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MATTER AT HAND: 10 ARTISTS IN DENMARK

February 17 - March 31, 2022
6819 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA



Astrid Krogh. 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 Los Angeles location. The show will run from February 17th - March 31st, 2022 at Hostler Burrows Los Angeles. *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 (February 17 - March 31, 2021), featuring an essay by Glenn Adamson and artist portraits by Charlotte Jul.

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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 Los Angeles is located at 6819 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA. The gallery is open Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm. For general information, please email la@hostlerburrows.com or visit the website at hostlerburrows.com.