Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Portfolio: Selected collaborative projects

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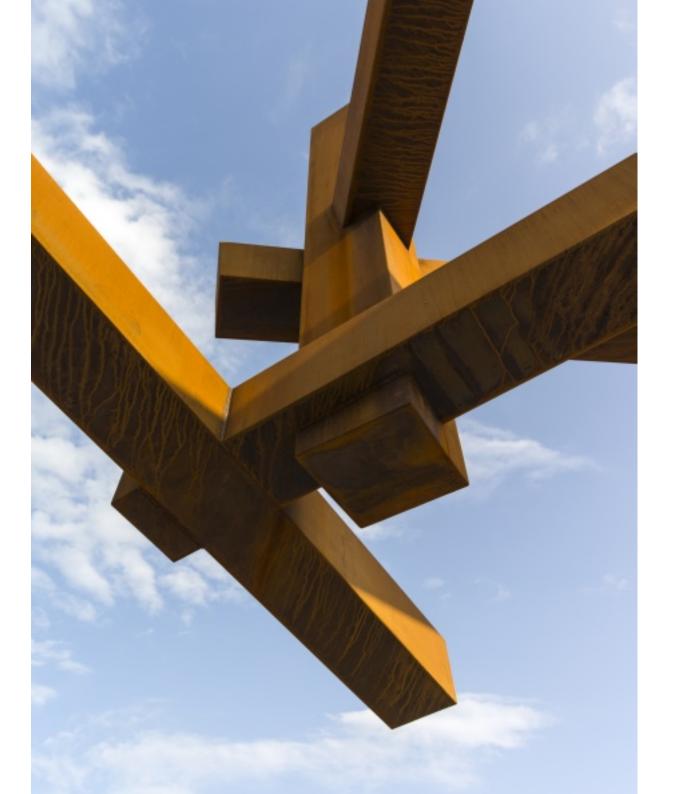
Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Transformer, 2019 Corten steel and reinforced concrete foundation Height: 8,5 m

Length: 15 m Width: 14 m

Curator: Elisabeth Fagerstedt Installation view: Lingenässkolan, Kristianstad, Sweden

The sculpture is a welded Corten steel construction that consists of two rectangular frames which are offset and tilted at different angles, connecting to three legs which are also tilted at different angles. The legs are embedded in the reinforced concrete foundation, visible above ground level.

It represents a significant contribution to the location, where the scale of the artwork relates to the architecture. Artistically, the sculpture represents a layered metaphor for individual development during school, reflecting the complex nature of educational processes and finding your own identity. It resembles a creature finding its footing, slightly off balance yet powerful - approaching order in a disorderly way. Transformer seems to morph and change shape depending on your point of view.



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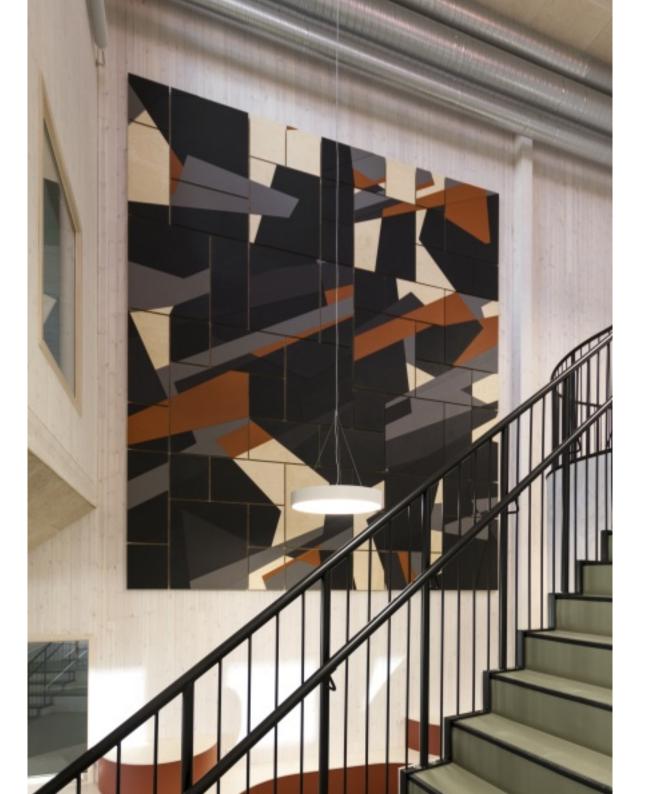
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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Streif, 2019 Plywood and Valchromat (various dimensions, colors and Osmo hard wax) 614 x 614 x 7 cm

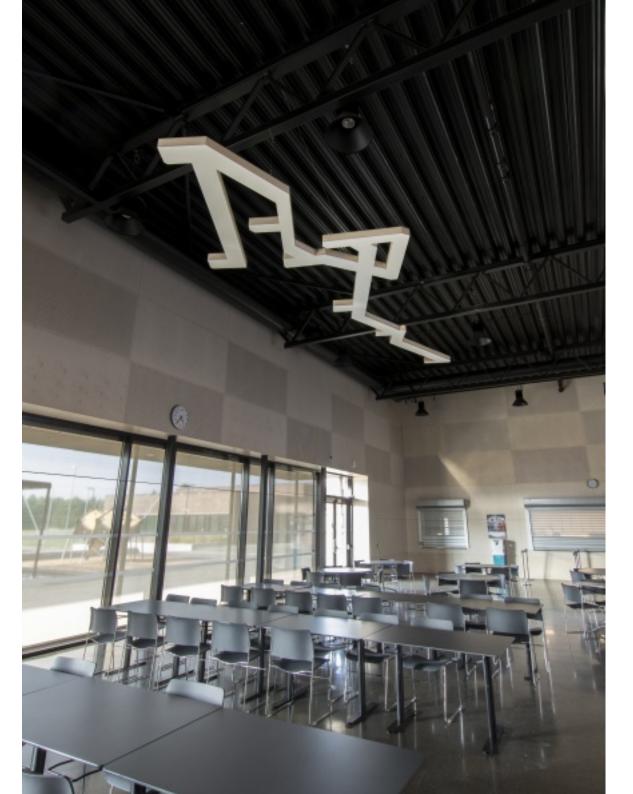
Curator: Kristin Sæterdal Installation view: Ydalir educational complex, Elverum, Norway











Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Du sto og tegnet med skarpe riss (nr 1), 2019 Plywood, acrylic paint and transparent lacquer Various dimensions

Curator: Anders Smebye Installation view: Nannestad ungdomsskole, Norway

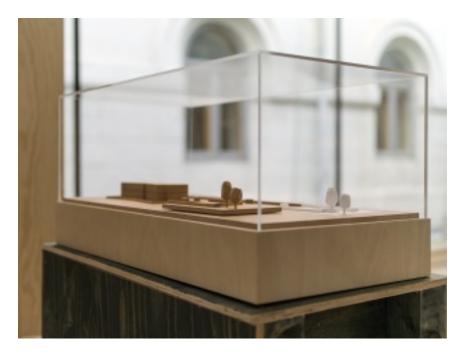


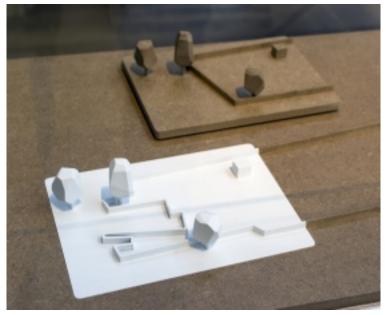




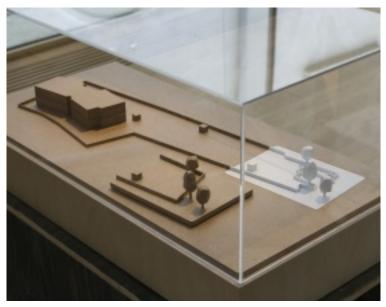
Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Negotiating Boundaries 2, 2019 Installation, sculpture 12 mm plywood, scaffolding and ropes 450 x 450 x 400 cm

Installation view: Oslo Architecture Triennale (OAT), The National Museum -Architecture, Oslo, 2019





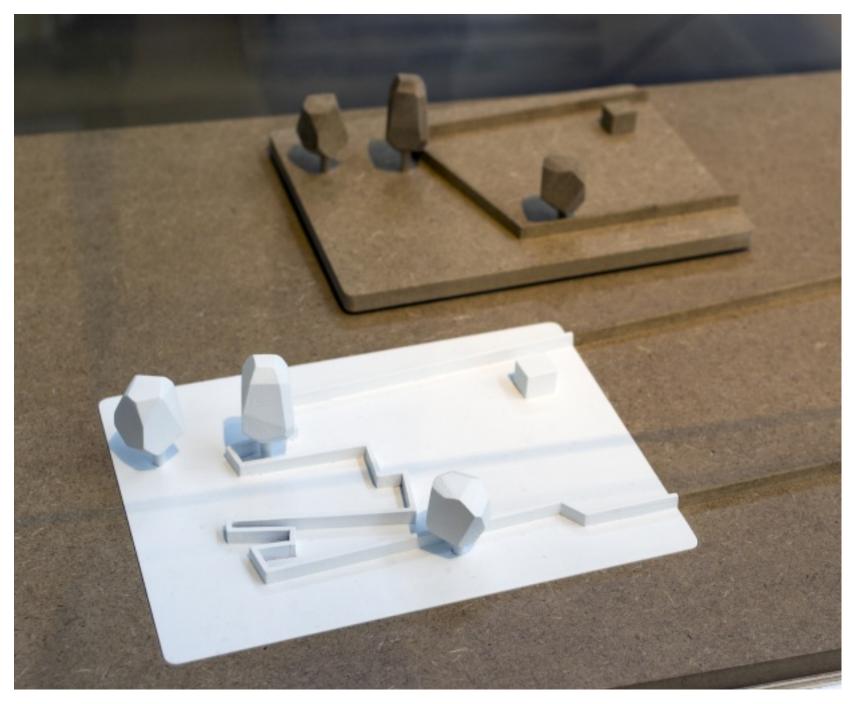




Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Negotiating Boundaries 1: Mitt - ditt - alt - vårt (en øvelse i grensesetting), 2014-2018 Concept model/scale-model Scale 1:250

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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Mitt - ditt - alt - vårt (en øvelse i grensesetting), 2014-2018 Galvanized steel fence and grass

Total running length: 108

meters

Height: 1.5 meters

Curator: Kirsten Mørck Installation view: Tåsenløkka,

Oslo

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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Camber, 2017 Welded steel, lacquer Various dimensions

