



ARTISM - KUNSTISME

Coast Contemporary – Edition Ten

September 14-20, 2026

Fredrikstad, Moss, Jeløya, Oslo

You are Cordially and Earnestly Invited to Attend

ARTISTS

Gunvor Nervold Antonsen

Katrine Ellefsen

Fabian Ginsberg

Ulrik Hendriksen (1891-1960) & Bildende Kunstneres Hjelpfond

Jelsen Lee Innocent

Finn Adrian Jorkjen & Høstutstillingen

Irma Salo Jæger & Muralverkstedet

Tulle Ruth

Jessica Williams & Hverdag Books

Studio Visits in Fredrikstad and Oslo

INSTITUTIONS

Nova Hutha Sirius*Fredrikstad kunstnerunion, Østfold Art Center &

Østlandsutstillingen, House of Foundation, Galleri F15 and MOMENTUM,

Muralverkstedet, Isegran and the ship Deodar, Prosjektrom Helium, KORO,

Vederlagsfondet/The Artists Remuneration Fund/Kenneth Varpe, Bildende Kunstneres Hjelpfond/the Artists Relief Fund, Centralbanken, local ferries, OSL Contemporary and Høstutstillingen/the Fall Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Alexia Abed, Exhibition curator, art critic and researcher, Marseille
Alper Turan, Curator & PhD Candidate, Independent & University of Toronto, Canada
Andy Rankin, Curator, Paris
Anna Harsanyi, Curator, Paris
Caroline Corrioux, Head of Exhibitions and Artistic Programming, Villa Medici, Rome
Elise Misao Hunchuck, Curator, Berlin
Elsa Collinson, Curator, Tate Modern, London
Heather Nickels, Curator, New York
Julia Eichler, Curator, Museum MMK für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt
Musoke Nalwoga/MOTORMOND, Curator, Amsterdam
Thomas Conchou, Director, Contemporary art center of Ferme du Buisson, France

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STAFF 2026

The program is developed by Tanja Sæter/Coast Contemporary. In Fredrikstad the program is developed in collaboration with Anja Bjørshol from Nova Hutha, Sirius*Fredrikstad kunstnerunion and Tor Magnus Lundebj from Prosjektrom Helium. Kenneth Varpe in charge of presentations and presenting the Renumeration Fund/Vederlagsfondet.

EXHIBITION INSTALL

The artists and Stian Borgen, Tor Magnus Lundebj, Anja Bjørshol, Thomas Solvang, Bibbi Iren Børresen and Malakias Libmann.

THANK YOU!

Our warmest thanks for the support from our funding partners, to Galleri F15 and Østfold Theatre for lending us your screens, to the board of Nova Hutha and to Muralverkstedet and Oda Broch, KORO, OSL Contemporary, Høstutstillingen, Centralbanken, Bildende Kunstneres Hjelpefond, Østfold county, Hylla studios, to all our participants and to the public!

DAY 1, SEPTEMBER 15

PUBLIC PROGRAMME IN FREDRIKSTAD

Tuesday, Fredrikstad

Conference programme & exhibition opening

Programmet finner sted på Nova Hutha/Sirius*Fredrikstad kunstnerunion.

Talere snakker engelsk.

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TIME	NAME	LOCATION & DETAILS
Tuesday 09.30-10.00	Registration. Please find your name tag, select your seat and grab a hot drink. Welcome!	Location Nova Hutha /Sirius* Fredrikstad kunstnerunion. Huths gate 5, 1608 Fredrikstad.
10.00-10.15	Welcome by Tanja Sæter, founder of Coast, Anja Bjørshol, Director of Nova Hutha and Tor Magnus Lundebj running Prosjektrom Helium. Kenneth Varpe is in charge of the presentations and says hi.	
10.15-10.30	Curator and Art Critic Alexia Abed. Marseille	
10.30-10.45	Curator and artist Elise Misao Hunchuck. Turin/Berlin	
10.45-11.00	Artist Kenneth Varpe introduces the work of Vederlagsfondet/The Renumeration Fund. Copenhagen/Stavanger	
11.00-11.10	Break	
11.15-11.30	Curator & PhD candidate Alper Turan, University of Toronto/Istanbul/Berlin.	
11.30-11.45	Artist Jessica Williams introduces her artist publishing Hverdag Books and practice. Jeløya	
11.45-12.00	Curator Elsa Collinson, Tate Modern. London	
12.00-12.10	Break	
12.15-12.30	Curator Musoke Nalwoga /MOTORMOND. Netherlands	
12.30-12.45	Tanja Sæter, Coast Contemporary introduces ARTISM and the second part of Coast Contemporary. Oslo	
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.40-14.30	Group conversations. Please select wick one you wish to be a part of and enter the rooms upstairs.	
14.30-14.50	Conclusions from the group conversations downstairs by one or two participating in the talk.	
15.00	The exhibition opens upstairs at Nova Hutha/*Sirius Fredrikstad kunstnerunion. The exhibition stays open until September 27th.	

DAY 2, SEPTEMBER 16

PUBLIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, Fredrikstad

Conference programme & Exhibition Opening

The exhibition at Nova Hutha stays open until September 27.

Reading in Norwegian by Gunvor Nervold Antonsen.

TIME	NAME	LOCATION & DETAILS
Wednesday 09.30-10.00	Registration. Please bring (!) your name tag, or find yours if its your first day. Select your seat and grab a hot drink. Welcome!	Nova Hutha, same as Day 1. Location Nova Hutha /Sirius* Fredrikstad kunstnerunion. Huths gate 5, 1608 Fredrikstad. Distance: 10-15 minutes walk from the hotel.
10.00-10.10	Tanja Sæter and Kenneth Varpe welcomes you and Anja Bjørshol introduces Nova Hutha/Sirius* Fredrikstad kunstnerunion.	
10.15-10.30	Artist Fabian Ginsberg introduces his practice. Frankfurt	
10.30-10.45	Curator and artist Julia Eichler. Frankfurt	
10.45-11.00	Tomas Concou, Director Contemporary art center of Ferme du Buisson. France	
11.00-11.15	Break	
11.15-11.30	Artist Katrine Ellefsen introduces her practice. Fredrikstad	
11.30-11.45	Curator Heather Nickels. New York	
11.45-12.00	Curator Caroline Corrioux, Head of Exhibitions and Artistic Programmes. Rome	
12.00-12.15	Artist Jelsen Lee Innocent introduces his practice. Oslo/NY/Haiti	
12.15-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.15	Curator Andy Rankin. Paris	
13.15-13.30	Artist Tulle Ruth introduces her sound practice. Kråkerøy, Fredrikstad	
13.30-13.45	Curator Anna Harsayany from KADIST. Paris	
Wednesday 17.00-18.00	Reading by artist Gunvor Nervold Antonsen. The reading is in Norwegian, downstairs at Nova Hutha.	

Coast Contemporarys utstilling på Nova Hutha holder åpent
ut september, 2026.

KUNSTNERE

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Tirsdag 15.	14.00-18.00
Onsdag 16.	14.00-18.00
Torsdag 17.	14.00-18.00
Lørdag 19.	12.00-16.00
Søndag 20.	12.00-16.00
Torsdag 24.	14.00-18.00
Fredag 25.	14.00-18.00
Lørdag 26.	12.00-16.00
Søndag 27.	12.00-16.00