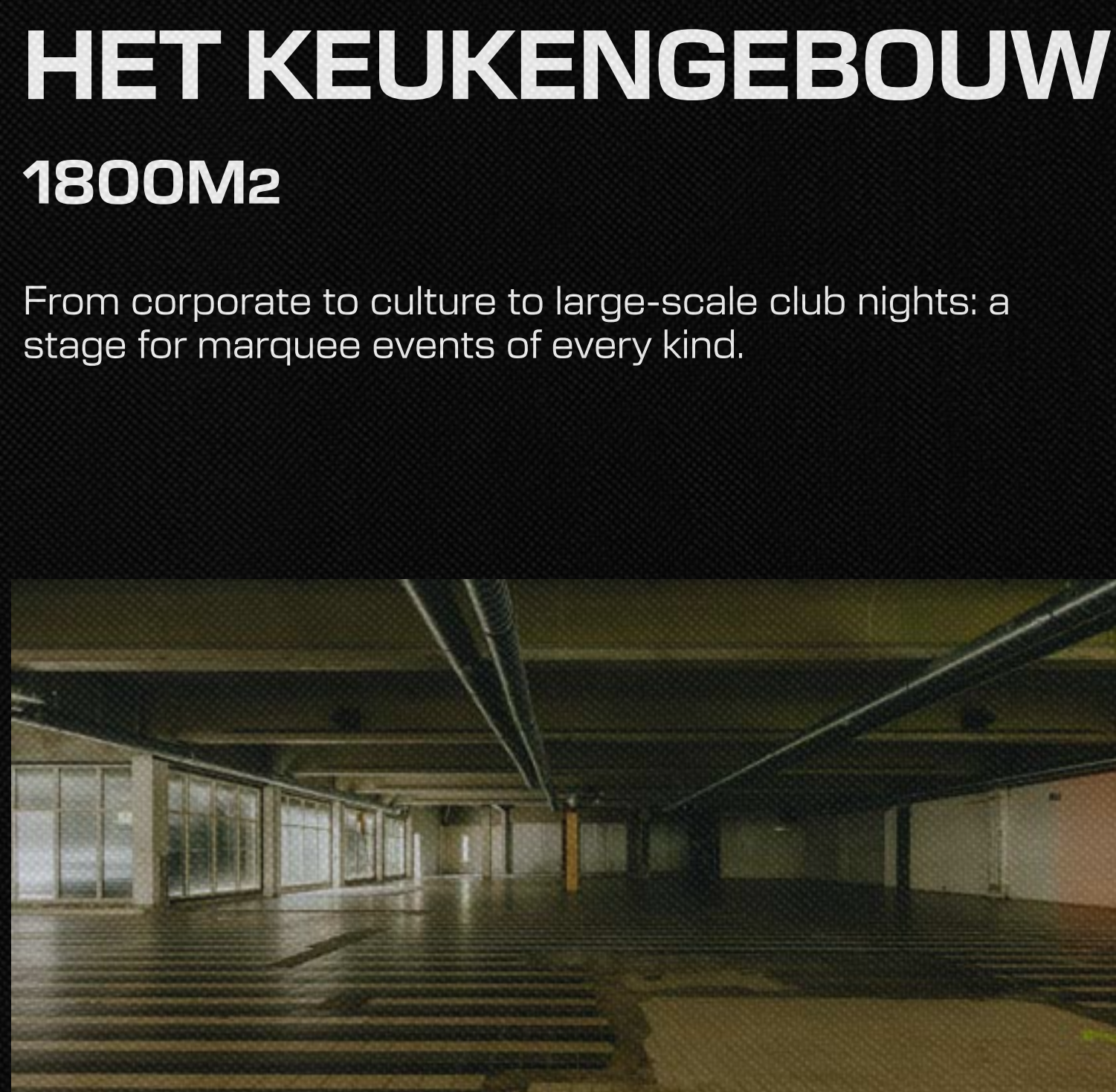
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1800M² | 2000 STANDING | 500 SEATED

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CLUB NIGHT



WALKING DINNER



PRESENTATION

DE KETEL

400M² | 550 STANDING | 120 SEATED

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DE KETEL



SITDOWN DINNER



FOOD MARKET



PRESENTATION

DE EXPO

250M² | 500 STANDING | 200 SEATED

With its minimalist and raw aesthetic, this bare environment offers a blank canvas for innovative ideas and boundless imagination.



DE COURTYARD

220M² | 150 STANDING | 80 SEATED

This spacious terrace is not only ideal for hosting a variety of events outdoors, but also has an intriguing past.



FACILITIES

- PROFESSIONAL SOUND & LIGHTING SYSTEM
- DJ-SET
- STAGE
- MICROPHONES
- ON-SITE TECHNICAL EXPERT
- SCREEN AND PROJECTOR
- WI-FI
- FULLY EQUIPPED BAR
- KITCHEN / CATERING
- PHOTOBOOTH
- BACKSTAGE / DRESSING ROOM
- LOCKERS / CLOAKROOM
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY
- ACCESSIBLE TOILET
- HOTEL & PARKING GARAGE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE





CATERING

We can host a fully customized dining experience tailored to your wishes upon request. From a seated dinner to a food truck festival, we work with a variety of catering partners, including The Food Line-up.

