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ALBANY INSTITUTE TO HOST AUTHOR JULIE VAN DEN HOUT FOR COLONIAL DUTCH LECTURE

Julie van den Hout will discuss her book, *Adriaen van der Donck, A Dutch Rebel in Seventeenth-Century America* on Sunday, September 23 at 2PM

ALBANY, NEW YORK— The Albany Institute of History & Art will host author Julie van den Hout on Sunday, September 23 at 2pm for a lecture on her book *Adriaen van der Donck, A Dutch Rebel in Seventeenth-Century America*. This lecture is co-sponsored by the New Netherland Institute and is included with museum admission.

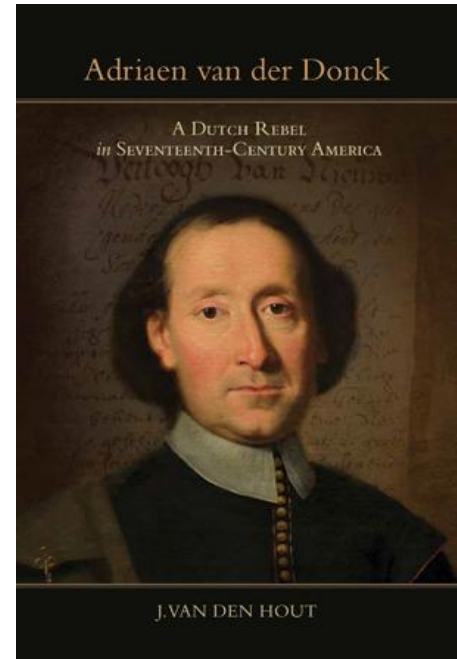
Adriaen van der Donck, A Dutch Rebel in Seventeenth-Century America focuses on Adriaen van der Donck, a young legal activist from the seventeenth-century Dutch colony of New Netherland. The book details his life from his childhood and education, but it focuses on his battle to bring his struggling colony's complaints with the Dutch West India Company to the highest level of government in the Dutch Republic. It also delves into the changes he brought long after his death, as well as discussing his book, *Description of New Netherland*, which contains his vision for the country.

Guest lecturer Julie van den Hout will tell the story of Adriaen van der Donck, what made him a pivotal figure in early America, and why three centuries after his death, he remains an intriguing character.

About the author: Julie van den Hout is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics and Dutch Studies. She is an independent scholar with a passion that lies in seventeenth century Dutch. *Adriaen van der Donck, A Dutch Rebel in Seventeenth-Century America* is her first book.

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The Albany Institute of History & Art is located at 125 Washington Avenue in Albany, New York. Free parking is available in the museum's lot at the corner of Elk and Dove Streets.

The Albany Institute is open Wednesday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. The café and museum shop hours are available online. The Research Library is open on Thursdays from 1pm-4:30pm and by appointment.

Current admission rates are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students with ID, \$6 for children aged 6-12, and free for children under 6. Albany Institute members are admitted for free. There is no charge to visit the café or museum shop. The museum offers free admission to the galleries on Thursdays from 5pm-8pm and on the First Fridays of the month from 5pm-8pm. To learn about other discounts and free admission days, please refer to the Visit section of www.albanyinstitute.org

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Founded in 1791, the Albany Institute of History & Art is New York's oldest museum. Its collections document the Hudson valley as crossroads of culture, influencing the art and history of the region, the state, and the nation. With more than 35,000 objects and one million documents in the library, it is an important resource for the region, giving our community a sense of the part the Hudson Valley played in the American story, and our own place in history. Permanent and temporary exhibitions are open year-round and create a sense of place, allowing visitors to meet the people who helped shape this region. Among the museum's best-known and most-loved collections are the 19th century Hudson River School landscape paintings by artists like Thomas Cole and Frederic Church, the 19th century sculpture collections, and, of course, the famous Albany Mummies that came to the museum in 1909 and have been on view ever since. For more information, please visit www.albanyinstitute.org and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute), Twitter (@AlbanyInstitute), and Instagram ([albanyinstitute](https://www.instagram.com/albanyinstitute)).