

CHART 2025: Art fair takes over Copenhagen – focusing on art in the public space

CHART 2025 – the Nordic region's leading art fair – returns from 28–31 August, bringing together 36 leading galleries at Kunsthal Charlottenborg, whilst presenting public artworks around Copenhagen. With a particular focus on art in the public space, CHART 2025 introduces a range of new initiatives aimed at reaching the broadest possible audience.

Art in motion – walking, running and cycling routes

Unique among other art fairs worldwide, CHART invites visitors to experience public artworks throughout the surrounding city through a series of curated walking, running and cycling routes. The tours pass by iconic works such as Tal R's mural at Østerport Station, Olafur Eliasson's Cirkelbroen and Maria Rubinke's bronze door at Refshaleøen. The routes are publicly available on CHART's website, and visitors can choose to explore them at their own pace, or join a guided running tour of central Copenhagen during the days of the fair.

“Copenhagen is home to a wealth of fantastic public artworks – sculptures, murals and other installations that many people never notice in their everyday lives. For CHART 2025, we want to democratise the art experience and create a new way of experiencing art, where exercise and reflection merge.” — Julie Quottrup Silbermann, Director of CHART

The first run will take place on Friday 29 August at 8am, starting at Østerport Station and finishing in the courtyard at Charlottenborg, where architect Samuel Charles Barrett has transformed the space into a total installation featuring hundreds of illuminated traffic cylinders. These markers will float above CHART's guests as symbols of celebration and community, as the installation sets the stage for performances, music and social interactions throughout the days of the fair.

Performances, talks and music

Unfolding between Charlottenborg and the surrounding area at Kongens Nytorv, the Performance Programme at CHART 2025 includes the Swedish performance artists LILITH Artist Duo, whose work explores themes relating to the physical and psychological variations, as well as imperfections with our bodies. Music is closely intertwined with the Performance Programme at CHART 2025 – experience performances including Hess Is More: Apollonian Drum Duo, a collaborative performance between Kim Mejdahl, cellist Cecilia Trier and gay line dance club Outliners, as well as the electronic jazz duo Svaneborg Kardyb.

The Talks Programme at CHART 2025 includes one-on-one conversations with artists including Emily Gernild, Ahmed Umar and Esben Weill Kjær, as well as panel discussions on how to collect art as a company and what defines the Nordic art scene today.

Art in Tivoli and the Metro

CHART in Tivoli returns with a new edition of the annual sculptural exhibition inside the historical amusement park Tivoli Gardens. Here, visitors can experience works by Tal R, Frederik Næblerød, Frederik Nystrup-Larsen, Sif Itona Westerberg, Bjørn Nørgaard, Kirsten Ortved, Jenny Brockmann and Harry Anderson among the garden's flower displays and attractions. In a new initiative, CHART is partnering with the Copenhagen Metro to exhibit excerpts from video

artworks by four international artists – Elina Brotherus, Janaina Tschäpe, Heini Aho and Valentin Ranger – on advertising screens at stations around the city, presenting art to commuters in the midst of their everyday lives.

CHART – the Nordic region's leading contemporary art event

CHART is the leading Nordic art fair and each year brings together the most established galleries in the region, alongside younger galleries with more emerging programmes, to exhibit curated presentations inside Kunsthall Charlottenborg. In 2025, visitors can experience presentations by 36 galleries, talks, performances and music, as well as public artworks across the city from metro stations, to Tivoli, to Kongens Nytorv to the city's bike lanes. The popular curated exhibition *Start Collecting with CHART* will return to the Chapel at Charlottenborg, offering works by established and emerging artists below a fixed price threshold of 20.000 DKK. This year's participating artists include Anna Zacharoff, Emma Kohlmann and Mads Hilbert.

Find out more at: chartartfair.com

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