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The Time Is Now
A Curated Showcase for Design and Art in Copenhagen

Art Fair in Copenhagen

From November 21st to the 24th, The Time Is Now curates a showcase for 10 designers of vintage, contemporary and small edition works. The idea is to present Danish and international art & design to an appreciative public. The fair will include participation from abroad during the three days, bringing together some of the finest collectors, interior designers and many curious minds.

What will happen to classic and contemporary Danish works in the future? What is the best way to take care of our cultural heritage? Come and see the works and speak to those who know the most about how art investments fared in the past and what the future holds in store.

Each of the ten exposition rooms will feature distinct galleries, allowing participants to roam between them like so many unique worlds featuring high-end design, industrial art and enlightened presentations. All works are for sale.

The Art Fair opens Thursday 21 November at 5:00 PM and is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 to 18:00. Entry is by invitation or at a cost of Kr. 50 at the door.

Participating galleries:

Anselme Kindt-Larsen

Through the years AK-L has introduced and sold 20th Century design and industrial art to international collectors and corporate architects. Swedish, Danish and French names stand behind the furniture, ceramic and other objects rarely sold in Denmark.

Dansk Møblekunst

After participating in the Art Basel in Paris and Miami, among others, DM is looking forward to interacting with the public in Copenhagen. In addition to Kaare Klint and Tove & Edward Kindt-Larsen, visitors will have a chance to glimpse some of the best work from the 1930s and forward.

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Both actors will be showing future classics in the form of prototypes and limited edition designs, which tend to be the product of aesthetic conception rather than mass-market considerations. It occasionally takes some “out of the box” thinking to allow new visions in!

Gallery Feldt

Will feature the classic of classics: Hans J. Wegners Jakkens in a unique, finely polished edition. Come and check out the rest of the room, too. Focuses on vintage but also trades in House and Finn Juhl in Copenhagen

FK Gallery

In 1952, if one needed a proper desk, one would turn to Arne Vodder, which made incredible editions for Bovirke. In latter years, much of Danish design classics were sold abroad, but FK Gallery demonstrates there remains much work of quality to be had in Denmark.

Permild & Rosengren,

This participant has the rights to some of the most important posters in European history, including classic original prints and vintage editions of the same. In addition they will present books and objects from the name brand artistic press that has existed since 1947.

Klara*K

Klara*K is an old-school bookbinder. The handy work and block presses have produced uniquely beautiful books. Klara*K takes orders for original reproductions of classic collectors editions for Museums and lovers of fine books.

Superobject

Will present “Edition One,” featuring the gallery’s newest artists and designers. The works all aspire to the concept of “superobject,” while deriving influences from Bauhaus, Dadaism, Duchamp and pop & conceptual art.

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Banja focuses on photography, this time showing vintage works from Keld Helmer Petersen, who in the 1950s collaborated with Poul Kjaeholm and Jesper Høm, and who (through the 1970s) took pictures of both Børge Mogensen’s home and his (then brand new) furniture series.

See pictures of the location, Museumsbygningen at www.facebook.com/Museumbygningen

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Museumsbygningen (The Museum Building)

The Museum Building was founded in 1915. It was build by General Consul Johan Hansen, a famous Danish art collector. The beautiful décor with high ceilings and parquet floors can house up to 2,500 paintings. The locale has hosted exhibitions from the State's Art Museum and other institutions, and is a convenient location for talks and art-centered social events.

The Time is Now will be the first of many events aimed at bringing together the Danish and international art community at the central Copenhagen locale:

Museumsbygningen, Kastelvej 18, 2100 København Ø

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