

## Open Call | Aarhus – Hamburg | Collaborative Exhibition Project 2016 - 17

ProKK (Aarhus) is doing a collaborative project with Carsten Rabe (Hamburg) and hereby invites artists to apply for a series of exhibitions in Denmark (Region Midt) and in Hamburg.

Deadline for the Open Call is September 11th.

# Songs from the Woods

The Anthropocene: The present era where it is man and not nature that characterizes the evolution of the Earth.

The project aims to show the diversity of the artistic views on the Anthropocene as it presents itself in the regions of Central Denmark and North Germany and how it underlines the extensive creative output of each art scene.

*Within the term Anthropocene lies the perception that authentic nature no longer exists. Even the most remote parts of nature are marked by our modern way of living.*

*According to Bruno Latour (French philosopher, 1947), the delusion that the market system ranks above the ecologic system has become our dominant perception.*

*Gregers Andersen (Danish phd. post. doc.) explains how the paradigm of the growth economy and the Western ideal of individual freedom opposes sustainability: The boundless late modern way of living is supported by a narrative about unlimited consumption. Our media and popular culture puts up barriers preventing us from acting according to the knowledge that science provides.*

*Populist voices and climate sceptics are addressing our uncertainty and fear – thus blurring our focus from the essentials towards protectionist and national interests.*

- „Songs from the Woods“ is an open call for a series of exhibitions in Aarhus (Denmark) and Hamburg (Germany). Artists from the society ProKK in Denmark and artists from Hamburg are invited to apply with their artworks, projects or concepts. The project aims to initiate a network between artists, artisans, creative minds and art-institutions from both cities.
- 24 – 30 artists in total will be chosen (12 - 15 from each city).
- All genres are welcome: Painting, illustration, crafts, sculpture, object, photography, video, installation, conceptual art, etc.
- The result will be a series of group shows with various numbers of participants at each exhibition site. The selected artworks will be set in relation to each other on different levels, for example content, identity or aesthetics. Applicants are welcome to relate to the aesthetics and visual expression of the exhibition spaces.

## Songs from the Wood - Projects Panel

- Carsten Rabe (FineArts Photographer, Curator, Westwerk)
- Jane Pedersen (Artist, Project manager, ProKK)
- Ulrik Lund (Artist, Project manager, ProKK)

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## The Exhibitions: Dates and Spaces

### November / December 2016

- City: Odder, Denmark | Location: Operationsgangen  
[www.facebook.com/Operationsgangen-i-Odder-345889298924736](http://www.facebook.com/Operationsgangen-i-Odder-345889298924736)

### December 2016 / January / February 2017

- City: Aarhus, Denmark | Location: 77m<sup>3</sup>, [www.77m3.com/english.aspx](http://www.77m3.com/english.aspx)
- City: Aarhus, Denmark | Location: Aarhus Kunstakademi – The Project room.
- City: Holstebro, Denmark | Location: Slagteriet, [www.facebook.com/slagterietholstebro](http://www.facebook.com/slagterietholstebro)

### February 2017

- City: Hamburg, Germany | Location: Westwerk, MOM Artspace, Galerie Speckstrasse  
Westwerk, [www.westwerk.org](http://www.westwerk.org)  
Mom Art-Space, [www.facebook.com/momartspace](http://www.facebook.com/momartspace)  
Galerie Speckstrasse, [www.das-gaengeviertel.info](http://www.das-gaengeviertel.info)

## Eligibility & Terms

- Artists and artisans working in all media are welcome to apply.
- All artwork submitted must be ready to hang or install.
- The artists set up, run and take down the exhibitions themselves.
- The organizers will answer all questions regarding practicalities and transportation.
- Artists working in new media, film, or video may be required to use their own equipment
- Artists may submit up to 5 works.
- Artists participate in 1, 2 or 3 exhibitions in Denmark and 1 in Hamburg.
- Deadline is August 29th.
- Selected artists will be notified by September 5th.
- All artwork must be transportable and have to arrive at Prokk or Westwerk
- The artworks will NOT be insured.
- The opening dates for the exhibition will be sent to the participating artists mid-September
- Artwork will be for sale, with artists receiving 65% of final sale price.

