

Fotografisk Center presents the major spring and summer exhibition *The Earth Beneath Our Feet*, exploring the relation between humans and nature in Denmark

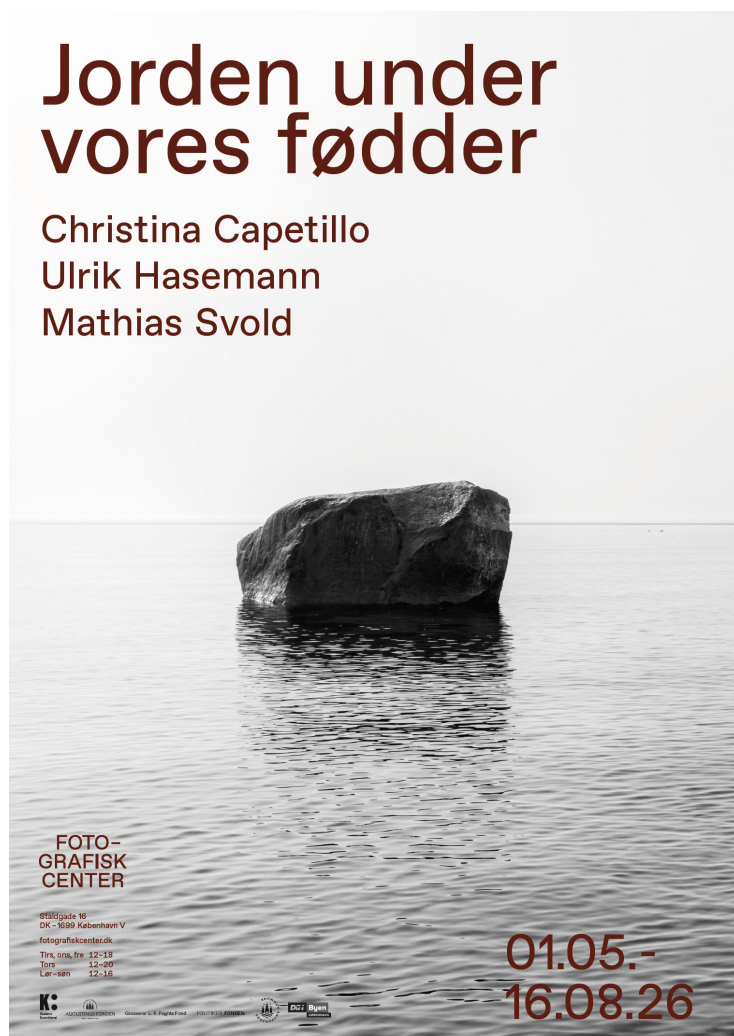


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Opening: 30 April from 5-7pm with opening speech by Stig L Andersson, professor and founder and creative director of the internationally acclaimed nature-based design studio SLA.

Exhibition period: 1 May – 16 August 2026

It is with great pleasure that Fotografisk Center opens the major spring and summer exhibition *The Earth Beneath Our Feet* with the artists and photographers Christina Capetillo, Mathias Svold and Ulrik Hasemann.

The exhibition *The Earth Beneath Our Feet* explores humanity's relationship and connection to Danish landscape and nature. The exhibition brings together works by Christina Capetillo, one of Denmark's most prominent visual artists within the field of landscape photography, and

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the award-winning photographers Mathias Svold and Ulrik Hasemann. The exhibition presents works relating to the coast and the water – the sea and the fjords – and the wide-open spaces as well as to the forest and the denser landscapes with thickets and lush vegetation.

For the last many years Capetillo, Svold and Hasemann have, each in their own way, sought to capture the essence of the contemporary Danish landscape, exploring how nature and landscape are influenced and shaped by humans. Interacting with one another, the works explore stories and landscapes from various geographical locations across Denmark, prompting reflection on the interconnectedness of humanity, nature and landscape from a past, present and future perspective.

Today the capacity to see and understand the landscape and the natural has taken on heightened relevance in the face of climate change, environmental degradation and biodiversity crises. Consequently, the exhibition also addresses themes like regeneration and the Anthropocene, where the relationship between nature and culture has been fundamentally altered, and where humanity's impact on the Earth now exceeds that of natural processes. The exhibition invites questions and reflection on what shape we give to the present and therefore pass on to the future: How do nature and landscape shape us, and how do we shape nature and landscape, and what does this mean for the earth beneath our feet in the future?

Literary passages from the text *Geographical Pictures* written for the exhibition by cultural geographer and writer Emmy Laura Pérez Fjalland, appear regularly throughout the exhibition. The text is based on Fjalland's book *almanac – a passage through the year's landscapes*, published in 2023 by Informations Forlag. In dialogue with the works Fjalland's texts explore reflections on the connectedness and interdependence between nature, humanity and landscape. The full version of *Geographical Pictures* can be found in the leporello publication *The Earth Beneath Our Feet*, published to accompany the exhibition.

The exhibition is supported by the Danish Arts Foundation, the Augustinus Foundation, the Grosserer L. F. Foghts Fond and Politiken-Fonden.

Event programme

In connection with the exhibition an artist talk will be held in collaboration with Art Matter Festival on June 2 from 4.30-5.15pm featuring Christina Capetillo, Mathias Svold and Ulrik Hasemann where you can learn more about the exhibition and the works. Thursday 7 May and 13 August from 5-5.30pm guided exhibition tours will take place. The tours will be held in Danish and participation is free after paid entrance to the exhibition. Fotografisk Center will, in collaboration with Copenhagen Photo Festival, host Polaroid workshops the 20 and 21 June and Gallery Crawls on the 13 and 21 June. Read more and sign up here.

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Teaching material

On occasion of the exhibition *The Earth Beneath Our Feet* teaching material will be produced. The material can be downloaded for free from 1 May here. All primary schools and high schools in the Municipality of Copenhagen have free access to Fotografisk Center.

Practical information and contact

For interview arrangements or additional material, please contact Fotografisk Center: +45 33930996 / sks@fotografiskcenter.dk.
Press images can be downloaded here: <https://www.fotografiskcenter.dk/en/press>

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