

## Gallery Flintholm says goodbye and thanks for now

Gallery Flintholm on South Funen closes down after 6 years. The gallery which is housed at Flintholm Manor House in the village of Hundstrup, has had more than 30 exhibitions with focus on modern art from COBRA to contemporary artists.

Gallery owner Litten Gervang states in connection with the closure of the gallery:

*"It has been a fantastic journey, where initially we restored the 600 m2 large boulder barn and later filled it up with modern art. This to finally experience that if just the quality was high enough, then people interested in art came from far and near. It has not been an easy decision to make. My choice was either to make more events at Gallery Flintholm or to close it down. Due to our location, it is a gallery which primarily functions during the weekends, and obviously this has had an influence on my consideration, whether this could be changed. But no - we are an excursion spot and not a town gallery, which has the customers in close proximity to us".*

The gallery, which opened in November 2003, has had separate exhibitions with great names like Asger Jorn, Robert Jacobsen, Mogens Balle and Sam Francis, like many well-known contemporary artists have been affiliated with the gallery. In the autumn of 2009, the gallery had just had two huge audience successes with Arne Haugen Sørensen and Gunleif Grube, respectively.

*"It has been 6 fantastic years and the reception of the art audience has been magnificent. I'm happy for all the support the gallery has achieved both locally and all over the country. It turned out to be correct that it was possible to run a gallery in Hundstrup. I should wonder if we are not finding a way to use the premises of the gallery for something reasonable - maybe for the benefit of people interested in art at a later point in time. During the years we have built up a permanent collection which is partly situated in the gallery, and which we will continue to develop. So whether the doors are reopened, but with a new concept, I will not totally exclude".*

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