

Artists: Asta Lynge & Matilda Tjäder
Exhibition title: *The Strait Trilogy*
Exhibition period: 14.12.2023 - 13.01.2024
Gallery: Lagune Ouest, Tagensvej 85, 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark
Opening hours: see webpage, the film screens on the hour
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Text:

What was it with this place that had inspired myriad writers to journey through its darkness and shadows? Was it the landscape and latitude that invited projections beyond the horizon of the imaginable? The uncanny perfection of the “minimalist” design? Or was it perhaps the heart shaped mirror of the welfare state that at an honest glance fell from its thin nail onto the ground - shattering into pieces so sharp no one would walk away without a wound?

Info/Credits:

Asta Lynge (DK) and Matilda Tjäder (SE) have collaborated on *The Strait Trilogy* since 2020. Recent and forthcoming screenings include: Delfi (Malmö), BIZARRO (Copenhagen), Copenhagen Architecture Film Festival (Copenhagen), Celin (Oslo), Le Bourgeois (London), and Cittipunkt (Berlin).

Featuring: Jonas Bergen Rahmazzadeh, Mai Brostrøm, Sunjatha Conta, Samuel Hatchwell, Hans Frederik Jacobsen, Asta Lynge, Claus Lynge, Mood, Farhaan Mumtaz, Anna Paterson, Sara Sjölin, Louis Scherfig, Tora Schultz, Emilia Thorin, Matilda Tjäder, Beth von Undall

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Costume: Sanna Helena Berger

Soundtrack: Fivestarrockstar

About the artists:

Asta Lynge works associatively across materials and processes. She is interested in the notion of progress and its inherent affiliation with technology.

Asta Lynge (DK, 1988) holds a BFA from Central Saints Martins (2012) and was part

of the first iteration of the CSM Associate Studio Programme (2013-16).

Recent and upcoming exhibitions include: John Giorno Foundation (New York); Francis Irv (New York); Kunsthal Charlottenborg (Copenhagen); Cherry Hill (Cologne); HEART Museum of Contemporary Art (Herning); Fuglsang Kunstmuseum (Fuglsang), Stockholm School of Economics in assoc. with Coyote (Stockholm), Le Bourgeois (London), Cittipunkt (Berlin), Cucina (Copenhagen), BIZARRO (Copenhagen) and dépendance (Brussels).

Lynge is the recipient of Anne Marie Carl Nielsen's talent prize and her work is held in public collections incl. The Danish Art Foundation, Musée d'Elysée (Lausanne, CH) and Copenhagen Municipality.

Matilda Tjäder is an artist building fictional worlds via sound, performance, and moving image. In her work she develops experimental environments where the familiar interfaces with the unknown, the individual with the collective and memories with the absence of sentience. By plugging into existing infrastructures she takes great pleasure in revising their invisible protocols and designs via storytelling, ambient installations and absurd scenarios. She is a resident on independent radio station Retreat Radio with monthly show "Scaling" and founder of the eponymous sound series taking place across various locations in Malmö.

Matilda Tjäder (SE, 1989) holds a MA in Cultural Studies from Goldsmiths, University of London (2018).

Recent and upcoming exhibitions and performances include: Lagune Ouest (Copenhagen), SKF Konstnärshuset (Stockholm), ICA (London), Skånes Konstförening (Malmö), Le Bourgeois (London), BIZARRO (Copenhagen), Norbergfestival (Norberg), Cell Project Space (London), Ashley (Berlin), Damien & The Love Guru (Brussels), MOCA (Los Angeles) and Country Music presents: Doom Spa (Berlin). Matilda was the recipient of Sven and Ellida Hjorts Minnesfond Award 2022.

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PHOTOS

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Installation view of poster wall

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Installation view of *The Strait Trilogy* by Asta Lynge & Matilda Tjäder at Lagune Ouest, Copenhagen

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Installation view

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The Strait Trilogy, (still). 2020-2023. Video and sound (16:9), 57 minutes

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Installation view

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The Strait Trilogy, (still)

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Installation view

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The Strait Trilogy, (still)

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The Strait Trilogy, (still)

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The Strait Trilogy trailer, 1 minutes 5 seconds

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