

# MARKET

The Royal Academy Stockholm February 15-17 2008

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Leading art galleries of Scandinavia participate at MARKET art fair in Stockholm.**

**The MARKET art fair is held February 15-17, 2008, at the beautiful Royal Academy in central Stockholm. 31 of Scandinavia's leading galleries will participate in MARKET 2008 showing Scandinavian and international contemporary art.**

Scandinavian art is well established internationally, it is successful and diverse and comes in many forms, think about Jockum Nordström's chronicle of the "discrete charm of the bourgeoisie" Annika von Hauswolf's stark and mysterious photographs. Also look out for work by the Icelandic artist Hreinn Fridfinnsson, recently shown at The Serpentine Gallery, London. The fair will also have quite a few galleries from Malmö, several of which work with the young artists from Malmö Art Academy, the most cutting edge art education in Scandinavia today, from where many talented young artists that have gone on to the international scene; Alexander Gutke, Sirous Namazi and Christian Andersson. Many well-known international and Scandinavian artist will be exhibited as well; Georg Baselitz, Candice Breitz, Tony Cragg, Antony Gormley, Tue Greenfort, Roni Horn, The Icelandic Love Corporation, Tomas Saraceno and Superflex to name a few.

## **New Solo Project**

New for MARKET 2008 is that the galleries have had the possibility to apply with a solo project for the Tengbom Hall in the ground floor at the Royal Academy. With TENGBOM MARKET we have the pleasure to show the world famous British sculptor Antony Gormley who will do a special project for the fair arranged by Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm.

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## **The Fair**

MARKET is held for the third time at the Royal Academy in central Stockholm. The beautiful spaces and the convenient location form the basis for this exclusive fair with all of Stockholm's exhibitions and museums at the door step. During the art fair we will also organise seminars and talks.

### The City

The fair takes place in central Stockholm with galleries, museums and art institutions around the corner. Stockholm offers excellent hotels and restaurants, Scandinavian and international fashion, modern and contemporary Scandinavian design.

### Gallery Night

Saturday February 16 is planned as a Gallery Night with openings at many of Stockholm's leading galleries; **Karin Mamma Andersson, Anders Krisár, Helen Mirra, Kohei Yoshiyuki**

### Exhibitions in town

Look out for exhibitions with **Annika von Hauswolf** at Magasin 3, **Michael Beutler**, Bonniers Konsthall and for and in depth study of **Rio de Janeiro 1956-1964** at Moderna Museet.

### Dates

**February 15-17. Open Friday 12.00-19.00, Saturday-Sunday 12.00-18.00.** First Choice and Opening Night Thursday 14 February by special invitation only. For information and travel information please contact us at [info@market-art.se](mailto:info@market-art.se)

### Participants 2008

Aerea	Stockholm
Alp Galleri/Peter Bergman	Stockholm
Angelika Knäpper Gallery	Stockholm
Ateljé Larsen	Helsingborg
Brändström & Stene	Stockholm
dep,art,ment	Stockholm
Elastic	Malmö
Galerie Anhava	Helsinki
Galerie Nordenhake	Stockholm/Berlin
Galleri Andersson Sandström	Umeå/Stockholm
Galleri Bo Bjerggaard	Copenhagen
Galleri Charlotte Lund	Stockholm
Galleri Gunnar Olsson	Stockholm
Galleri Flach	Stockholm
Galerie Leger	Malmö
Galleri Loyal	Stockholm
Galleri Magnus Karlsson	Stockholm
Galleri Magnus Åklundh	Malmö
Galleri Mårtensson & Persson	Båstad/ Stockholm
Galleri Opdahl	Stavanger/Berlin
Galleri Ping Pong	Malmö
Galleri Riis	Oslo
Galleri Tom Christoffersen	Copenhagen
i8	Reykjavik
Mia Sundberg Galleri	Stockholm
Milliken	Stockholm
Natalia Goldin Gallery	Stockholm
Nils Staerk Contemporary Art	Copenhagen
Peter Lav Photo Gallery	Valby(Copenhagen)
Roger Björkholmen Galleri	Stockholm
Wetterling Gallery	Stockholm

**Vision**

MARKET is a meeting place for galleries, artists, collectors and art lovers. The fair is growing in content and not in its size. Since its start in 2006, the presence of Scandinavian galleries has steadily risen. Eight Scandinavian quality galleries take part in MARKET in comparison with three in 2006 and five in 2007. The interest from international galleries is very strong – the fair has in a short time gained an excellent reputation, both amongst galleries and collectors.

**Background**

MARKET took place in February 2006 on initiative of a group of gallery owners in Sweden. The idea was to create a high quality art fair in Stockholm. The fair took place for its second time in February this year after which the company *Konstmässan Market i Stockholm AB* was set up to organise the fair. New director is Sofia Bertilsson who is returning to Stockholm after a period as director of Galerie Nordenhake in Berlin. The idea behind MARKET is to hold a yearly art fair in Stockholm with the leading galleries from Scandinavia.

**Selection committee**

The selection committee for MARKET 2008 is made up of Stefan Andersson, Galleri Andersson Sandström; Natalia Goldin, Natalia Goldin Gallery; Gunnar Olsson, Galleri Gunnar Olsson; Sara Sandström, Galleri Andersson Sandström; and Jan Stene, Brändström & Stene.

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