The Food Line-up has an extensive network of culinary experts and specialists for your event. They work according to the principles of slow food: delicious, high-quality, authentic food that is ethically produced and fairly compensated. Furniture and event styling can also be arranged through The Food Line-up if desired.

We take care of everything, so you can sit back and relax while we make sure your event becomes an unforgettable experience.

In addition to The Food Line-up, we also collaborate with smaller caterers who are well suited for more intimate groups. Meet Mes & Lepel — founded by a group of friends with a passion for exceptional food and drinks. Drawing on their experience in Michelin-starred restaurants, they love bringing their expertise to the events they cater.

We are happy to discuss the possibilities with you. Prefer to work with your own caterer? That can certainly be arranged in consultation.

ACCESSIBILITY & PARKING

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The nearest train station is Amsterdam Amstel (20 minutes by foot).

The nearest metro station is Spaklerweg (5 minutes by foot).

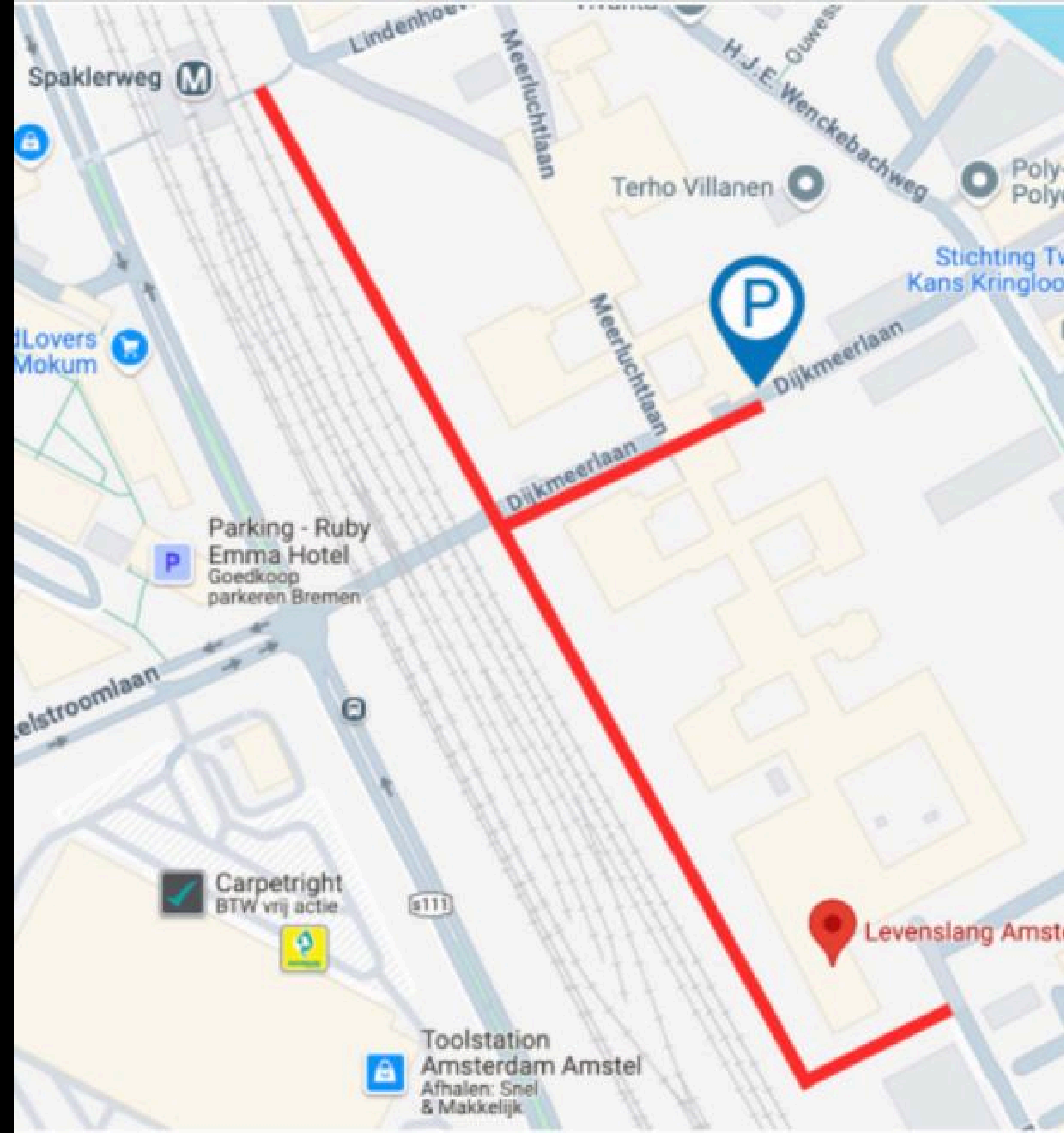
CAR

The parking facility, with space for approximately 400 vehicles, is not only affordable but also conveniently located. Situated just 3 minutes from the A10 Ring Road, it offers excellent accessibility.

