

Press Release

Friday, May 2, 2008, at 4 p.m. the Aarhus Art Building presents the opening of:

The Jutland Academy of Fine Arts' Graduation Exhibition 2008

“AFGANG 08”

May 3 – June 1, 2008

The exhibition “AFGANG 08” presents this year’s graduating class from the Jutland Academy of Fine Arts. The exhibiting artists are: Flemming Rolighed Andersen, Firoozeh Bazrafkan, Henrik Busk Hansen, Kirsten Cæsar Jensen, Majbrit Jensen, Kari-Mette Josefsen, Mikael Madsen, Marie Melchiorson and Sonja Strange.

The exhibition presents the graduating students’ final projects and gives the visitors an insight into the styles and themes that engage the younger members of the art scene right now. “AFGANG 08” is a multifaceted presentation of voices and expressions with no other common conceptual framework than the artists’ graduation from the Jutland Academy of Fine Arts. This gives the artists an opportunity to present their projects as individual artistic works and gives the visitor a chance to form an impression of each separate artist.

The exhibited works deal with a broad spectrum of themes like normative thinking, surveillance and power structures, the relationship between art institutions and their visitors as well as story-telling, construction of subjectivity and the forming of an identity. Common to the exhibited works is that they all – each in a particular way – relate to notions about subject, society and community.

The exhibition will be opened by headmaster Jesper Rasmussen, and the exhibiting artists will be present at the opening.

The exhibition is arranged in collaboration with curator Katarina Stenbeck and will be accompanied by a catalogue with illustrations of several of the exhibited works plus texts by artists, lecturers and the graduating artists themselves.

On May 7, 14 and 21 at 7:00 p.m. artists talks conducted by the graduating students will be held, and here they will present their works and give an insight into their art.

For further information or appointments for interviews please contact Anne Fogtmann Madsen at (+45) 86 20 60 55 or send a mail to af@aarhuskb.dk. Press photographs can be downloaded from our web site: www.aarhuskunstbygning.dk.

Sincerely,

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