## A NEW LIGHT ON A M S T E R D A M

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Amsterdam – a city that has been a muse for artists for centuries – continues to inspire photographers much as it did when Jacob Olie first pioneered the craft.

With his keen eye, Gosse Bouma proves that the city's allure is everrenewing. This beautiful photo book reflects his unique take on Amsterdam, a city that both he and I deeply cherish, capturing the city's organic moments and casting them in a new light.

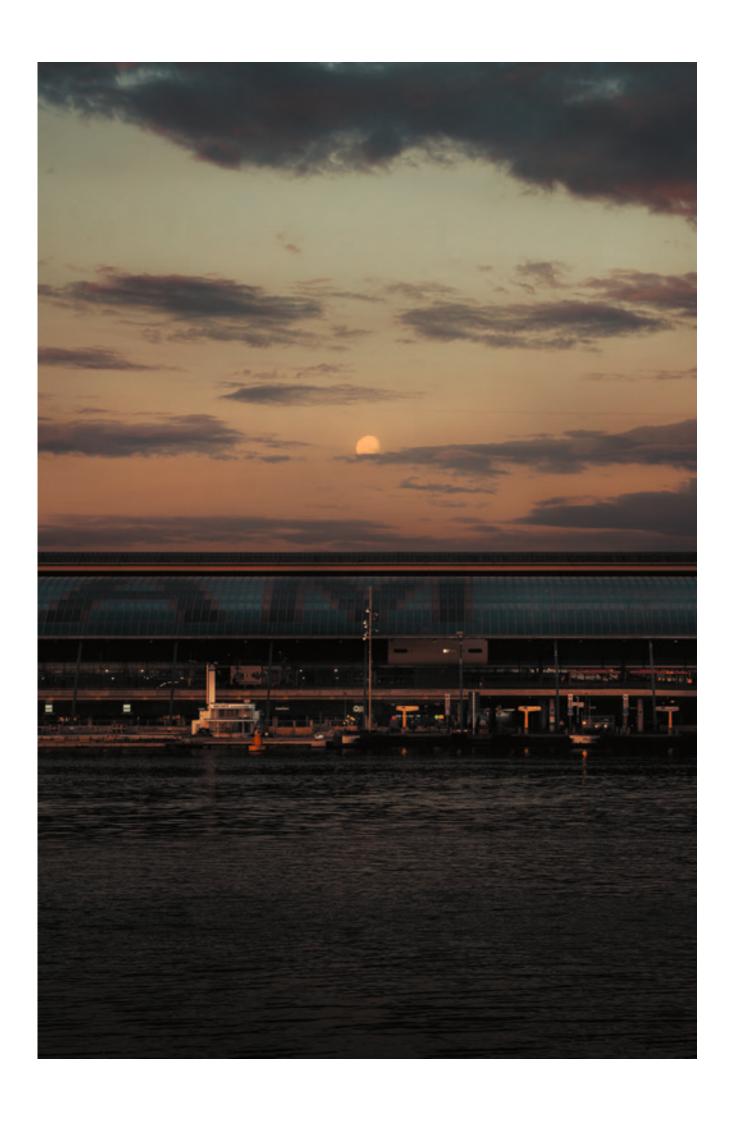
Join Bouma on a visual odyssey that will take you through Amsterdam's diverse atmospheres, from the historic centre shrouded in mist, to the first light casting its rays onto the capital's splendid parks.

A tapestry of images unfolds, featuring iconic buildings, deserted metro stations and atmospheric canals, woven together with first-hand snapshots of street life. Each photograph is a revelation, portraying an Amsterdam that is tranquil and, at times, tinged with a touch of melancholy.

As Amsterdam celebrates its 750th anniversary, Bouma's *A New Light on Amsterdam* emerges as a heartfelt homage to the city's storied past and vibrant present. —







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"I work very intuitively. I wander and respond. The patterns and motifs that manifest themselves in my photographs are discovered in retrospect. Initially unintentionally, they develop into visual triggers."









"One early morning, I found the city cloaked in a thick mist. There was a tranquillity, an intimacy almost, that one hardly comes across in a busy city like Amsterdam."







