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Marte Aas: Space Grammar
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The exhibition *Space Grammar* with Norwegian Marte Aas focuses on the experience of spatial structures on the outskirts of towns and landscapes.

Marte Aas is a Norwegian photographer and video artist who, since the late 1990's, has highlighted photography and film of urban landscapes. She is educated at the School of Photography at the University of Gothenburg and the Oslo Academy of Fine Arts. She has had a number of solo shows in Norway and internationally. *Space Grammar* is her first exhibition in Denmark.

In her art, Aas focuses her attention on a range of media in a field between the documentary and the staged in order to uncover the structures that surround us in our daily lives and how they affect us. Aas is occupied by urban spaces and landscapes as a kind of representation of power structures, ideologies and collective memories within which social and subjective identities are formed.

The *Space Grammar* exhibition puts particular emphasis on the relationship between time and space by exploring border areas: places that will soon disappear as a result of migration and immigration; being influenced by political attempts to control these, they are characterized by increasing catastrophic conditions. In pictures of nature, the Maersk's maze landscape and public transport, questions about climate issues, social divisions are raised about where we as humans are heading.

The exhibition shows Aas' newest film *What I Miss About People, and What I Don't Miss About People*, from 2017, which takes place in a kind of future wasteland. Here is a desolate industrial landscape in which man no longer plays any part except in memory. A brown labrador is the only inhabitant of the wilderness, and from this point of view man is remembered.

The exhibition is supported by OCA, Office of Contemporary Art, Norway and The Committee for Visual Art, City of Copenhagen. For more information, interviews etc please contact Fotografisk Center on 3393 0996 or email kurator@fotografiskcenter.dk

Opening hours

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