

UPCOMING ARTIST TALK
Mille Kalsmose & SUPERFLEX

September Salon on Zoom with Sofia Bertilsson
September 22nd at 15.00

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How do we create, collaborate and understand our future inspired by artists?

ART 4 COLLABORATIVE FUTURES is a community engaging collector, art lovers, writers, designers, architects, urbanists and scientists. In a world that continuously demand our attention, it is simultaneously a moment of reflection and a distraction of our daily routines when confronted with art in the public. It may be as little as a passing thought, but artistic expressions on the roofs, on the buildings and in the urban nature replenish the soul of a city and its inhabitants.

Both known for their interest in human nature and psychology, Mille Kalsmose and SUPERFLEX, in line with their latest exhibitions, will be hosting an artist talk on the theme of art in the public space. Mille Kalsmose's latest work, *Collected Memory*, has paved the way for a unique new way of democratizing art through digital media, in which the voice of the individual human can be heard by thousands of different people every day. While newspapers and screens, small and large, talks of political agendas, propaganda and economic uncertainties, Mille Kalsmose wants you to slow down and feel yourself: adding your individual encounters with loneliness and community to a global archive of experiences and thoughts on this theme means building a map of the human condition in its purest form. Through presenting these experiences in an anonymized form in the public space, Mille Kalsmose connects us all in immediate recognition, and has the potential to make us relate to each other in a more compassionate way.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION COLLECTED MEMORY

The exhibition 'Collected Memory' in Politikens Forhal presents a series of monumental works that mediate the physical and psychological space. Kalsmose uses materials and objects that, by virtue of their relation to everyday life as functional objects, give immediate recognition and cause for contact. By utilizing the immediate decoding and attraction of known materials and functions, such as the paper, bookcase or bed, she invites the audience into the work itself while pointing to the underlying structures of modern man and society, and as it in particular degree relates to here, the relationship between a global connectedness and fundamental loneliness.

When Mille Kalsmose takes on Politikens Forhal with the exhibition 'Collected Memory', it is in the form of a series of installations in brass and paper that lead the mind towards a library or archive with thousands of neatly folded pieces of paper, colored in a deep red color. Here, the audience is invited to share their personal stories and memories, which are then archived forever. Selected texts are disseminated via the Politiken's light newspaper at the main squares of the City (Rådhuspladsen, Vesterport, Nørreport and Hans Knudsens Plads) every Saturday throughout the exhibition period. Somewhere between installation and sculpture, 'Collected Memory' unfolds inside and outside Politikens Forhal – and whether we want it or not - with the world outside our own consciousness, where our lives, our loneliness and our connectedness are all put into perspective.

Collected Memory by Mille Kalsmose can be seen in the Politics Hall from August 21 - October 24, 2020. The exhibition has been supported by Statens Kunstfond, Beckett Fonden and Augustinusfonden.



BE PART OF COLLECTED MEMORY

Already now, the Collected Memory project is gathering individual experiences for the database where contributors remotely and digitally add their individual experiences. I would like to invite you all to become some of the first people to be part of the artwork. Your participation is essential to the project and it is my hope that you will give a few minutes of your time to reflect upon your emotions and would like these to be part of a shared archive of the human experience.

Interact with Collected Memory via the [LINK](#) to share your ideas, visions and hope.