

MARKET

The Royal Academy, Stockholm, February 19-21, 2010

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Art Fair MARKET was held February 13-15, 2009, for the fourth consecutive year, at the Royal Academy of Art in Stockholm, Sweden. It was very well received and the interest for the fair was stronger than ever. MARKET gathers the most important galleries in the Nordic region and this year's fair offered many interesting presentations by the 32 participating galleries. Solo shows with artists such as Ulrik Samuelson, Hans Lannér, John Kørner, Håvard Homstvedt, Anne Koskinen and Miklos Gaal could be seen. A wide variation of well established artists as well as many young and new names were shown at the fair, representing the Nordic and international contemporary art scenes.

– This year's fair was very well received and attracted 4.500 visitors. It is wonderful to see the strong interest for contemporary art. The galleries reported positive sales, estimated at SEK 11.500.000, the highest ever at MARKET, says Sofia Bertilsson, managing director at MARKET.

Galleries that participated for the first time at MARKET this year were Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen; Larm Galleri, Valby in Copenhagen; Galleria Heino, Helsinki; Lautom Contemporary, Oslo; and from Stockholm Galerie Aronowitsch, Galleri Niklas Belenius and Nordin Gallery. We were also happy to see the galleries from our Nordic neighboring countries Galerie Anhava, Helsinki; Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen; Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger; Galleri Riis, Oslo; and i8, Reykjavik from previous years return to the fair.

The news at MARKET 2009 were three new sections that attracted special interest; **MARKET Emerging** for newly established galleries on the young and dynamic Nordic art scene. Participants were Larm Galleri, Valby in Copenhagen; Lautom Contemporary, Oslo and Galleri Niklas Belenius and Nordin Gallery from Stockholm. **MARKET Editions & Multiples** with the galleries dep,art,ment from Stockholm and Atelje Larsen from Helsingborg, showed high quality editions and multiples. **MARKET at large** gave participating galleries a possibility to present art projects, installations and sculptures at different locations in the exhibition halls, a very successful addition to the fair with artwork by Per Inge Bjørlo (Galleri Bo Bjerggaard), Kari Cavén (Galleri Andersson Sandström), Wim Delvoye (Galleri Andersson Sandström), Lukas Göthman (Roger Björkholmen Galleri), Gunilla Klingberg (Galerie Nordenhake), Håkan Rehnberg (Galerie Nordenhake), Anders Sletvold Moe (Elastic/Mia Sundberg Galleri) and Ulrika Sparre (Galleri Niklas Belenius).

Two seminars were also arranged during the fair days. One panel discussion, moderated by Peder Alton, architecture critic at Dagens Nyheter, about the effect that architecture has both to what is shown in an art museum and also to the location and the identity of the area. The theme for the other seminar was the Nordic art scene today and in a historic perspective. Niclas Östlind, curator at Åmells, moderated the seminar which was followed by an artist talk with Ylva Ogland.

MARKET would like to thank the participating galleries, our sponsors Morgan Stanley and Vinge, our partners Storåkers McCann and Sheraton Stockholm Hotel and all our art loving visitors for a very successful fair.

Next year MARKET celebrates five years, and the dates for the fair are **February 19-21, 2010**.

Participating galleries MARKET 2009

The main fair

ALP/ Peter Bergman, Stockholm
Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå/Sthlm
Andréhn-Schiptjenko, Stockholm
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen
Roger Björkholmen Galleri, Stockholm
brandstrom stockholm, Stockholm
Elastic, Malmö
Galleri Flach+Thulin, Stockholm
Galleria Heino, Helsinki
i8, Reykjavik
Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm
Angelika Knäpper Gallery, Stockholm
Christian Larsen, Stockholm
Galerie Leger, Malmö
Galleri Charlotte Lund, Stockholm
Milliken, Stockholm

Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin/Stockholm
Galleri Gunnar Olsson, Stockholm
Galleri Opdahl, Berlin/Stavanger
Galleri Riis, Oslo
Mia Sundberg Galleri, Stockholm
Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm
Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen
Galleri Magnus Åklundh, Malmö

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Larm Galleri, Valby (Copenhagen)
Lautom Contemporary, Oslo
Nordin Gallery, Stockholm

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