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News

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Hi art friends,

Early in the fall of 2009 I was given an exciting commission – the creation of a huge work of art for Realdania's new reception area in Copenhagen. No other project has ever been so demanding and challenging, while at the same time so inspiring and captivating! I immersed myself totally in it, worked intensely during the day and dreamt about it at night... and now that it's finished, it feels like there's a large part of me on that wall.

There's lots more about this special work of art on my website.

Two other exciting things have happened lately, that I also need to share with you: my art combined with opera and a debate on culture!

Now it's back to the studio for me, to continue preparing for this summer's big exhibition at Illums Bolighus in Copenhagen!

Winter greetings from a snowy Sweden,

Marie Louise

ART AND OPERA

Film-maker and composer Peter Lång has created a completely new opera format which isn't intended for the stage. He spent a day at my studio with a camera crew, filming my works. This was an incredibly fascinating experience – I got to see my works in a completely new way! They will be in his next opera movie, which premieres later this year.

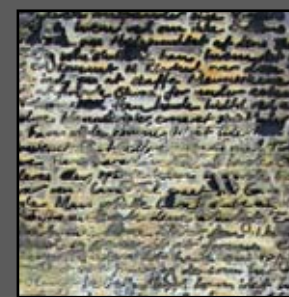
DEBATE ON CULTURE

I've been asked to sit on a panel at a seminar on the topic of Culture and Entrepreneurship. It takes place in Malmö on January 29th. The seminar is free, and in Swedish. There's more information on the website under NEWS.



PERMANENT ART AT REALDANIA

The reception area at Realdania in downtown Copenhagen is an impressive room with a large, free-standing wall. The work of art, made of copper and brass, covers the front and sides of the wall. Underneath the metal there's insulation and because many of the metal squares have been perforated with etched patterns and text, the work of art doubles as soundproofing panelling. The title, "Rich in Knowledge of Wings", is a line from one of Karen Blixen's short stories from 1959, the same year the building on Jarmers Plads 2 was built. I have reproduced the beautiful patterns on the granite surface of the facade on some of the squares made of copper foil. The work is made of a total of 78 pieces of metal, which will all be in constant, but very slow change over time.



ABOUT REALDANIA

Realdania is a strategic foundation created with the objective of initiating and supporting projects that improve the built environment. Their mission is to improve quality of life for the common good through architecture.

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