

ART COMPETITION AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

In February 2013, the Central Denmark Region is launching an art competition for commissions to the New University Hospital in Aarhus. The competition period is planned to run for three months and it is expected that the winning projects will be selected in June 2013.

Artists and/or groups of artists are invited to apply for prequalification for the competition. Four participants will be selected to take part in the competition together with four pre-invited artists.

The pre-invited artists are:

1. **Thierry Feuz**, b. 1968, Switzerland
2. **Michael Jäger**, b. 1956, Germany
3. **Matt Mullican**, b. 1951, USA
4. **Artists' group comprising:**
 - Christina Hamre (b. 1974) Denmark
 - Charlotte Bergmann Johansen (b. 1977) Denmark
 - Nanna Starck (b. 1976) Denmark &
 - Annesofie Sandal (b. 1977) Denmark



Art strategy at The New University Hospital

The expansion of Aarhus University Hospital is one of the largest hospital projects in recent times, and for such a large public construction project, it has been appropriate to produce an overarching, holistic plan, including the integration of art. The art strategy for the New University Hospital was adopted in February 2010, and an ongoing art manual now establishes the framework for where and when art projects are to be realised.

Art in Arcades and Galleries

The art projects will be issued for the hospital galleries and arcades, which are among the most significant public spaces in the New University Hospital. The individual artists is free to define the nature of the art project within the given budget and guidelines, in keeping with the project documentation for the individual building sections.

The competition programme with layout drawings, explanations of functionality and details of the specific areas for which bids for site-specific works are solicited will be published on 4 February at www.dnu.rm.dk/bygherre/kunst. The competition period is from 4 February to 12 noon on 4 May.

Conditions of participation

The call for tenders is implemented as an advertisement in accordance with the rules of the Danish Act on Tender Procedures. Prequalification for four entrants will comprise an assessment of individual suitability to deliver an art project on the intended scale.

The entrants' artistic capabilities will be assessed against the backdrop of a reference list of relevant projects completed within the past 10 years. The list must be enclosed with the prequalification application. Emphasis will be placed on experience from large art projects.

The DNU Project Department reserves the right to publish text material and visualisations relating to the winning projects.



Application

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Applications must not exceed a maximum of four A4 sheets.

The application must include:

- Data: Name, address, telephone and e-mail
- Reference list
- Illustrations (examples of art works)

Applications must be submitted in digital form to:

DNU, Project Department, Hedeager 3, 2nd floor DK-8200 Aarhus N

Attn: Lene Laigaard Andersen, DNUtilmelding@dnu.rm.dk

Applications must be clearly labelled: art competition.

Application deadline: 12:00 noon, 31 January, 2013.

Further details can be found at www.dnu.rm.dk/bygherre/kunst