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## When Words Collide

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At the group show *When Words Collide* Galleri Tom Christoffersen presents works by seven prominent Danish authors and artists.

The common theme is words in pictures – words, which are painted, carved, pressed and glued onto the works. The relationship between "word and image" is debated and motivated in the works when fx Peter Laugesen paints his poems on canvas, Morten Søndergaard carves phrases in marble or Claus Carstensen, who quote the French poet Céline in stencil painted text on the painting - a quote regarding how the foreground of an image is repulsive and that the interest should be placed in the distance.

The words thus collide with the works they appear in, but also between the various works in the exhibition. Points of view are displaced and new meanings evolves in an exhibition that can be read on many levels.