

PROGRAM

HINT project invites to the symposium **Hairy Matter**, October 1st. 2016.

Address: LYNfabrikken, Vestergade 49, 8000 Aarhus C.

Price: 70 kr.

Registration: <https://billetto.dk/da/symposium-hairy-matter>

With this exhibition we wish to present a few examples of how contemporary artists work with hair as a catalyst to accessing intimate spheres and observing sociocultural phenomena. Some of the artists use hair quite literally as a basic material. Others refer to hair's characteristics, which are expressed using materials as essentially different than hair as porcelain or wood. The exhibiting artists have different geographic and educational backgrounds and will therefore introduce great diversity in approaches, thought processes, design, choice of materials and artistic expression. The exhibition will include a presentation of philosophical reflections on the origins and meanings of human hair.

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| 11.00 - 11.15 | Welcome by Chair Woman, Helle Kingbird Bjerregaard |
| 11.15 - 12.15 | Lecture by Philosopher James Giles:
'The Evolutionary Anthropology of Human Hair'
Hair on different parts of the body, and also its absence, has immense erotic significance in all human cultures . But how did hair evolve and how did it acquire this role? This presentation will attempt to explore these questions while also examining the meanings we attach to both hair and nakedness. |
| 12.15 – 13.00 | Exhibitionviews in small groups |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch buffet |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Lecture by Designer Lore Langendries:
'HUNACTURING'
Questioning the nature of reproduction via an unconventional combination of hairy animal hides, mechanical treatment and the human touch. A focus on hidden details through wearable objects. |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Coffee/Tea and sweet |
| 15.30 - 15.45 | HINT project presentation |
| 15.45 –16.50 | Artist Talks: Designer Emilie Voirin and Ceramic Artist Per Ahlmann
Moderator: Artist Helle Kingbird Bjerregaard |
| 16.50 - 17.00 | Completion |

The symposium will be in English. Questions and comments in Danish can be translated.

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