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## MATTER AT HAND: 10 ARTISTS IN DENMARK

October 28 - December 9, 2021  
35 E 10th Street, New York, NY

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Maria Sparre-Petersen. Photo: Dorte Krogh.

Hostler Burrows is pleased to announce *Matter at Hand*, an exhibition of new work by ten contemporary Danish artists, to be held at the gallery's New York location. The show will run from October 28th - December 9th, and will travel to Hostler Burrows Los Angeles in the spring of 2022. *Matter at Hand* is mounted with the support of the Danish Arts Foundation, which was instrumental in facilitating virtual studio visits with the participating artists over the course of the past year's lockdown. The exhibition will include work by Stine Bidstrup, Anne Brandhøj, Yuki Ferdinandsen, Bjørn Friberg, Hanne G, Jakob Jørgensen, Martin Bodilsen Kaldahl, Astrid Krogh, Pernille Pontoppidan Pedersen, and Maria Sparre-Petersen.

The artists of *Matter at Hand* have centered investigation into material at the core of their process, and share a humanistic approach that engenders an intensity for their craft against all odds. From Yuki Ferdinandsen's subtly textured metal vessels to Stine Bidstrup's otherworldly glass forms, the featured works evoke and affirm the fundamental forces of nature.

The exhibition is accompanied by a 140 page catalog which features studio and process photographs alongside biographies of the ten artists. In his essay for the catalog, "To Will One Thing," Glenn Adamson writes, "...yet these objects do exemplify a philosophy: a way of being in the world. Whether clay or wood, metal or glass, each represents the direct engagement between a living, thinking person and the obdurate, external, and uncaring domain of materiality. The very fact of the objects' excellence attests to the absolute commitment that was brought to these encounters."

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## **Related Publication**

Matter at Hand, published on the occasion of the exhibition at Hostler Burrows (28 October - 9 December 2021), featuring an essay by Glenn Adamson and artist portraits by Charlotte Jul.

## **Photography**

Dorte Krogh, dortekrogh.dk

## **About Hostler Burrows**

Hostler Burrows was founded in New York in 1998 by Juliet Burrows and Kim Hostler. Initially dedicated to historical Nordic design and studio arts, the gallery has evolved its programme to integrate a full roster of contemporary artists, both established and emerging. While international in scope, the gallery's primary focus remains in Scandinavia and rooted in the tradition of studio ceramics.

For additional information please contact the gallery.

## **General Information**

Hostler Burrows New York is located at 35 E 10th St., New York, New York. The gallery is open Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm. For general information, please email [info@hostlerburrows.com](mailto:info@hostlerburrows.com) or visit the website at [hostlerburrows.com](http://hostlerburrows.com).