Curator: Siri Sandersen Installation view: Hjalmar Johansen vgs, Skien, Norway



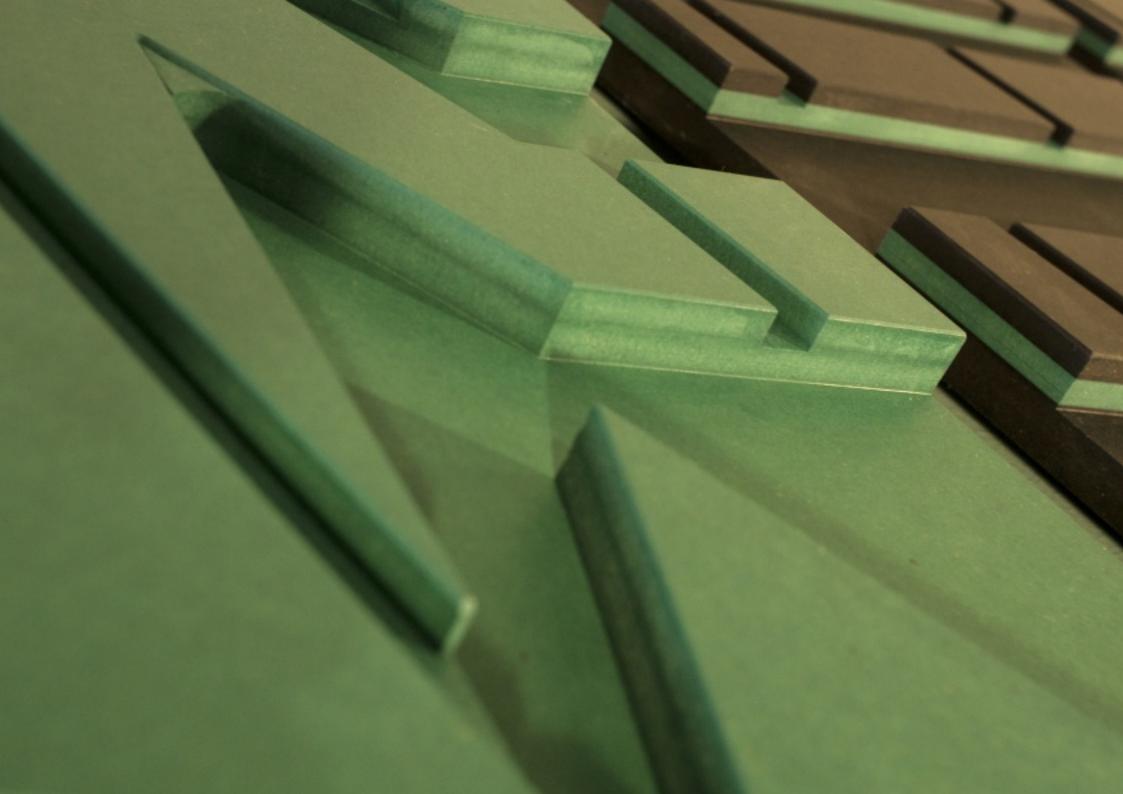


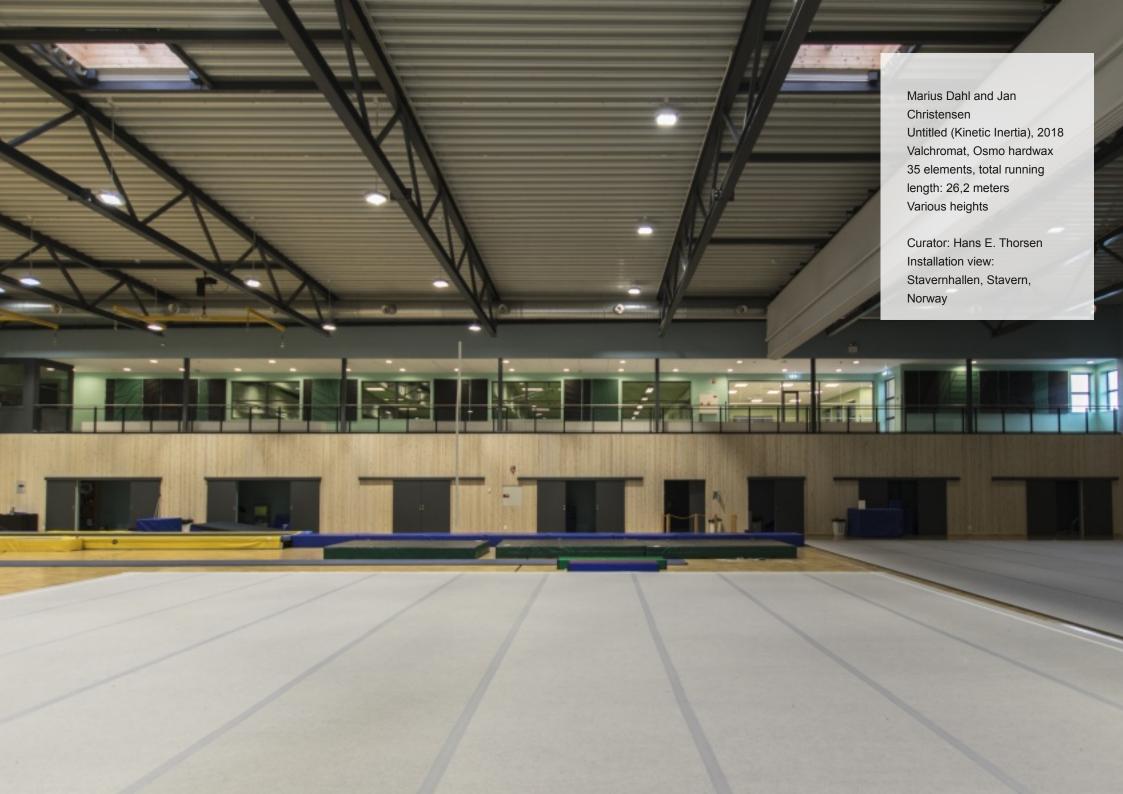




















Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen UOOO (Unexpected Oversized Ordinary Object) 2012/2013 Reinforced concrete, pebbles and wood Approx. 14 x 15 x 1 m

Ranheimsfjæra, Ranheim, Trondheim, Norway

Curator: Leiken Vik

Photos: Work in progress.

Awarded the winning proposal in the art competition for a public sculpture project in Ranheim, outside of Trondheim, Norway.

Production: Skanska

The large installation mimics an architectural super-structure, which is partially submerged in the river. A path will lead to the platform through the woods.

The public has access to the sculpture and can use it as a recreational spot and for various activities, as well as a general vantage point.

