

MARKET

The Royal Academy, Stockholm, 13-15 February 2009

The MARKET Art Fair was held February 15-17, 2008, for a third consecutive year at the Royal Art Academy in Stockholm, Sweden. MARKET is the most important fair among Scandinavia's top galleries – and the 2008 edition was very well received by collectors, the press, and the general public.

The participating galleries had all made interesting presentations, and we also saw some solo shows with artists such as Andreas Eriksson and Martin Wickström. Other highlights were Icelandic artist Hrein Fridfinnsson, Danish 'hot shots' Christian Skeel and Allan Otte, as well as the internationally recognized art collective 'Superflex.' Other remarkable items were the paintings by Anna Touri (Finland) and Per Dybvig (Norway). The young generation from Sweden was represented by the artists Kristina Jansson and Astrid Sylwan (both from Sweden) to name just a few.

Art of well established names on the Scandinavian art scene, such as Miriam Bäckström, Clay Ketter, Per Kirkeby, and Esko Männikkö, created quite some stir, among our visitors. At this multifaceted art fair, international artists, such as Paul McCarthy and Sigmar Polke, participated side by side with many young and new names, such as Tomas Saraceno, who's *Untitled (planet)*, hovered over the exhibition halls. A special presentation of Antony Gormley's *Feeling Material XXX*, attracted special interest by the press, as well as the public.

During the fair MARKET arranged a series of seminars. The main focus was the relation between art and the global market situation of today. A panel discussion (moderated by art critic Clemens Poellinger) was followed by artist talks with Annèe Olofsson, Loulou Cherinet and curator Magdalena Malm (MAP).

All in all MARKET attracted 4,000 paying visitors, with an even spread during all four days. The sales figures landed just over the 'magical' 10,000,000 Swedish kronor level, with reserved works not included.

We are right now in the process of developing our art fair concept even further, in order to make MARKET 2009 into an even greater success, than this year's. Preliminary dates for next year's event are February 13, thru 15.

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- **MORGAN STANLEY is an international supporter of the Arts since many years. MARKET provides us with an excellent opportunity to show our dedication to Scandinavian and international contemporary art. We are happy to endorse this event, and hope that our clients, employees, as well as the public in general, will enjoy the occasion as much we do, say *Per Hillström* Nordic Country Head of Morgan Stanley.**
- **VINGE has had a solid interest in supporting Art- and Cultural projects for many years. Contemporary Art is something that brings many people together and we find The Art fair Market an exciting project and interesting meeting place, says *Michael Wigge*, Managing Partner Vinge Stockholm.**

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