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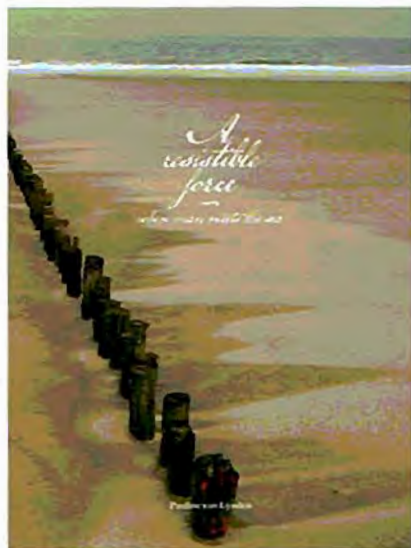


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# BOOKS/PERIODICALS REVIEWED



## **A Resistable Force: When man meets the sea**

BY PAULINE VAN LYNDEN

Published by Visual Legacy, Doorn, The Netherlands. 288 pages. Hardcover. B/W and colour photographs. Richly illustrated with images from private and public collections. ISBN 978-90-811-850-4-2

Pauline van Lynden is a Dutch/French photographer, writer and book designer based in the Netherlands. After a Masters degree in Political Sciences she trained as a bookbinder, and practised and taught this skill for many years before returning to art school. This book is about the breakwaters of Walcheren, an ancient system of coastal defence in the Netherlands that exists nowhere else in the world on this scale.

Pauline van Lynden has spent a number of years not only drawing and photographing these long lines of black palisades, but also delving into the history and technique behind them. This has led to a rather scientific approach, combining her own art work with historical documents and a thorough exploration of this ancient system of coastal defence; of the lives of the people who built and maintain it; and of a culture marked by its relation to the sea. As coastal management has become a matter of international importance and solutions for the protection of the coasts are more vital than ever, the palisades on the beaches of Walcheren represent a fine example of inventiveness for other shores of the world.

Also available from the publisher in Dutch with the title "Donkere Palissaden". For further information see: [www.visual-legacy.com](http://www.visual-legacy.com)

## **Smart Rivers 2007 Conference Final Report**

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Smart Rivers 2007 Conference, with the title, "Positioning Inland Navigation as a Powerful Link in the Global Supply Chain", took place in September 16-19, 2007 in Louisville, Kentucky, USA. This Final Report contains the papers and presentations from the eight Technical Sessions including: Changing markets: What Drives Cargo on the System?; Promoting a Sustainable Inland Navigation System; System Perspectives; Policy Comparisons and Project Determinations: How are Local Projects Done?; Reliability and System Use; PIANC Activities: Port Management in Europe; Future Challenges to Industry.

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## **Integrated Coastal Policy via Building with Nature®**

BY RONALD WATERMAN

450 pages. Full color. ISBN/EAN 978-90-805222-3-7

This comprehensive book can be seen as the standard work in the field of Building with Nature® and represents a milestone in the history of the development of delta technology. The book is available in English and in Dutch (*Naar een Integraal Kustbeleid via Bouwen met de Natuur*) at [www.ronaldwaterman.com](http://www.ronaldwaterman.com). (See also *Terra et Aqua Special Edition*, nr 107, June 2007).

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