

MARKET

The Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, February 19–21 2010

WELCOME TO PRESS OPENING

Thursday February 18, 1pm–2.30 pm

The Royal Swedish Academy of Fine Arts, Fredsgatan 12, Stockholm

The Auditorium, Level 2

For accreditation please contact: press@market-art.se

For the fifth consecutive year MARKET brings together more than thirty of the leading galleries in Sweden and the Nordic countries, among others Galleri Christina Wilson and Galleri Susanne Ottesen from Copenhagen, Galleri Riis and Galleri Erik Steen from Oslo, Galerie Anhava and Galleria Heino from Helsinki and i8 Gallery from Iceland. Participating from Sweden are Elastic, Andréhn-Schiptjenko, Crystal Palace, Galleri Niklas Belenius, Galerie Nordenhake to name but a few.

With its central location in Stockholm MARKET has established itself as a dynamic meeting place for galleries, artists and art lovers. During three days the visitors get a unique opportunity to meet an exclusive selection of the expansive contemporary art scene, a wide variation of well established artists as well as many young and new names exhibiting Nordic and international contemporary art of the highest quality.

Beside the main fair MARKET includes three special sections:

MARKET Emerging for newly established galleries with a young and expansive profile.

MARKET Editions and Multiples for galleries working with high quality editions and multiples.

MARKET at Large for artwork difficult to show in a standard booth, some site specific for the fair.

MARKET has become the most important art fair in the Nordic region and attracts about 5 000 visitors. New fair director is Niclas Östlind. He has been senior curator at Åmells and Liljevalchs konsthall in Stockholm and director at Gävle konstcentrum.

This year's edition of MARKET includes an extended program of seminars. The topic for Friday will be different aspects of collecting art and on Saturday there will be a discussion with leading critics and curators about what characterizes the art at the beginning of the new decade. The seminars will be held in Swedish. On Sunday there will be a focus on art books and magazines that will be on display in the auditorium. MARKET and the magazine Artlover have come together to pique interest in contemporary art and have cooperated on the issue which will be released in connection with the fair. In addition to showcasing current personalities and issues, the magazine has a special section focusing on activities at the fair.

On the Gallery Night in Stockholm on Saturday many of the galleries in the city will stay open until 8 pm for exhibitions and openings. Find more information on www.market-art.se.

MARKET is being held with support from the main sponsors Morgan Stanley and Vinge and the partners Storåkers McCann and Sheraton Stockholm Hotel.

Participating galleries MARKET 2010:

Main fair:

ALP/Peter Bergman, Stockholm
Andréhn-Schiptjenko, Stockholm
Angelika Knäpper Gallery, Stockholm
Christian Larsen, Stockholm
David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen
Elastic, Malmö
Galerie Anhava, Helsingfors
Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm/Berlin
Galleri Andersson Sandström, Stockholm/Umeå
Galleri Bo Bjerregaard, Copenhagen
Galleri Charlotte Lund, Stockholm
Galleri Christina Wilson, Copenhagen
Galleri Erik Steen, Oslo
Galleri Flach+Thulin, Stockholm
Galleri Gunnar Olsson, Stockholm
Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm
Galleri Magnus Åklundh, Malmö
Galleri Riis, Oslo
Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen
Galleria Heino, Helsinki
Gallery Kalhama & Piippo Contemporary, Helsinki
Gun Gallery, Stockholm
i8 Gallery, Reykjavik
Milliken, Stockholm
Peter Lav Gallery, Copenhagen
Roger Björkholmen Galleri, Stockholm

MARKET Emerging

Beaver Projects, Copenhagen
Crystal Palace, Stockholm
Galleri Niklas Belenius, Stockholm
Larm Galleri, Copenhagen

MARKET Editions & Multiples

Atelje Larsen, Helsingborg
Snowball Editions, Oslo

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