

# Press release

## **Kunsthal Charlottenborg To The Wall**

Amid a turbulent time of bad economy and scarce resources, Kunsthal Charlottenborg has opted to utilise this premise as the launch pad for an expressive and highly dynamic exhibition entitled *til vægs*.

### **The idea**

Forty artists have been invited to attack Kunsthal Charlottenborg's great white walls, distributed among 15 five metres tall galleries. Armed with paint, brush, pencil, ballpoint pen, marker pen etc. the artists pounce upon each their wall in the galleries. With the tools at hand, the artists each draw or paint on an appointed wall, given utterly free reins, with the one condition that they work directly on and with the wall. Where one artist stops and the next one begins, they arrange amongst themselves in the course of the process. Each individual artist unreservedly decides how much of the wall area is part of his or her work. Thus the result will show anything from subtle little mechanical pencil drawings that force the viewer up close to the surface to great broad brushstrokes which transform the room into a painterly installation affecting the whole body.

### **The process**

The artists have had access to the walls from 5 January. On 17 January the doors are opened to the public and all the way until 25 January the exhibition will be in process. Thus the visitors will have access to an open workshop where the artists can be seen in the process of their work on the walls. Each individual artist decides whether he/she wishes to continue until 25 January.

### **Participating artists**

Ivan Andersen, Augusta Atla, Bank & Rau, Zven Balslev, Trine Boesen, Kaspar Bonnén, Vibe Bredahl, Peter Callesen, Claus Carstensen, Lars Christensen, Christine Clemmesen, Bjørn Pierri Enevoldsen, Christian Finne, Thomas Fleron, TTC/Telefon Til Chefen, Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Malene Hartmann, Emil Westman Hertz, Kristofer Hultenberg, Ida Kvetny, Malene Landgreen, Marie Søndergaard Lolk, Christina Malbek, Jørgen Michaelsen, Bodil Nielsen, Fie Norsker, Carina Randløv, Stefan Rotvit, Julie Sass, Morten Schelde, Christian Schmidt-Rasmussen, Jonas Hvid Søndergaard, Evren Tekinoktay, Alexander Tovborg, Christian Vind, Kirstine Vaaben, Theis Wendt, Mette Winckelmann and Troels Aagaard.

### **Duration**

**To The Wall** is on show from 17 January until 15 March 2009

### **Catalogue**

Is published in the form of a picture book ca. 16 February with documentation of the process, photos of the finished exhibition by Anders Sune Berg as well as introductory text. Graphic design by Rasmus Koch Studio.

### **Curator**

Maria Gadegaard, acting director of Kunsthal Charlottenborg

### **Exhibition coordinator**

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### **Sponsor**

The exhibition is sponsored by Dyrup

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