



Seinäjäki Kunsthalle presents a
new gathering for art
professionals.



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ARTS AND THE RURAL GATHERING

GATHERING

- Kusthalle host a gathering on the concept of art institutions developing and researching the rural areas and countryside.
- Focus on art professionals.
- On the co-delivered program: key-note speakers, networking, case studies, panels

WHERE, WHEN

- Location: Art Centre Kalevan Navetta and live broadcast event
- Thursday 10th of December at noon to 4 pm. Exhibition Matthew Cowan *Wildness Makes This World*, opening party on the 9th of December.



Kunsthalle Seinäjoki
offers a meeting space
for art institutions
to make new productive
relationships.

DEVELOPING THE FIELD

- Support the development of a geographically dispersed network of art institutions and productions.

NETWORKING

- Offer a space for discussion, sharing of concerns, development and mutual support, building up productive relationships.

LEARNING FROM OTHERS

- Learning what's new in the countryside and in the rural arts?
- Case studies of artistic work in the rural.

WORKING TOGETHER

- New funding models in the rural.
- Area development in the countryside with contemporary art.



SPEAKERS

10th of December, live broadcast

- Pii Anttila, Rural Art Development Project
- Aura Seikkula, Nordic Cooperation
- Taru Elfving, Contemporary Art Archipelago
- Matthew Cowan, Wildness Makes This World
- Daniel Peltz, Rejmyre Art Lab's Center for Peripheral Studies
- Yvonne Billimore, collective learning, exchange and experiences



PROGRAMME

10th of December, live broadcast

- Talks by Kunsthalle Seinäjoki, professor Daniel Peltz and Curator Yvonne Billimore
- Artist talk by Matthew Cowan, interviewed by Taru Elfving
- Broadcasted case studies by Kasper Wimperley, Jersey, Bodil Johanne Monrad, Viborg Kunsthall, Denmark, Michele Horrigan, Askeaton Arts, Ireland, Mariangela Mendez Prencke, Havre Magasinet, Sweden
- Panel Discussion, moderator Aura Seikkula
Jussi Koitela, Pii Anttila, Yvonne Billimore, Taru Elfving, Daniel Peltz, Kaspar Wimberley
- Field trip to see art by Honkasalo-Niemi-Virtanen, Leväluhta, Isokyrö



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Issues, questions and phenomena from a contemporary perspective, springing from the countryside and urban-rural interface form a broad framework in program planning and curator work at the Kunsthalle Seinäjoki. Kunsthalle Seinäjoki features individual and group exhibitions, from Finland and internationally. The main interest of the Kunsthalle lies with the Nordic Countries. Kunsthalle Seinäjoki develops collaboration with art halls of the Nordic Countries.



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