

Amanda Lind, Minister for Culture and Democracy, with responsibility for sport Photo: Kristian Pohl/Regeringskansliet

The Swedish Minister for Culture inaugurates SUPERMARKET 2019

The latest edition of SUPERMARKET 2019 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair opens its gates to the public on Thursday, 4th April at 6pm. We are happy to welcome the Swedish Minister for Culture **Amanda Lind** who will deliver an inauguration speech and officially launch the art fair of 2019.

On 4–7 April 2019, one week ahead of Stockholm Art Week, SUPERMARKET 2019 shows 50 artist-run initiatives from 45 cities around the world and exhibits overall more than 150 artists.

"We are very pleased that the Minister for Culture has shown such keen interest in the independent arts sector and the values we strive to promote. We see it as an important sign that grassroots initiatives are not being overlooked," say Andreas Ribbung, Pontus Raud and Alice Máselníková, the project team behind SUPERMARKET.

The goal of Supermarket – Stockholm Independent Art Fair is to provide a showcase of artists' initiatives from all over the world and to create opportunities for new networks on Swedish and international art scene. It is an art fair that strives to offer the visitor an experience rather than focusing on sales. With the aim to stimulate interest of broad

public in questions, topic and trends relevant for contemporary art, every year SUPERMARKET delivers an inclusive public programme of TALKS & PERFORMANCES accessible to all visitors.

Inauguration speech by the Minister for Culture Amanda Lind takes place just after 6pm on Thursday, 4th April.

Press viewing: 3pm, Wednesday 3 April. Accreditation: accred@supermarketartfair.com

Public dates: 4–7 April 2019, Public opening: Thursday 4 April, 18–22 **Opening hours:** Thursday 18–22, Friday–Saturday 11–20, Sunday 11–18 **Address:** Sickla Front, Uddvägen 7, Sickla, next to bus and tram stop Sickla

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