

# ANIMAL FARM

An Exhibition About Animals and Totalitarianism

Institut Funder Bakke

13th September - 23th November 2025

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Kobby Adi - Hamishi Farah - Jens Haaning - Sidsel Meineche Hansen - Olivia Holm-Møller - Tobias Just - Tony Just - Emma Kallan - Louise Lawler - Reba Maybury - Lucy McKenzie - Erik Nyholm - Josephine Pryde - Andreas Rønholt Schmidt

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ANIMAL

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Noun

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- any member of the kingdom Animalia, comprising multicellular organisms that have a well-defined shape and usually limited growth, can move voluntarily, actively acquire food and digest it internally, and have sensory and nervous systems that allow them to respond rapidly to stimuli: some classification schemes also include protozoa and certain other single-celled eukaryotes that have motility and animallike nutritional modes.

- any such living thing other than a human being.
- a mammal, as opposed to a fish, bird, etc.
- the physical, sensual, or carnal nature of human beings; animality.
- the animal in every person.
- an inhuman person; brutish or beastlike person.
- She married an animal.

Synonyms:

- monster/ thing.
- A perfect job? Is there any such animal? Adjective
- of, relating to, or derived from animals.
- animal instincts; animal fads.
- pertaining to the physical, sensual, or carnal nature of humans, rather than their spiritual or intellectual nature.
- animal needs.

Synonyms: brutal, beastly, physical, fleshly

## TOTALITARIANISM

*[toh-tal-i-tair-ee-uh-niz-uhm]*

noun

- the practices and principles of a totalitarian regime.
- absolute control by the state or a governing branch of a highly centralized institution.
- the character or quality of an autocratic or authoritarian individual, group, or government.
- the totalitarianism of the father.

Source - [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)

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## ANIMAL FARM WORK LIST

**Kobby Adi**, *Instrument* (2023-24) Bimetal thermometer measuring the temperature of the space, and indicating the average internal temperature of a sheep (38.3 - 39.9 °C), Courtesy the Artist and Cabinet, London

**Hamishi Farah** *Untitled*, (2016), Acrylic on linen (Thank you Michele Davies)

**Jens Haaning** *Albanian Pigeons*, (2008), four cardboard boxes with pigeon excrement. Courtesy of Faurschou.

**Sidsel Meineche Hansen** *Anti- (piggy bank)*, 2017, Bronze, courtesy of Christian Andersen, Copenhagen

**Olivia Holm Møller** *Hest* (1948-51) Etching , Print 130mm x 134mm (Thank you Sigrid Ninel Kledal)

**Tobias Just** *Untitled* (2024) pencil, acrylic and paper on linen. 40x40cm

**Tony Just** *Albert* (2025) Pastel on graphite paper.

**Emma Kallan** *Jeff* (2024) acrylic on canvas.

**Louise Lawler** *Bird Calls* (1972–81), Audio, 7:01 min. LeWitt Collection, Chester, Connecticut

**Reba Maybury** *The Goddess and The Worm*, (2015-25) Four blue biro drawings on A5 paper. Courtesy of the artist.

**Lucy McKenzie** *Kingo in "Ruby" Housecoat* (2011), Coloured pencil and graphite on paper, 29.7 × 21 cm. Courtesy of the artist.

**Erik Nyholm** *Blue Dog*, (date unknown) ceramic. (Thank you Peter A.G)

**Josephine Pryde** *Cabinets (I2)* (2019 - 2024) Silver gelatine print 38.7 x 26.6 cm

**Andreas Rønholt Schmidt** *-Lamp post Mi-To*, (2025) wood, two ashtrays, plastic, light bulb.

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## **Artist Biographies**

**Kobby Adi** currently lives and works in London

**Hamishi Farah** (1991) is a conceptual painter based in Berlin.

**Jens Haaning** (1965) a Danish conceptual, contemporary artist living and working in Copenhagen.

**Sidsel Meineche Hansen** (1981) is a conceptual Danish artist.

**Olivia Holm-Møller** (1875-1970) was a Danish painter and sculptor.

**Tobias Just** (1998) is a Danish painter based in Hamburg.

**Tony Just** (1969) is an artist and meditator of the universe based in Berlin.

**Emma Kallan** (1995) is a Danish painter based in Svendborg.

**Louise Lawler** (1947) is an American artist and photographer who was a key part of the Pictures Generation.

**Reba Maybury** (1990) is a British artist, writer and political dominatrix based in Denmark.

**Lucy McKenzie** (1977) is a Scottish artist based in Brussels.

**Erik Nyholm** (1911-1990) was a Danish ceramic artist and painter.

**Josephine Pryde** (1967) is a British artist based in London and Berlin.

**Andreas Rønholt Schmidt** (1989) is a Danish artist and practising gardener who lives and works in Copenhagen.