



SHE AND HER

Elisabeth Toubro and Karin Westerlund

Opening: Friday April 23rd from 5 to 8 p.m.

April 24th through May 22nd 2010.

Open: Wednesday to Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. (or by appointment).

Elisabeth Toubro and Karin Westerlund each have their distinct view of the world. This exhibition juxtaposes their world views and thus becomes a new kind of map; one of interlacing patterns rather than clearly defined borders.

Toubro's contribution to the exhibition is three new works: A map in fibreglass of a psychological landscape and two sculptures made from cardboard, wire, electric bulbs and found objects. All three works revolve around the new positions of women in today's society. They express the artist's reflections regarding the rights that have been gained and the ways in which our gender still determines our relationship to the world around us.

Westerlund's contribution is a triptych entitled Ask the Artist. The first image in the triptych is a drawing of an alternative map of the world. The second element is the ten minute long video Before. The third element in the triptych is Karin Westerlund herself. The title Ask the Artist is meant to be taken literally: All through the exhibition Karin Westerlund will be at the disposal of the audience, because, as she sees it: In a world that is becoming more and more specialized, it is the task of the artist to see the big picture, thus everyone should ideally always have an artist at their side that they could turn to. Questions can also be sent to Karin Westerlund at: hunoghende@gmail.com.

Elisabeth Toubro (born 1956) was awarded the Thorvaldsen Medal by The Royal Danish Academy in March this year. Toubro is perhaps best known to the public for her public sculpture in the central square in Aarhus, which the locals refer to as The Water Dragon. www.elisabethtoubro.dk

Karin Westerlund (born 1955) is a Swedish-Danish sculptor, writer and filmmaker. In February this year she received Sweden's most acclaimed film prize, the Mai Zetterling Prize, for her numerous short films and documentaries and for her latest feature film God, Smell and Her. www.kamerakairo.com

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