In as much as the design of the inner pattern of the structure resembles the streets of the original city plan for downtown Trondheim from the 17th century, the artwork refers to the existing ruins of bygone agricultural and industrial sites upriver.

The river itself used to be an essential source for food, production of energy and means of communication. Today, this area has changed and the river only constitutes an element of nature and ambience among many others, and represents an added value to the experience of the surroundings in the re-developed housing complex.

Realizing that the drawing which constitutes the shape of this reclining sculpture is a rendition of a shopping cart, one might consider these historical and socio-political implications.









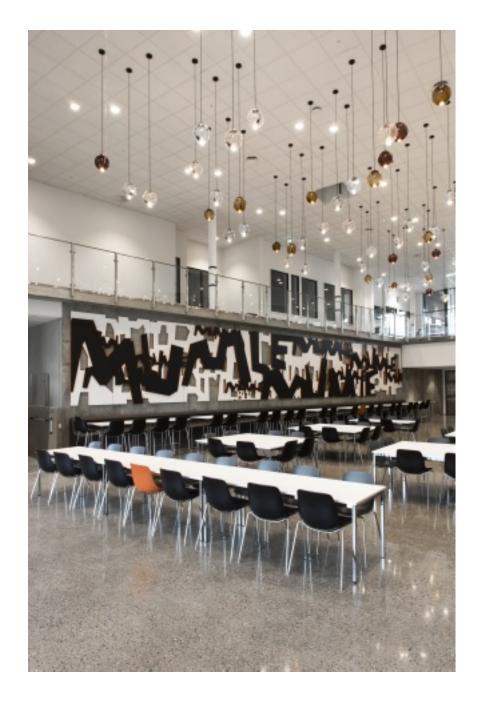
















Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Innestemme, 2017 Plywood, lacquer and acrylic paint. 234 x 1741 cm, 15 elements (each 234 x 116 cm)

Curator: Jingxin Geng

Installation views and detail: Frogner skole og kultursenter, Sørum





Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen 7041, 2017 Modified mailboxes at a public housing complex for people with substance addiction Steel, lacquer, cast rubber, labels Curators: Anne-Tove Huse

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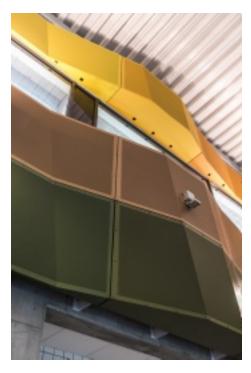
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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Ned i fjæra (Opp i himmelen) 2016

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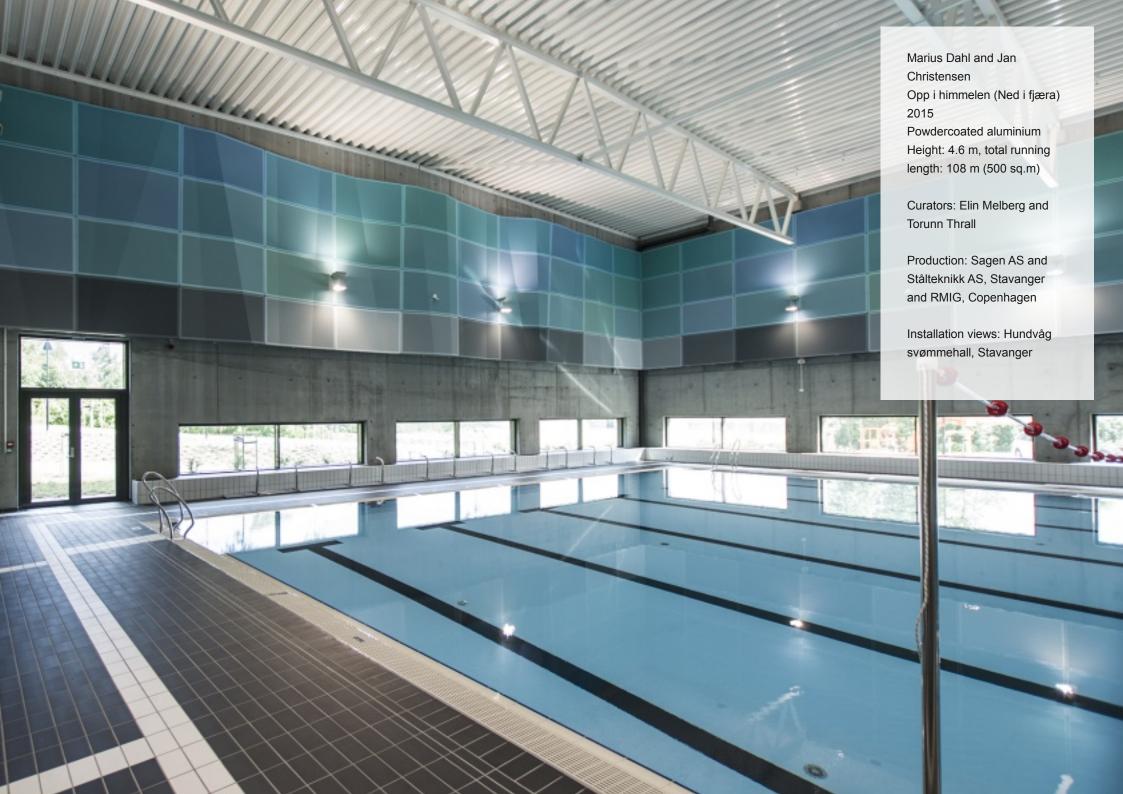
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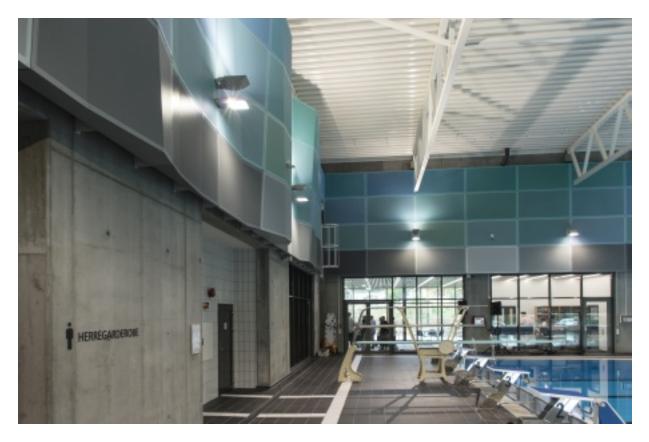
Installation views: Kvernevik svømmehall, Stavanger













