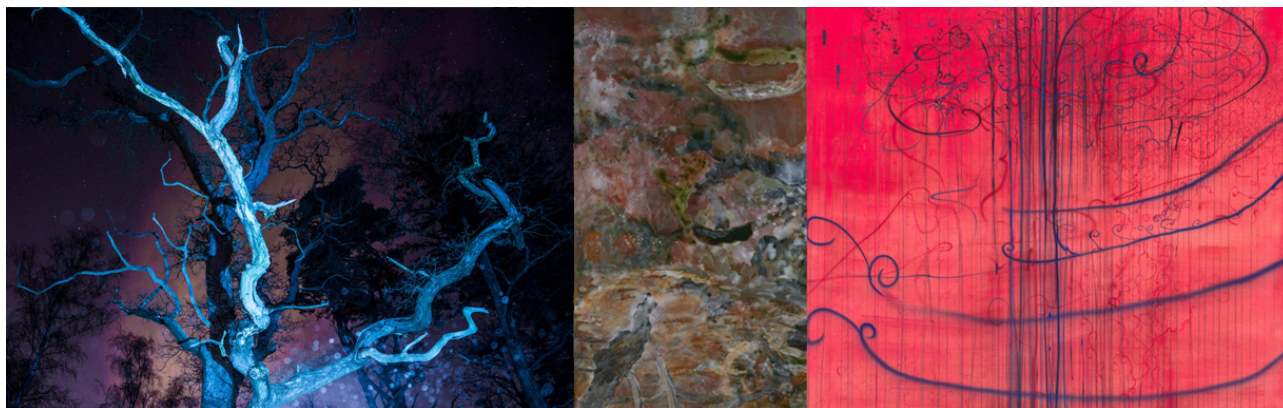


# KUNSTHAL CHARLOTTENBORG

Press release

Copenhagen, 10 September 2020

## The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts and Kunsthall Charlottenborg present MFA Degree Show 2020



*Afgang* (MFA Degree Show) is the annual exhibition for the graduates from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts' Schools of Visual Arts. The exhibition celebrates and presents works created by the new talents from The Art Academy and is the culmination of their education and an insight into the latest six years working process.

**Exhibition run: 12 September – 18 October 2020**

**Press show: 11 September 10.30 – 11.30; the curator and artists will be present**

**Official opening: 11 September 14.00 – 20.00**

This year, 28 artists complete their six-year Master of Fine Arts programme:

Bodil Krogh Andersen, Sara Annsofidotter, Daniel Mølholt Bülow, Nina D'hautcourt, Kåre Frang, Jonas Handskemager, Unn Aurell Hansson, Lina Hashim, Amr Hatem, Sofia Olsson Erik Hällman, Alida Mølgaard Jensen, Siska Katrine Jørgensen, Anne-Mai Sønderborg Keldsen, Steffen Kvåle, Anton Lind, Toke Højby Lorentzen, Martin Christoffer Lund, Anne Sofie Skjold Møller, Carl Plum, Maja Qvarnström, Monia Sander, Luna Emilie Printz Scales, Andreas Rønholt Schmidt, Astrid Sonne, Anna Stahn, Tina Wulff, Mikkel Ørsted.

*"Afgang* is an important event where a young generation of artists presents their works to the general public. The exhibition is a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into how a number of different art practices are taking shape right here, right now. At the show, we can delve into these new significant contributions to the world of art, witnessing a number of takes on how the mindspace of art can offer us new perspectives on our present-day society," says Helga Just Christoffersen, whom the graduates invited to curate *Afgang 2020*.

The exhibition is presented in the large skylight halls at Kunsthal Charlottenborg – a building which opened in 1883, fuelled by a vision of showing the very latest within the field of visual art. Internationally, this year has seen an entire generation of new artists having their degree shows cancelled, or having to face the challenge of adapting physical works to suit digital platforms, but the graduates from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts have enjoyed unwavering institutional support and commitment to the importance of offering the general public the exhibition and works of art as originally planned.

The exhibition is curated by Helga Just Christoffersen.

Supported by Det Obelske Familiefond and 15. Juni Fonden.

**Kunsthal Charlottenborg follows the recommendations of the Danish health authorities and urge all visitors to maintain social distancing.**

#### **Practical details**

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*Afgang Live* events on 23 September and 30 September.

Venue: Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Kongens Nytorv 1, 1050 København K

#### **Photo credits**

Anne-Mai Sønderborg Keldsen, *Fieldwork*, 2020 (l.)

Sofia Olsson, *Third nature 20*, 2020 (c.)

Mikkel Ørsted: *Monade*, 2020 (r.)

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