The entrance is located at Dijkmeerlaan 549, close to the new tunnel beneath the railway tracks. The parking garage is equipped with charging stations for electric vehicles.

BICYCLE

Visitors can park their bicycles on-site.



WHAT'S COMING

ONE SPACE. FOCUSING ON THREE DIFFERENT PILLARS.

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CORPORATE.



CLUB.



CULT.

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A venue with the edge brands are after, and a team that delivers it. Bajes turns the raw character of a former prison into corporate events that don't feel corporate, from product launches and panels to company celebrations.

The track record already includes clients like Adyen, OLVG, Gemeente Amsterdam, Carhartt, Spotify and Monster Energy.

CLUB.

This year's ADE is the spearhead of the program, bringing the same calibre of big-room names that played the venue last year. Around it, a sophisticated and carefully curated lineup puts Bajes on the map with the right crowd.

Beyond the club nights, the venue is opening up to live programming, broadening what the space can host across the year.

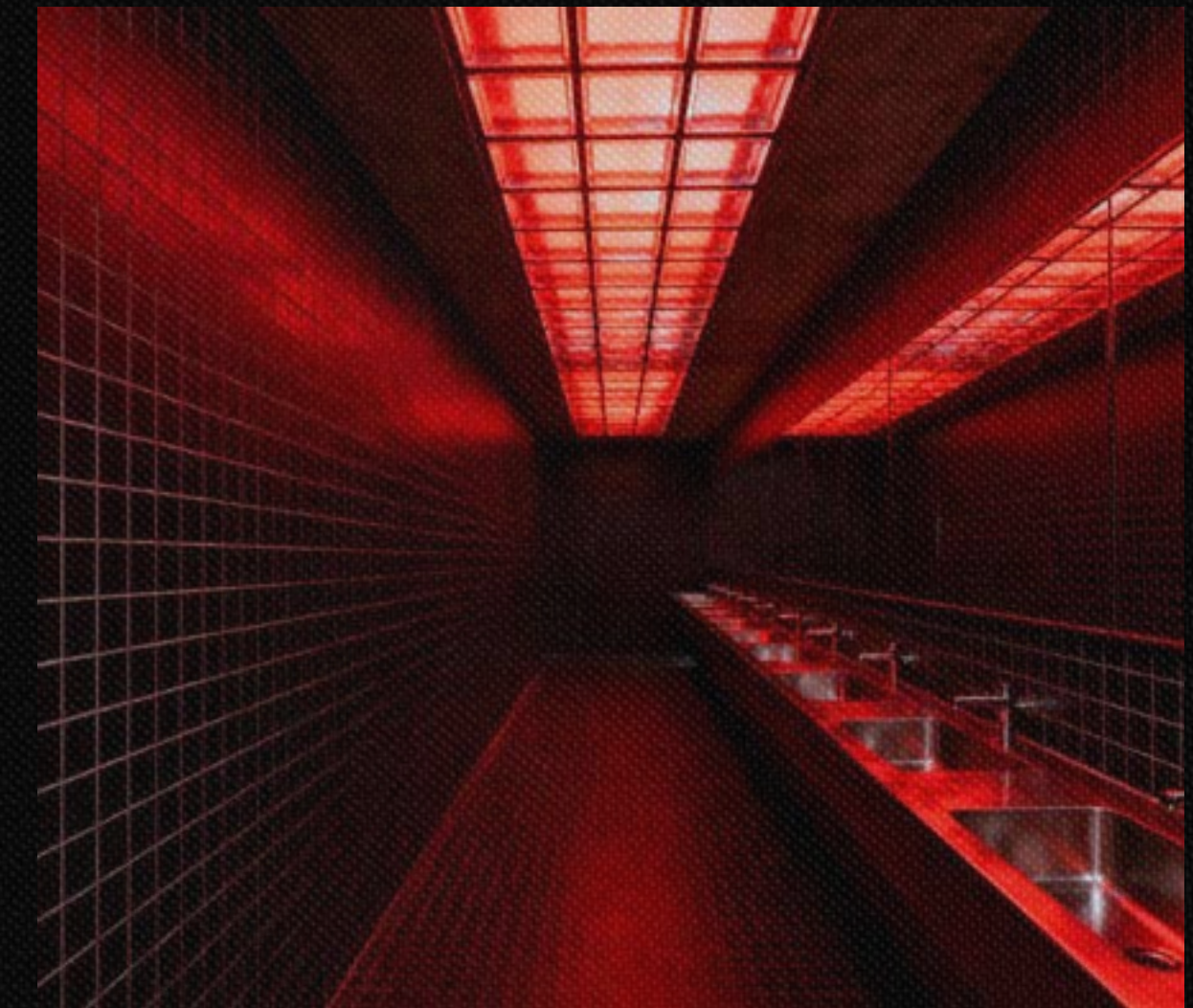
CULT.

Bajes is built for more than club nights. A collaboration with Holland Festival and a January light-art project with artists including Boris Acket are already scheduled.

We're focused on growing the venue into a place for art and culture, turning this heritage building into a stage on the city's cultural calendar.

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