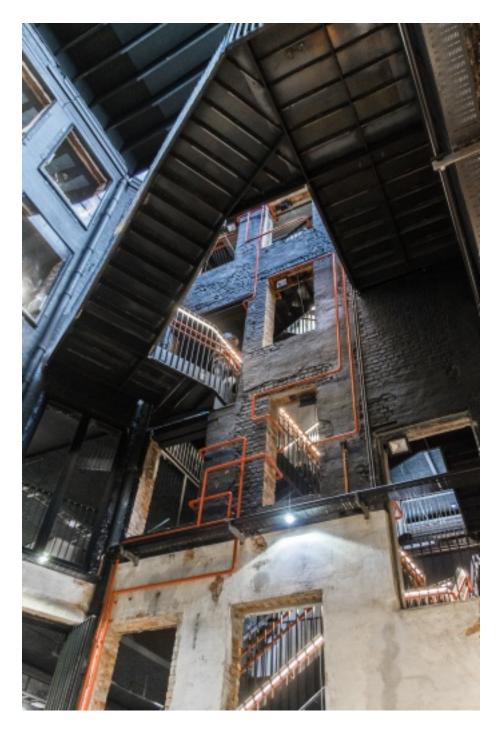


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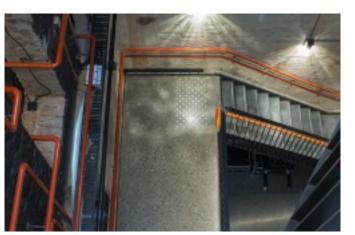
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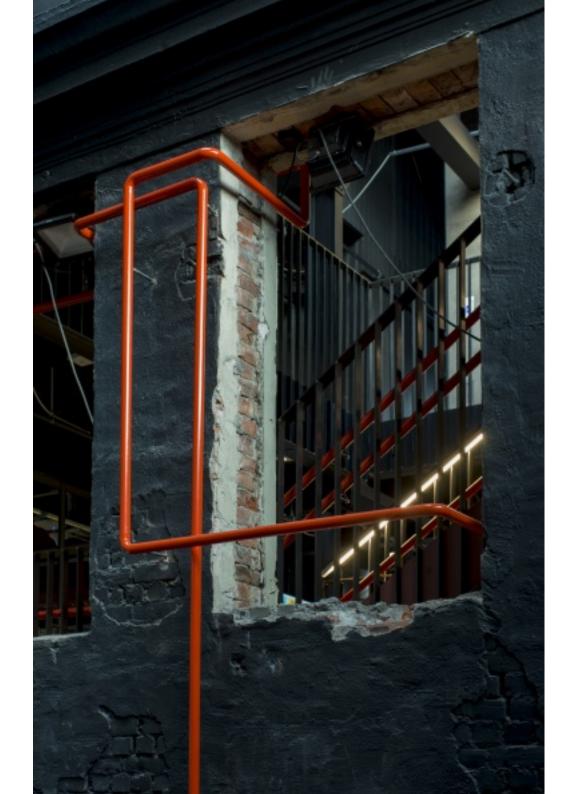




Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen The Icarus Complex (Ikaroskomplekset), 2016 Six floors, connected railings Welded steel and lacquer

Installation views: Sparebankstiftelsen DNB, Sentralen, Oslo

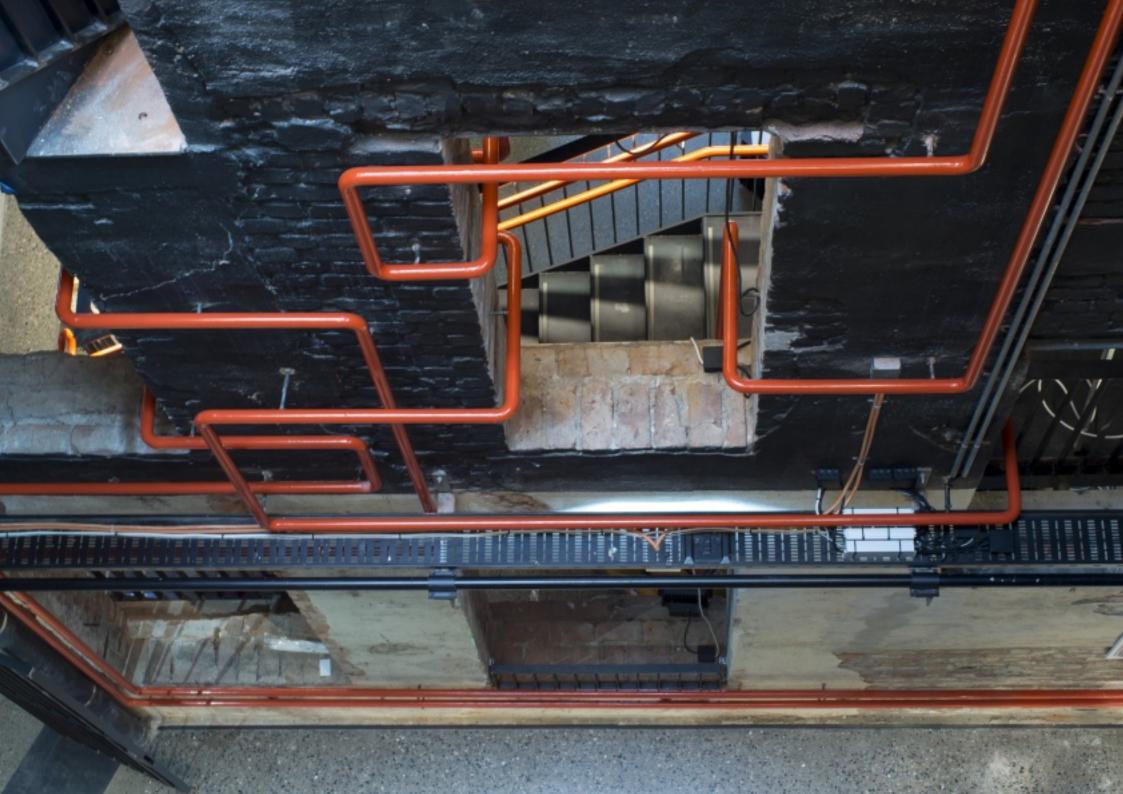
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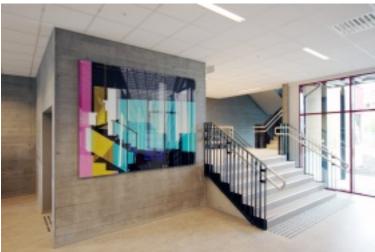
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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Reversed Parallax Views (1-3), 2015

