

# MARKET

The Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm, February 13-15 2009

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## Leading art galleries of Scandinavia participate at MARKET art fair

The MARKET art fair is held February 13-15, 2009, at the Royal Academy of Art in central Stockholm. The 32 participating leading art galleries from the Nordic region will be showing a wide selection of Scandinavian and international contemporary art. The fair focuses on Scandinavian galleries and this year nine galleries from outside of Sweden will be participating in the fair. We have the pleasure to welcome Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen; Larm Galleri, Valby in Copenhagen; Galleria Heino, Helsinki and Lautom Contemporary from Oslo, participating for the first time. We are also happy to see some of the leading Scandinavian galleries return to the fair, such as Galerie Anhava, Helsinki; Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen; Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger; Galleri Riis, Oslo and i8 from Reykjavik. Besides the Stockholm based quality galleries several other Swedish galleries will be represented. The MARKET art fair has in short time gained an excellent reputation internationally, both amongst galleries and visitors.

### News for MARKET 2009

New for MARKET 2009 is that besides the main fair, three new sections will be introduced:

**MARKET Emerging** is a section for newly established galleries. MARKET puts the young and expansive Scandinavian art scene in the spotlight. Participants are; Galleri Niklas Belenius and Nordin Gallery from Stockholm, Larm Galleri from Valby in Copenhagen and Lautom Contemporary from Oslo.

**MARKET Editions & Multiples** is geared towards galleries working with high quality editions and multiples. For MARKET 2009 we welcome the Stockholm based gallery dep,art,ment and Atelje Larsen from Helsingborg to this section.

**MARKET at-large** gives a possibility for participating galleries to expose artwork that may be difficult to show in a stand. This could be installations, sound projects, sculptures or performances indoor or outdoor.

During the art fair we will also organise a program for seminars and talks.

### Background, goal and vision

MARKET took place for the first time in February 2006 on initiative of a group of Swedish gallery owners aiming to create a high quality contemporary art fair for the Scandinavian leading galleries. The fair has now successfully taken place at the beautiful Royal Academy of Art in Stockholm every year in February. Since summer of 2007 the company *Konstmässan Market i Stockholm AB*, with Sofia Bertilsson as director, has been organising the fair. Every year the presence of non-Swedish galleries has steadily risen and the interest for the art fair is very strong. The vision is to increase the participation from our neighbouring Nordic countries even more and to offer the Nordic contemporary art scene's premier fair – an exclusive meeting place for galleries, artists, collectors and art lovers.

## Selection committee

The selection committee for MARKET 2009 consists of Ilona Anhava, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki; Power Ekroth, critic and curator, Stockholm; Ben Loveless, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm; Gunnar Olsson, Galleri Gunnar Olsson, Stockholm; and Sara Sandström, Galleri Andersson Sandström, Umeå/Stockholm.

## Participants 2009

### The main fair

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>ALP/ Peter Bergman</i>          | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galleri Andersson Sandström</i> | Umeå/Stockholm   |
| <i>Andréhn-Schiptjenko</i>         | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galerie Anhava</i>              | Helsinki         |
| <i>Galerie Aronowitsch</i>         | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galleri Bo Bjerggaard</i>       | Copenhagen       |
| <i>Roger Björkholmen Galleri</i>   | Stockholm        |
| <i>brandstrom Stockholm</i>        | Stockholm        |
| <i>Elastic</i>                     | Malmö            |
| <i>Galleri Flach+Thulin</i>        | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galleria Heino</i>              | Helsinki         |
| <i>i8</i>                          | Reykjavik        |
| <i>Galleri Magnus Karlsson</i>     | Stockholm        |
| <i>Angelika Knäpper Gallery</i>    | Stockholm        |
| <i>Christian Larsen</i>            | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galerie Leger</i>               | Malmö            |
| <i>Galleri Charlotte Lund</i>      | Stockholm        |
| <i>Milliken</i>                    | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galerie Nordenhake</i>          | Berlin/Stockholm |
| <i>Galleri Gunnar Olsson</i>       | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galleri Opdahl</i>              | Berlin/Stavanger |
| <i>Galleri Riis</i>                | Oslo             |
| <i>Mia Sundberg Galleri</i>        | Stockholm        |
| <i>Wetterling Gallery</i>          | Stockholm        |
| <i>Galleri Christina Wilson</i>    | Copenhagen       |
| <i>Galleri Magnus Åklundh</i>      | Malmö            |

### MARKET Emerging

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| <i>Galleri Niklas Belenius</i> | Stockholm          |
| <i>Larm Galleri</i>            | Valby (Copenhagen) |
| <i>Lautom Contemporary</i>     | Oslo               |
| <i>Nordin Gallery</i>          | Stockholm          |

### MARKET Editions & Multiples

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