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Do you love food *and* art? Then you might be interested to know that there's an [exhibit focused on food](#) currently showing at The Hague Gemeentemuseum's Period Rooms. The exhibit includes a huge range of objects from the museum's collections, including aprons from its extensive fashion collection, a vegetable cart painted by Isaac Israels, a tea cosy designed by Piet Zwart and a typical little fork used for fries, photographed by Niels Schumm (see photo to the right). Period ads for cocoa and coffee and various still life paintings promise to be a feast for the eye. The exhibit runs until April 11, 2010.



Three decorative arts exhibitions that are closely connected to the umbrella theme of eating and drinking have also opened in the galleries adjacent to the period rooms. *Delftsaardewerk.nl* invites visitors to take a 'trip on the digital superhighway' and showcases a selection of Delft blue vases and tableware. *Silver is Served* offers a display of 18th-century Hague silver, including a collection assembled by the well-known silver expert and collector Mr. J.W. Frederiks (1889-1962). These important pieces, including candlesticks and serving trays, will be supplemented by pitchers and cutlery once used by Frederiks himself. Finally, *The Wonderful World of Czechoslovakian Glass Art*, held in honour of the great glass collector Sam Jonker, features optical glass objects, an art form that flourished in the former Czechoslovakia.

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