



On October 31. 2009, RETHINK - Contemporary Art & Climate Change, elected Nordic Exhibition of the Year 2008-2010 by the Nordic Culture Fund, will open its doors to the public.

When the world's leading politicians assemble during the COP15 conference in Copenhagen in December, climate will be the most debated topic on the global, political agenda. But climate changes involve much more than political discussions about CO2 emissions and alternative energy sources. Climate changes also involve a change in quite ordinary people's concept of reality.

With a unique cooperation between Statens Museum for Kunst, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Nikolaj Copenhagen Contemporary Art centre, and the Alexandra Institute, the abstract formulation of climate problems will be examined through a range of different art works, insisting on presenting the viewer with new angles on environment and climate.

RETHINK is an exhibition containing around 30 works of art by leading Nordic and international contemporary artists, each presenting his or her personal take on the relationship between art, culture, and climate changes.

The exhibition, which opens on October 31. 2009 at the three institutions in Copenhagen, at an online gallery, as well as at selected locations in Copenhagen, includes (new) works by **Tomas Saraceno** (AR), **Henrik Håkansson** (SE), **The Icelandic Love Corporation** (IS), **Superflex** (DK), **Eke Ugochukwu Bright** (NG), and **Olafur Eliasson** (IS/DK). The exhibition is part of the official culture programme of the UN climate conference, COP15, taking place in Copenhagen December 7.-18. 2009.

The Nordic Culture Fund has selected RETHINK as "Nordic Exhibition of the Year", making RETHINK the third Nordic exhibition receiving the Nordic Culture Fund's special grant of 3 million DKK.

After having been exhibited at the three Danish venues, RETHINK will tour the Nordic region, including Helsingin Taidehalli in Helsinki, Rogaland Art Museum in Stavanger, Fargfabriken in Östersund, and the Tensta Konsthall in Stockholm.

More information about the exhibition can be found on www.rethinkclimate.org

Store Strandstræde 18
DK-1255 Copenhagen K
Tel +45 3396 0200
Fax +45 3332 5636
www.nordiskkulturfond.org

28. July 2009