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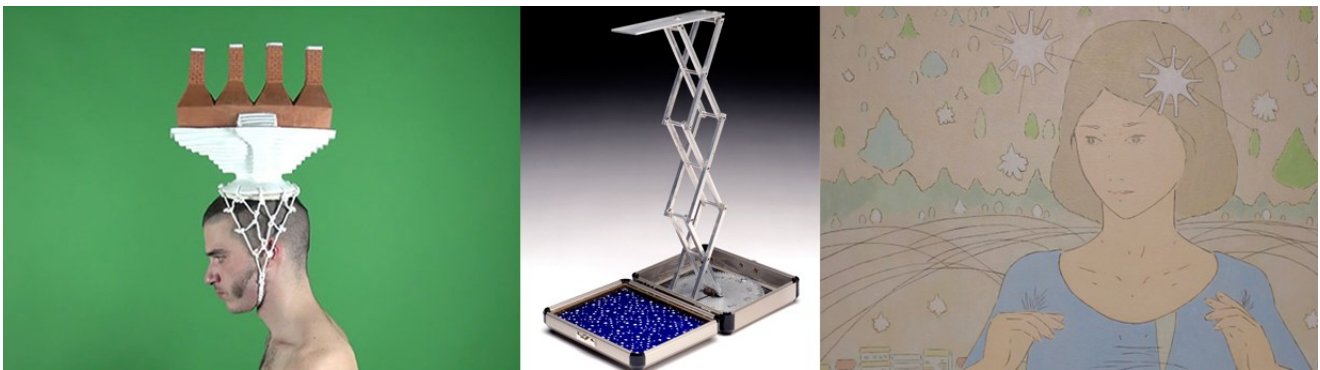
Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition 2017 is ready with the participating artists as well as the nominees for this year's Solo Price

At Kunsthal Charlottenborg you can experience the artistic contribution of the 61 national and international artists, established stars and budding talents, who made it through to this year's Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition. On the opening night of February 2nd, the winner of the this year's Solo Price will be announced.

Exhibition period: 3 February – 11 March 2017

Opening: 2 February from 7 – 10pm

Press View: 2 February from 3 – 5pm



The Spring Exhibition is an open, juried exhibition that has been an annual recurring event at Kunsthal Charlottenborg's programme for 160 years. The Spring Exhibition is organized by Charlottenborg Fonden.

The Spring Exhibition 2017 presents artists from throughout the world. Many are from Denmark and Northern Europe, but artists from countries as Japan and USA are also behind some of the exhibited works from the fields of visual art, architecture and design.

As jury member Line Clausen Pedersen describes it in this year's catalog, the art is still coveted as a free haven for human reflection and in recent years, not least an examination of the digital. The classical arts like drawing, painting and sculpture must give way to the digital, electronic, semi-religious and mystical themes, which will be represented at this year's Spring Exhibition.

Participating Artists

A total of 781 artists submitted works for The Spring Exhibition 2017. Of these, 61 were invited to show a total of 105 works. The participating artists are:

Rodo Abdirahman (DK), Alexei Alexander (GB/RU), Laura-Sophie Behrends (DE/DK), Alex Bunn (UK), Sarah Busk & Stine Aagesen (DK), Matyáš Chochola (CZ), Brent Cole (US), Annette Dam (DK), Julie Falk (DK), Rasmus Bækkel Fex (DK), Mika Katarina Friis (DK), Philip Louis Glazer (DK), Aulis Harmaala (FI), Clara Hastrup (DK), Inger Sif Heeschén (DK), Marie Holmgren (SE), Mads E Hvidtfeldt (DK), Jan Ijäs (FI), Rolf Jacobsen (DK), Sine Jensen (DK), Sanne Lund Jensen (DK), Billie Maya Johansen (DK), Anna

Johansson (SE), Kevin Josias (DK), Jane Kantsø (DK), Ada Kobusiewicz (PO), Tove Kommedal (NO), George Koutsouris (GR), Hans Helmer Kristensen (DK), Maria Kristoffersen (DK), Inka Kynkäänniemi & Iris Kaarlehto (FI), Lap-See Lam (SE), Per-René Larsen (DK), Kim Laybourn (DK), Emilie Lundstrøm (DK), Lisbeth Nielsen Lyrstrand (DK), Laura Løwe & Katrine Krohn (DK), Louise Madsen (DK), Marcus Matt (SE), Steven Morgana (AU/FR), Sara Möller (DK), Salla Myllylä (FI), Will Narby (UK), Jakob Nilsson (DK), Theodor Nymark (DK), Lolita Pelegrime (LT), Stefan Peters (BE), Bodil Porse (DK), Physical Culture (Julie Héneault, Margaux Parillaud, Ursula Marcussen, Line-Gry Hørup) (FR/DK), Sarah Michelle Riisager (DK), Mette Sandfær (DK), Lilybeth Sebaldu & Gudrun van Zijl (DK/NAM), Kristina Skantze (SE), Susanne Schmidt-Nielsen (DK), Yusuke Sugiyama (JP), Kristine Bech Sørensen (DK), Ben Livne Weitzman (ISR), Emil Willumsen & Gustav Holst Kurtzweil (DK), Mai-Britt Wolthers (BR/CH), Timo Wright (FI) og Jay Alan Yim & Marlena Novak (US).

Jury

The works in The Spring Exhibition 2017 have been selected by a jury comprised of artist Torben Ribe (artist, DK), Stig L. Andersson (architect, DK), Hanna Nilsson (designer, SE) and Line Clausen Pedersen (curator, DK).

Solo Award 2017

As well as selecting the works, the jury has also nominated five artists for this year's Solo Award. This year's winners will be publically announced during speeches on the opening night. The solo award is accompanied by an invitation to exhibit at The Spring Exhibition 2018.

The five artists nominated for this year's awards are:

Rodo Abdirahman, Julie Falk, Anna Johansson, Steven Morgana og Lilybeth Sebaldu & Gudrun van Zijl.

Solo Exhibitions 2017

Last year's recipients, respectively, the national and international solo price was the Danish artist Aase Seidler Gernes and Slovenian artist Jasmina CIBIC. At this year's exhibition are therefore two solo exhibitions of newly created works of those artists.

Facts about the exhibition

Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition 2017

February 3 - March 11, 2017

Opening: February 2 at 7-10pm

Press view: February from 3-5pm

Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Nyhavn 2, 1051 København K

Admission: 60 DKK (Free admission at the opening)

Read more about the Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition 2017 at

<http://kunsthallcharlottenborg.dk/en/udstilling/charlottenborg-spring-exhibition-2017/>

Further information about the exhibition can be found at:

www.foraarsudstillingen.dk

www.kunsthallcharlottenborg.dk

www.facebook.com/foraarsudstillingen

www.facebook.com/charlottenborg.kunsthall

Press material

Press material, including high resolution photos, can be found at [Kunsthall Charlottenborg's website](http://www.kunsthallcharlottenborg.dk). Photos from the exhibition can from February 2nd at 3pm be downloaded from the Charlottenborg Foundation's website www.foraarsudstillingen.dk or via

this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n0207kvw0mui224/AACpYpvyPD49wKEQ1ZEY0jfLa?dl=0>

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