

Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof

Mette Bjørndal & Faun Vium
Sorry About the Delay
24.1. – 8.3.2026

Opening 23.1.2026, 19 Uhr / 7 pm
Performance by Faun Vium 23.1.2026, 20 Uhr / 8 pm

Sorry about the delay.

I am on the wrong side of the deadline,
and the thin thread is growing slippery
in my sweaty palms
as I try to rewind time.

The line is brought to life
by a force majeure
and cuts into the tender tips,
the flesh of my fingers.
The open wound and the thick bandages loosen my grip.

I am no longer able
to carry the embarrassment
of running one second
behind the clock hand.
(Mette Bjørndal)

● DE In ihrer ersten künstlerischen Zusammenarbeit untersuchen Mette Bjørndal und Faun Vium die Zeit und wie es ist, nicht im Takt mit ihr zu sein. Sie zeigen Seiten des künstlerischen Prozesses, die normalerweise verborgen bleiben: Das Imposter-Syndrom, Bewerbungsdeadlines und die Pickel vor einem Date. Indem sie ihre körperlichen und künstlerischen Erschöpfungszustände eingestehen, benennen sie diese als aktiven Bestandteil der Arbeit. Alle Werke wurden ortsspezifisch für die Vitrinen auf den Bahnsteigen des Harburger Bahnhofs entwickelt – einem Ort, an dem Pünktlichkeit und Verspätung koexistieren und sich im Moment des Wartens begegnen.

Kuratiert von Elisa Nessler

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● EN In their first collaboration, Mette Bjørndal and Faun Vium investigate time and how not to be on it.

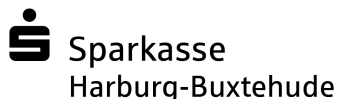
They showcase parts of the artistic process that are normally hidden. Imposter syndrome, application anxiety, and the pimples before a date. Admitting to their bodily and artistic burnouts, they are naming them as an active part of the work. All works are made site-specific for the showcases at the platforms of Harburger Bahnhof - a place where being on time and being delayed coexist and meet in the moment of waiting.

Curated by Elisa Nessler

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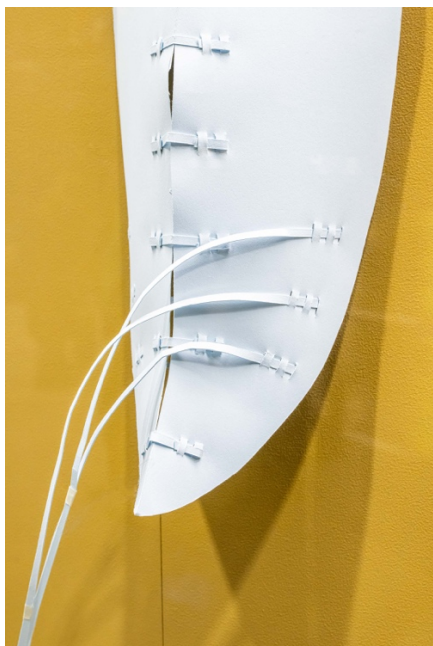
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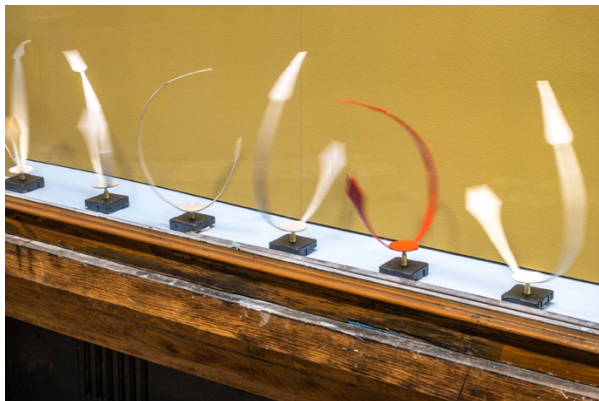
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