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Helene Billgren - Grafikens Hus c/o Wanås Konst Summer 2014

The night between March 15 – 16 Grafikens Hus in Mariefred, Sweden, burned down. The upcoming exhibition with well-known Swedish artist Helene Billgren was to be canceled, however through a collaboration between Grafikens Hus and Wanås Konst the show will be realized as – Grafikens Hus c/o Wanås Konst.



Helene Billgren in her studio. Grafikens Hus c/o Wanås Konst. Photo: Weng Cho Jui Ray / Grafikens Hus

Helene Billgren's exhibition *FOR GOOD AND FOR BAD*, Grafikens Hus c/o Wanås Konst, will open June 14. The show is produced by Grafikens Hus.

Helene Billgren is one of Sweden's most recognized artist. Her colorful paintings open the door to a mysterious and enchanted pictorial realm, now also explored in printmaking. She was born in 1952 in Norrköping, and studied at Valand Academy in Gothenburg. Helene Billgren has exhibited widely in Sweden and is represented by Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm.

Grafikens Hus is a center for contemporary printmaking. The center and its Art Gallery burned down in March 2014. Grafikens Hus continues their work through a series of collaborations called Grafikens Hus c/o, including exhibitions, workshops and seminars. Follow Grafikens Hus on www.grafikenshus.se and Facebook.

Helene Billgren *FOR GOOD AND FOR BAD*, Grafikens Hus c/o Wanås Konst
Exhibition period: June 14 – November 2, 2014

Upcoming 2014:

Dance Me Molly Haslund, Christian Jankowski, Tadashi Kawamata, Sigalit Landau, Skånes Dansteater, Rachel Tess, Salla Tykkä

Unvergessen (Graf Spee III) Juan Pedro Fabra Guemberena, CM von Hausswolff, Jan Håfström

The Children's Book Hur man blir en sten, Klara Kristalova, Martina Lowden

Interlettre Carl Fredrik Reuterswärd

Exhibition Season May 18 – November 2, 2014

Opening: May 18, opening ceremony at 3 pm May 18 – Sep. 28, 11 am – 5 pm daily

Additional opening hours: June 21 – Aug. 17, 10 am – 5 pm daily Oct. 4 – Nov. 2, 11 am – 5 pm weekends

The park is open daily, year-round, 8 am – 7 pm

Wanås Konst/The Wanas Foundation

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Wanås is a place in the world where art, nature and history meet. Since 1987 exhibitions of Swedish and international contemporary art have taken place, with a focus on site-specific installations. Today the sculpture park holds more than 50 permanent works, created specifically for Wanås Art by artists such as Ann Hamilton, Jenny Holzer and Ann-Sofi Sidén et al. Wanås consist of a medieval castle, an organic farm, a scenic sculpture park and an art gallery. Art is also installed in stable and barn buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Wanås Konst is run by The Wanås Foundation. A non-profit foundation in Östra Göinge municipality, in the South of Sweden, only 1.5 h from Copenhagen, Denmark. Founding Director Marika Wachtmeister initiated the art projects at Wanås in 1987. Since 2011 the foundation is led by Elisabeth Millqvist and Mattias Givell. Read more at www.wanaskonst.se