

MIE MØRKEBERG

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VACUUM

Opening: 10.01.2014. at 5-8 PM

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It is with great pleasure that Galleri Tom Christoffersen opens the 2014 with the Danish artist Mie Mørkeberg's solo show "Vacuum". It is compressed in several ways, as it lasts only two weeks and presents five paintings. Mie Mørkeberg painted the works in 2013 due to an invitation to participate in a competition for Nordic contemporary painting. Four works were selected for the exhibition Carnegie Art Award 2014, and subsequently presented in Stockholm.

"Vacuum" is on the same track as Mie Mørkeberg's latest production, which focused on the schism between private and public, illustrated by empty representative spaces such as town halls and railway stations. The new works combines these abandoned public places with domestic settings. They are still deserted but simultaneously packed with human presence in the form of countless everyday items that are piled up. Mie Mørkeberg's use of several painting and drawing techniques alternates between dissolving the spaces in impasto strokes and animate the figurative detail in its accuracy.

Mie Mørkeberg (b. 1980) graduated from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in 2006. She has done commissions for Copenhagen Business School in 2013, Saxo Bank in 2010 and the kindergarten Børnehuset Nyelandsgården Frederiksberg 2008.

Recent solo exhibitions count: "Private - Public" Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen 2012, "Glemte rum og skjulte korridorer" Politikens Forhal, Copenhagen, 2010. "Afterwards" Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, 2009, "Drama Queens" Traneudstillingen Gentofte, 2008. "Homeward Unbound" Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, 2007. In 2014 she will participate with works on paper in a group exhibition at Munch Gallery New York. Of earlier group shows the following can be highlighted: "Make Yourself At Home" Kunsthal Charlottenborg Copenhagen, 2010, "Saved Fiction" Museum for Religious Art, Lemvig, 2009. "Match Race" KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, 2007. "Fora – and other tales from the unknown" Randers Museum of Art, 2007. Mie Mørkeberg is represented by Galleri Tom Christoffersen.