## How to Apply

- Apply until September 11th with your concept, artist statement, CV, and up to 5 images:  
[mail@ahooi.de](mailto:mail@ahooi.de)

ProKK is a union for professional artists and artisans consisting of approximately 200 members. Most members are from Central Jutland, but the union is active in all of Denmark. ProKK is an activity-based community. Each year ProKK organizes an exhibition with a specific theme, dogma and challenges, which all members are equally entitled to participate in. This exhibition is the main reason people choose a ProKK membership. Since 2006 the exhibition has involved about 100 participants every year. We also organize workshops, inspirational talks, seminars, excursions, networking meetings, evaluations, salons, and much more.

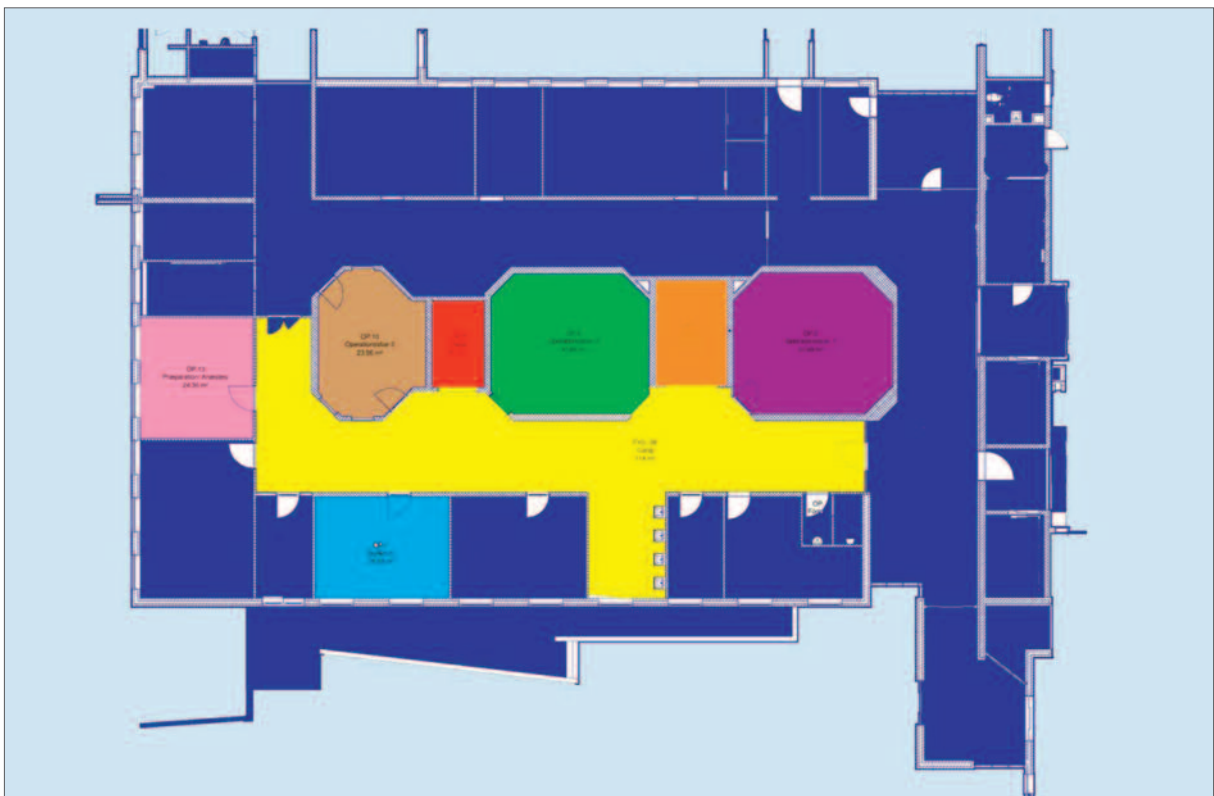
## The Exhibitions Spaces

Denmark

City: Odder, Denmark | Location: Operationsgangen



City: Odder, Denmark | Location: Operationsgangen | Floorplan



## The Exhibitions Spaces

### Denmark

City: Aarhus, Denmark | Location: 77m3



City: Aarhus, Denmark | Location: Århus Kunstakademi - The Project room.



## The Exhibitions Spaces

### Hamburg / Denmark

City: Holstebro, Denmark | Location: Slagteriet



City: Hamburg, Germany | Location: Westwerk



## The Exhibitions Spaces

### Hamburg

City: Hamburg, Germany | Location: Galerie Speckstrasse



City: Hamburg, Germany | Location: MOM Artspace