Digital prints, laminated glass and steel plugs. 190 x 1050 cm; 190 x 240 cm; 190 x 800 cm

Installation views: Brundalen skole, Trondheim, Norway

Curator: Anita Hofgaard

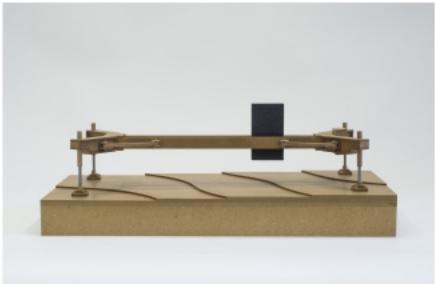
Reversed Parallax Views (1-3), er et tre-delt signaturverk for Brundalen skole. Tittelen refererer til et vitenskapelig begrep som beskriver at man ser et objekt fra flere forskjellige vinkler. Verket har skolens arkitektur som utgangspunkt og referanse. Det skifter mellom synsvinkler, legger de lagvis over hverandre, noe som skaper et rikt og sammensatt billeduttrykk. Fargepaletten og det overordnede formgrepet leder fra det ene bildet til det andre. Utsnittene av arkitektur er hentet fra rommene hvor arbeidene er plassert, i tillegg introduserer vi tegninger av den gamle bygningsmassen i komposisjonene.













Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Langsomhetens teater, 2015 MDF, wood, steel and glue Dimensions (model): 17 x 25 x 45 cm

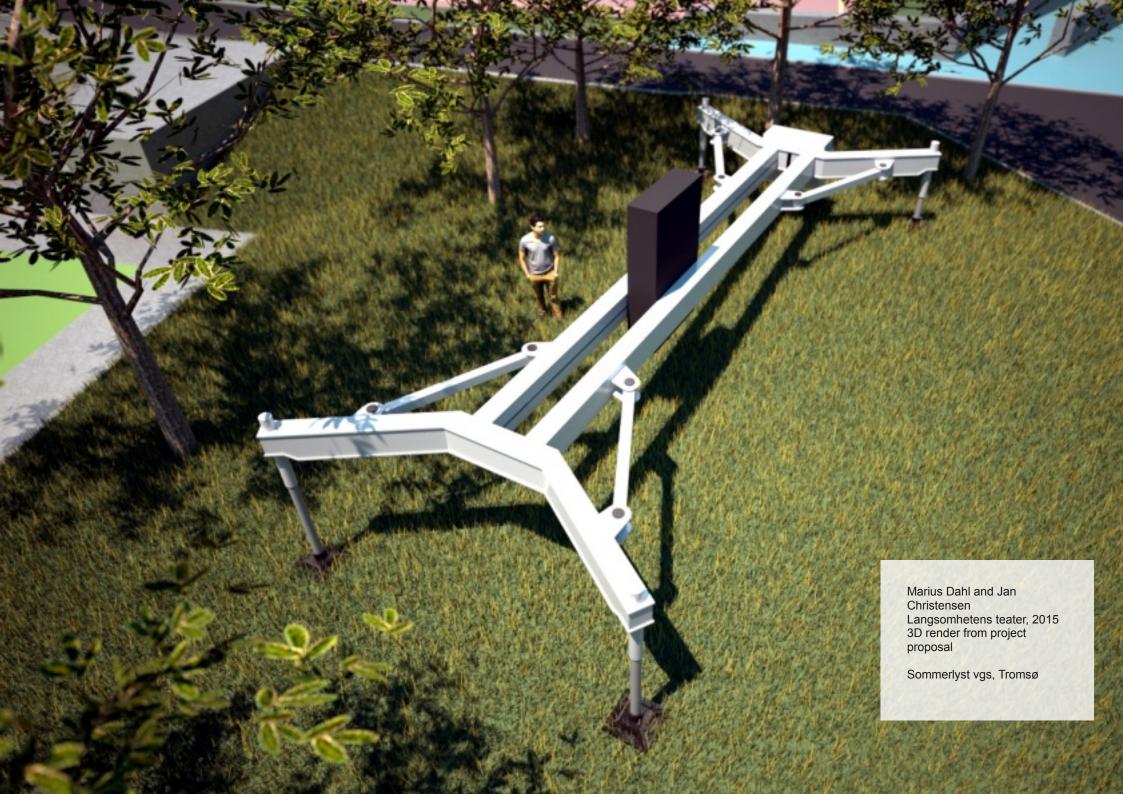
Scale: 1:30

Model for a project proposal, Sommerlyst vgs, Tromsø

A black element of granite moves along the steel construction at an extremely slow speed (a few centimeters per day).

