

# PRESS RELEASE

## SPRING EXHIBITION 2008 - "21"

Chief Curator:  
Karim Rashid

Jury:

Bo Nilsson, Director of Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Claus Peder Pedersen, architect and board member of Charlottenborg Fonden, Peter Holst Henckel, artist and chairman of the Charlottenborg Fonden, and designer Karim Rashid.

Participating artists: see [www.kunsthallcharlottenborg.dk](http://www.kunsthallcharlottenborg.dk) from Monday, 7 April.

Press meeting:

**Thursday, 10 April 2008, 11.00-13.00.**

The participating artists and Karim Rashid will be present.

Peter Holst Henckel, Bo Nilsson and Claus Peder Pedersen will present the exhibition.

The spring exhibition has been revived. For the first time, Charlottenborg Fonden and Kunsthall Charlottenborg are collaborating on the Spring Exhibition, and future Spring Exhibitions will no longer resemble each other. In the future, we will experiment with the form of the Spring Exhibition as well as with changing jury constellations, which will give each individual exhibition a distinctive identity and make it something very special.

For the Spring Exhibition 2008, we have invited the internationally known designer Karim Rashid to be chief curator. He will also be responsible for the overall design of the exhibition. Karim Rashid has chosen "21" as the overall title, hoping this will lead to receiving art that has been inspired by this century in either a social, political, intellectual, global or technological sense, or in the way it explores new idioms, new forms, new materials and future abstractions. A new feature of this year's exhibition is that it has been possible to submit fashion, graphic design and digital art when applying.

There were 1,124 applications for the Spring Exhibition 2008. From these, 90 artists have been selected (53 women and 37 men), 68 of whom are making their debut, with a total of 114 works.

In connection with the exhibition, a catalogue is being issued with a presentation of each individual artist. The catalogue also contains a statement and an interview with Karim Rashid as well as a conversation between Bo Nilsson and Peter Holst Henckel.

Preview: Thursday 10 April, 20.00-24.00. Karim Rashid will be DJ, 21.00-22.00.

The Spring Exhibition opens on 12 April, 12.00-17.00.

Opening hours: Tues-Thur 12.00-21.00, Fri-Sun 12.00-17.00.

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*"Enjoy - and let's push the limits of art to embrace more our new techno organic shrinking world"*

Karim Rashid



Charlottenborg Fonden