



## The Seminar Program TALKS at SUPERMARKET 2016 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair

From April 22–24 Supermarket TALKS returns to SUPERMARKET – Stockholm Independent Art Fair with four seminars highlighting current issues within the international contemporary art world.

This year the international art fair SUPERMARKET is celebrating its 10th anniversary, focusing at the artist-run art scene, what has happened over the last 10 years and how things look for the scene today. The 2016 TALKS program consists of four seminars discussing current issues in the visual arts.

The seminar 'Konstnärerna och internet' is first up, discussing the copyright of public art on the internet. Will it become illegal to publish pictures of art in the public realm? That is how a rule in the High Court of Sweden was reported in the media when a large database was stopped from publishing artists' works without permission. The seminar is held (in Swedish) on Friday April 22, 5 pm, arranged by Bildupphovsrätt, an organisation in Sweden that works to ensure that artists receive payment whenever their art is portrayed.

Saturday's TALKS starts at 1 pm with the SUPERMARKET seminar 'Reinventing independence – ten years with the artist-run scene', an open discussion focusing on the theme of SUPERMARKET 2016. At 3 pm 'Sanctuaries for artists' are discussed. Erik Berggren leads a conversation with Niels Hebert and Anna Livion-Ingvarsson, founders of a refuge for artists in Gävle, and the founder of Intimnoe Mesto i St Petersburg, Marina Maraeva, who has a background in law.

The 2016 TALKS programme ends with Erik Berggren's seminar 'Closed Borders, New Territories and Absent Subjects – contemporary art on migration' on Sunday at 1 pm. Together with Erik Berggren and Axel Andersson, exhibiting artists and curators from conflict-affected countries analyse selected images and discuss the issues of representing migration in art and its relationship to politics.

The programme for TALKS and Red Spot is available [here](#).

Press Viewing of the art fair on April 20th at 3 pm.

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**Where?** Svarta huset, LM Ericssons väg 26,  
Telefonplan, Stockholm

Supermarket is an art fair run by artists. Artist-run galleries and similar initiatives from around the world show the work of hundreds of artists at the fair.

With its clear mission and its programme for networking meetings, Supermarket has become a unique platform for Swedish and international artists.