The installation is designed and approved in collaboration with engineers at a specialist mechanical manufacturing workshop and considered fully realizible.

The sculpture would consist of an electric engine, gearbox, granite, steel, paint and power supply. The dimensions are adjustable, but the model presents a version of the sculpture at a length of 10 meter.













Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Assembly, 2015 Cor-Ten steel, built-in lights, drainage, reinforced concrete foundation. 787 x 570 x 960 cm

Installation views: Nytt Østfold Sykehus (PNØ), Kalnes, Norway

Curator: Arne Revheim

"[...] Jan Christensen og Marius Dahls skulptur Assembly er ment å være en portal, en inngangsport til sykehuset, men selv om den er til å passere under og igjennom, bør den tolkes mer i metaforisk enn i konkret forstand. Assembly er en ambivalnet konstruksjon: Den er fra kunstnernes hånd ferdig, men ser alikevel ut som den er forlatt midt i byggeprosessen. Er den noe som er i ferd med å bygges, eller er den noe som er halveis i en rivningsprosess? I sin halv-bygde tilstand ser den skjør og naken ut, men skulpturen er i virkeligheten sterk som et skipsskrog. Den har en utforming som ved første blikk kan utfordre vår sans for estetisk skjønnhet, men samtidig er den tuftet på noe av det vi opplever kjærest og tryggest i våre fysiske og sosiale omgivelser: det nære hjemmet, i form av et hus i sin mest tradisjonelle form.

Assembly inviterer til tanker om det ambivalente også i våre liv. Sjelden føler vi sterkere på denne ambivalensen enn nettopp i møte med et sykehus, hvor den store livssyklusen utspiller seg hver eneste dag, hvor fødsel og død, sykdom og helbredelse er dette byggets innhold. Vi mennesker er på mange måter også som denne skulpturen, i en tilstand av tilblivelse og forfall, både sterke og svake. [...]"

- Arve Rød, utdrag frakatalogtekst (PNØ)









Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Fun Games Lose Eye (A Cautionary Tale), 2015 Lightboxes (powdercoated aluminium, LED lights and electrics, acrylic and foils) 230 x 780 x 15 cm

Installation view: Ivar Langens Hus, Stavanger University, Stavanger

Curator: Bernhard Østebø

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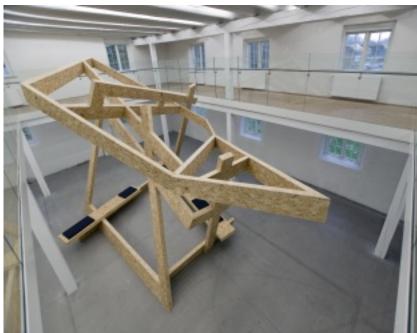
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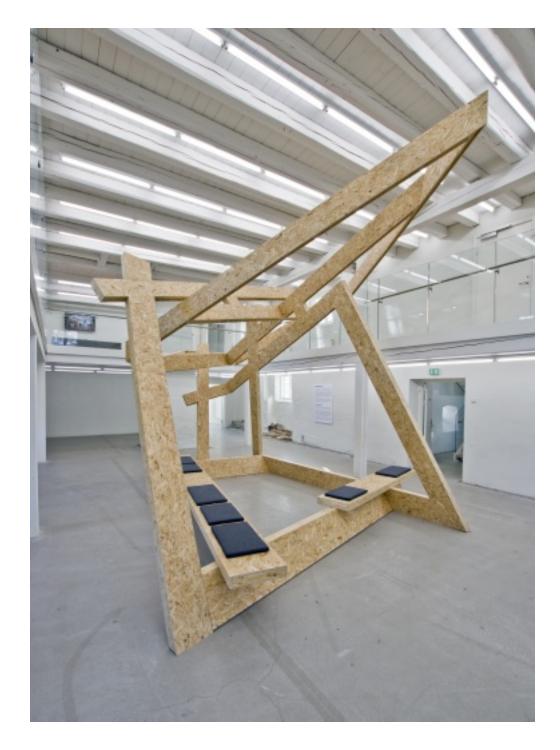


Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Time as Matter, 2014 Oriented strand boards (OSB), plywood and pillows Height: 436 cm, length: 754 cm, width: 461 cm

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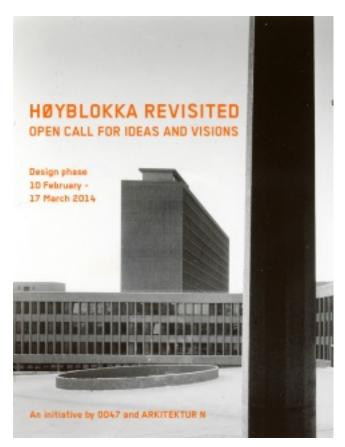


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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Høyblokka (sort-hvitt), 2014 Inkjet print, poster 84.1 x 59.4 cm

Curator: Markus Richter

0047 and Arkitektur N, Oslo

The proposed adjustment to the facade of the Norwegian Government Headquarters involves the permanent closure of eight window spots, correlating with the number of victims of the bomb that exploded there on July 22, 2011.



Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Kink, 2013 Plywood and linoleum 1300 x 300 cm

Curator: Ståle Sørensen

Installation views: Ankerskogen, Hamar

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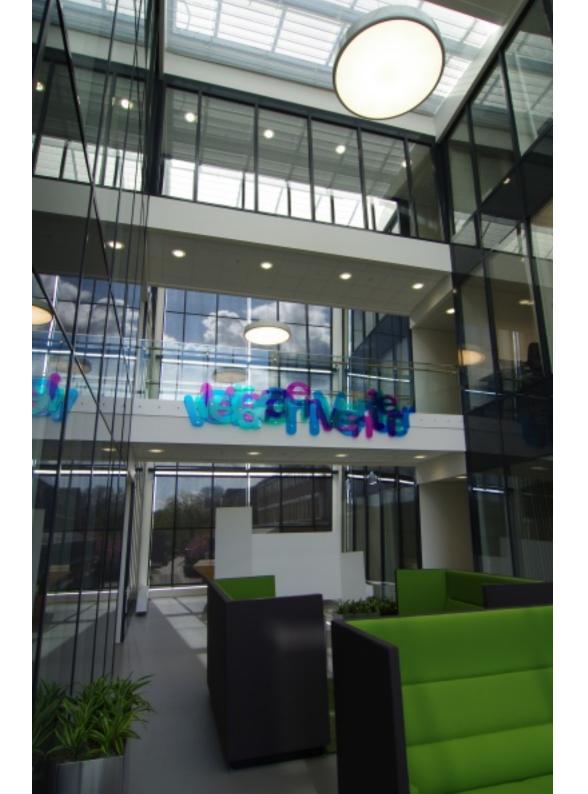
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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Verden venter, 2012 Transparent thermoplastic and colored adhesive foil Approx. 110 x 430 cm

Curator: Odd Fredrik Heiberg

Installation views: Skagerak Energi, Porsgrunn, 2012





Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Den evige søken etter synlig masse (The On-going Search for Visible Matter) 2012 Acrylic paint, wallpainting Approx. 250 cm x 30 m

Curator: Odd Fredrik Heiberg

Installation views: Skagerak Energi, Porsgrunn, 2012











Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Kokende sorgløs ungdom (Carefree Restless Youth), 2012. Mounted aluminium sign and LED-backlights 180 cm x 17.5 m

Installation views: Kongerød high-school in Skien, Norway

Curator: Gisle Harr

Production: Signex, Oslo

The idea of the artwork is based on the principle known as the anagram. The letters which constitute the name of the school in Norwegian, "Kongerød ungdomsskole", have been re-configured to produce a statement similar to "restless carefree youth". The statement is indicative of the impressions and experiences of this period of the students' life.

The design of the letters is based on the actual hand-writing of the famous playwright Henrik Ibsen, who was born and raised in Skien. He was known for his then radical and progressive thinking which was reflected in his works of art.

All together, these elements produce an evocative, site-specific motto for the local institution.









Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Sehnsucht, 2013 Lacquered bronze 170 x 254 x 150 cm

Curator: Ståle Sørensen

Installation views: Ankerskogen, Hamar

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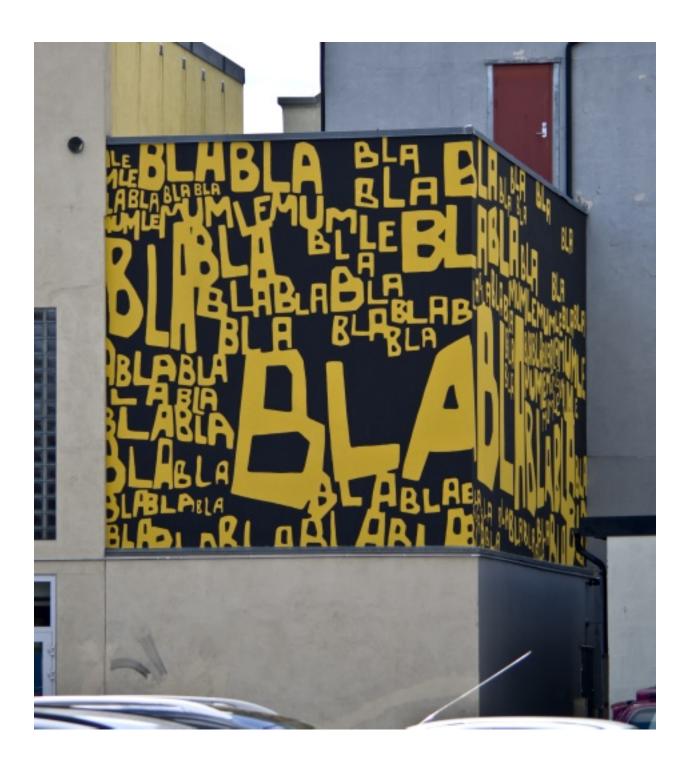


Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Fremtiden er Fjell, 2013 Temporary public project Wall painting, acrylic paint 1100 x 1350 cm

Curators: Vibeke Christensen and Kristine Wessel (Mesen AS)

Installation view: Drammen, Norway

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Marius Dahl and Jan Christensen Bla bla bla (Fremtiden er Fjell), 2013 Temporary public project Wall paintings, acrylic paint Lightboxes, poster campaign og advertisments 520 x 472 x 813 cm

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This specific wall painting refers to the media coverage of Fjell in the 1970-1990.





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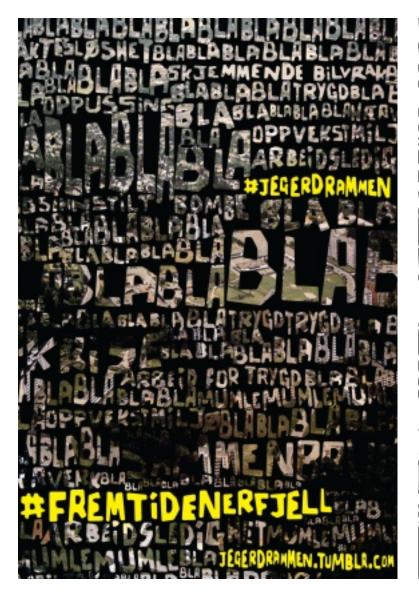
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