

Kimmo Schroderus, 'Contemporary Beelzebub #1', acid resistant steel, 2021, to be exhibited by Galleria Sculptor at Supermarket 2021.

SUPERMARKET 2021 returns with international exhibition and 15-year celebration

On 14–17 October 2021 we once again welcome artists, art enthusiasts, professionals from the art and culture sector, and all those curious to see the latest of contemporary art from around the world to SUPERMARKET 2021 – Stockholm Independent Art Fair. We take this opportunity to celebrate fifteen years on the international art scene with a dynamic programme of international artist-run exhibition spaces, performance art, artist talks, discussions and satellite exhibitions around the city – and much more. The press screening will take place on 13 October (time to be specified) and will also be streamed live.

More than 50 exhibitors will take part in SUPERMARKET 2021, including highlights such as **Durden and Ray** (Los Angeles, USA), **Nieuwe Vide** (Haarlem, The Netherlands) or **Ormston House** (Limerick, Ireland). For the first time will participate **Niigata Eya** (Niigata, Japan), **VÃO –**

Independent Art Space (São Paulo, Brazil) and Molekyl Gallery (Malmö, Sweden). In collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland in Sweden we will present the Swiss Hub, with Swiss exhibitors, talks and performances featuring for example Voltage (Basel), body&soul (Geneva), espace libre visarte Biel/Bienne and Lumpen Station (Biel/Bienne) or Window of FAME (Zurich).

The complete list of exhibitors will be revealed in the coming months.

In 2020 SUPERMARKET transformed to SUPERLOCAL 2020, an exhibition of satellite galleries around Stockholm. In line with the change of formats we selected this year's theme, 'Shapeshifters', that toys with the ideas of transformation, metamorphosis, bizarre Kafkaesque realities, mythology and our fascination with taking on new roles and identities. Read the full theme text on SUPERMARKET's <u>website</u>, which has also received a brand new coat.

- The pandemic has rattled the cultural sector around the world to its core, yet it has only proven that the artist-run scene is a hard one to break, further boosting its flexibility, creative solutions and resilience, comment SUPERMARKET's creative directors Alice Máselníková, Andreas Ribbung and Pontus Raud in a joint statement.

SUPERMARKET 2021 aims to bring back the unique atmosphere of a vibrant physical meeting place for contemporary art from around the world, within the framework of what the current COVID-19 situation allows. In addition to more than 50 international exhibitors, we continue to present the public Talks & Performance programme with the latest from performance art, stimulating panel discussions and presentations with leading guests. Also returning is the internal Meetings programme, the Professional Networking Participants programme (PNP) and SUPERMARKET FORUM exclusively focused on networking for Swedish art professionals.

During the summer and autumn we will regularly post updates on the development or eventual alterations of the programme. Supermarket – Stockholm Independent Art Fair reserves the right to make any changes and cancellations of this year's exhibitors and other participants due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Press preview: 13 October (time TBC)

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Professional preview and Supermarket Forum: 13 October Register to Supermarket Forum at <u>forum@supermarketartfair.com</u>

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