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CHART to host free GRAND OPENING CONCERT



GRAND OPENING CONCERT 2015

On Friday, August 26, CHART invites everyone to join the GRAND OPENING CONCERT, celebrating the art fair's fourth and most ambitious edition. CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT is presented in collaboration with Prxjects, a cultural laboratory by Mercedes-Benz.

The CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT, which is free of charge and open to everyone, features a series of live acts and dj sets, co-curated by Djuna Barnes, Escho, Frankie Dunn (i-D Magazine), Kasper Bisgaard (*smash!bang!pow!*) and Kasper Børke.

LIVE ACTS:

Kwamie Liv (DK)
Smerz (NO)
Let's eat grandma (UK)
Peaches (CAN)

DJ ACTS:

Rose Eken & Anika Lori (DK)
Emma Acs (DK)
Josephine Philip / Darkness Falls & Camilla Jane Lea / P6 Beat (DK)
Djuna Barnes (DK)
SIREN (UK)
Smokey, Solid Blake & Courtesy (DK)

As a teaser, Prxjects has created two videos presenting the evening's line-up, which you can watch [here](#) and [here](#). Prxjects has previously been the catalyst for experimental projects for Reptile Youth, Daniel Kragh-Jacobsen, Kenton Slash Demon, Abby Portner and Kwamie Liv amongst others.

"CHART has always supported up-and-coming talent and particularly by promoting the exploration of cross-overs in art, architecture, music, design and gastronomy through its CHART SOCIAL program. With the opening of CHART DESIGN - THE CURIO and CHART EMERGING we are focusing on new talent even more this year, which also extends to this year's CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT," says Simon Friese, Director of CHART ART FAIR.

During the CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT some of the best restaurants in Copenhagen will serve food and drinks to visitors from the architect-designed pavilions in the courtyard of Kunsthal Charlottenborg. The pavilions are designed by the 6 finalists of the CHART ARCHITECTURE competition and created by young architects who will be judged by a jury led by Bjarke Ingels during CHART. The pavilions will house ABSOLUT, Barbie, Condesa Bar & Spiseri, L'Esprit du Vin, Space 10 and The Union Kitchen.

The CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT marks the opening of CHART. The Art Fair has established itself as the leading art fair in Scandinavia and an important international platform for contemporary art since its inception in 2013.

The CHART GRAND OPENING CONCERT is supported by the City of Copenhagen, the Danish Arts Foundation and Mercedes Prxjects.

For more information go to www.chartartfair.com/social or www.facebook.com/chart.

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26 – 28 August
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OPENING HOURS:

Friday 26 August, 4pm – 8pm
Saturday 27 August, 12pm – 6pm
Sunday 28 August, 12pm – 5pm

*The opening reception will be held Friday 26 August at 1 pm – by invitation only. CHART ART FAIR will officially open to the public Friday 26 August at 4 pm

ADMISSION:

Adults - 105 KR
Students with valid student ID - 55 KR
Students of KADK - Free
Seniors - 55 KR
Children (0 - 16 years) - Free

PRESS TOUR

A press tour of the fair with Simon Friese, Director of CHART, will take place on Thursday August 25, from 4.30pm – 5.30 pm.

NOTES TO EDITORS

GRAND OPENING CONCERT

The GRAND OPENING CONCERT is free of charge and will take place in the courtyard of the Kunsthal Charlottenborg from 5pm on Friday, August 26. CHART ART FAIR is ticketed and will open at 4pm the same day.

MERCEDES PRXJECTS

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CHART ART FAIR

CHART ART FAIR was established in 2013 by Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, V1 Gallery, Andersen's Contemporary, and David Risley Gallery, with the ambition to challenge the boundaries and experience of a traditional art fair, furthermore, the ambition was and still is to further develop the impact and role of a Nordic art event on the international art and cultural scene. In 2016 CHART ART FAIR will introduce a new section of the fair, CHART DESIGN, showcasing 6 of the leading galleries presenting the best of contemporary and classic Nordic design. More than 1000 international guests and art professionals visited CHART ART FAIR 2015, which welcomed more than 13.000 visitors in total. For the opening concert, over 6.500 Copenhageners came to the courtyard of Kunsthal Charlottenborg. CHART was nominated for several prizes, including the IBYEN prize and AOK.dk Byens Bedste as "Art Experience of The Year".

CHART ART FAIR 2016 exhibitors are:

Andersen's Contemporary (DK), Galleri Andersson/Sandström (SE), Andréhn-Schiptjenko (SE), Galerie Anhava (FI), ANNAELLEGALLERY (SE), Belenius/Nordenhake (SE), Galleri Bo Bjerggaard (DK), Galleri Brandstrup (NO), Christian Andersen (DK), Croy Nielsen (DE), David Risley Gallery (DK), Edition Copenhagen (DK), ELASTIC Gallery (SE), Galerie Forsblom (FI), Helsinki Contemporary (FI), Hverfisgalleri (IS), i8 Gallery (IS), Johan Berggren Gallery (SE), Galleri Magnus Karlsson (SE), Martin Asbæk Gallery (DK), Galleri Nicolai Wallner (DK), Niels Borch Jensen (DK/DE), Nils Stærk (DK), Galerie Nordenhake (SE/DE), OSL contemporary (NO), Peder Lund (NO), SPECTA (DK), Galleri Susanne Ottesen (DK), Gallery Taik Persons (DE), and V1 Gallery (DK).

CHART DESIGN exhibitors are:

The Apartment (DK), Dansk Møbelkunst (DK), Etage Projects (DK), Jacksons (SE), Galerie Lemmetti (FI), and Galerie Maria Wettergren (FR).

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