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## **KEHINDE WILEY**

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WUM NEWS AMSTERDAM–Flourish by Kehinde Wiley at Museum Van Loon



Kehinde Wiley, Pieter van Loon (Ronald Toosi), 2025, Oil on canvas, 96 x 72 inches, © Kehinde Wiley. Courtesy of Kehinde Wiley Studio and Roberts Projects Los Angeles. From May 29 through August 31, 2025 the Museum Van Loon in Amsterdam will a present a solo exhibition entitled "Flourish" featuring works by American-born artist Kehinde Wiley [b. 1977, Los Angeles]. In his first solo show in the Netherlands, Wiley presents a new body of work, created in response to the museum's portrait collection and historic interiors. Drawing on his experience in Suriname, Wiley incorporates models he encountered there to explore themes of beauty, value, and representation in the 21st century. His portraits engage with the museum's colonial legacy and its role in shaping cultural narratives, reimagining the traditional canon by centering individuals historically excluded from such visual spaces.