

PORI ART MUSEUM'S LECTURE SERIE

Art and Responsibility

Autumn 2010 -----

The autumn lecture series at Pori Art Museum examines factors that affect the interrelations between humanity and the environment. In their lectures, the speakers raise the issue of the responsibility of art and artists and the possibility of art to engage in social debate. The focal point of the topical talks is the *North*, the Arctic environment and landscape. What are the impacts of climate change and globalisation on the cultures of indigenous people in the North and their relationship to the environment? What do these changes imply globally? How can art reflect these changes and participate in the debate on the future direction of environmental and social development?

The views of artist and experts in the lecture series have a shared resonance in the exhibition by the Norwegian artist Patrick Huse (b. 1948). Increasingly urgent environmental issues are examined as complex factors that have repercussions on the structures of culture, economy and politics alike.



Patrick Huse: Disintegration, photography 2008

15.09. Idealism without Illusion; An artist's approach to society.

Artist Patrick Huse (Norway)
Lecture in English

06.10. Arktisten alkuperäiskansojen oikeus olla osa luontoa – keskustelua alkuperäiskansojen ihmisoikeuksista.

Leena Heinämäki,
Oikeustieteen tohtori, Lapin yliopisto.
Lecture in Finnish

27.10. What is Democracy?

Artist Oliver Ressler (Austria)
Lecture in English

17.11. Talent and Responsibility; artists and institutions roles in public space.

Artist/Curator Gavin Jantjes, National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway & Artist Patrick Huse, Norway.
Lecture in English

01.12. Yksin ja yhdessä maisemassa. Pohdintoja pohjoisen ihmisen paikasta ja paikallisuudesta.

Professori Helena Ruotsala, Turun yliopisto, kansatiede.

**Lectures in the Pori Art Museum's lecture hall, 2nd floor at 6.30 pm.
Free admission.**

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