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BORCH Editions at David Zwirner Gallery London

The Danish printer and publisher BORCH Editions will have an exhibition at the David Zwirner Gallery. The exhibition *No Plan at All* will feature new and historical prints from artists like Per Kirkeby, Mamma Andersson and Tacita Dean.

BORCH Editions was founded in 1979 by master printer Niels Borch Jensen. The printmaking is always done in-house and is a close collaborative process between the artists, Niels Borch Jensen and his team of printmakers. Danish painter and sculptor Per Kirkeby was one of Borch's first collaborators, and together they experimented and developed new techniques.

Today BORCH Editions is one of the world's leading producers and publishers of original prints, including woodcuts and lithographs.

The exhibition is on at David Zwirner Gallery London from 5 November to 19 December. You can sign up for an opening-talk between artist Tacita Dean and master printer Niels Borch Jensen on 5 November at 5.30 PM (read more and RSVP via link below).

Photo: Tacita Dean, Quarantania, 2018. Courtesy of BORCH Editions © Tacita Dean.

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Merete Rasmussen at Pangolin London

Danish artist Merete Rasmussen will be showing her sculptural work at a solo exhibition at Pangolin London.

Merete Rasmussen works with both ceramics and bronze, and nature has been a constant source of inspiration for her. The exhibition *Haven* is inspired by her own garden in East Sussex and marks her most direct engagement with nature to this date. Her work is held in a number of public collections including the V&A, National Museum of Scotland and the Crafts Council Collection.

The exhibition can be seen at Pangolin London from 11 November to 23 December.

Photo: Intertwined Orange, 2026, Ceramic with coloured slip, 31 x 44 x 41 cm, Unique. Photograph courtesy of the artist.

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Victor Bengtsson at Albion Jeune Gallery



The Danish artist Victor Bengtsson will have a solo exhibition, *Bagatelle,* at Albion Jeune Gallery in London.

Victor Bengtsson paints as a form of excavation where the images seem to emerge from the surface. His work draws on archaeology, music, scientific history and visual archives creating a maze of illusions.

The paintings in the new exhibition explores the shared state of flux between archaeology, technical modes of display, and theatre.

Bagatelle can be seen at Albion Jeune London from 25 November to 23 January 2027.

Photo: Victor Bengtsson, Piano Lessons (Steinway & Sons).

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Musicians from Denmark at EFG London Jazz Festival

Multiple musicians from Denmark will take the stage at London Jazz Festival. Jasper Høiby's trio 3Elements will perform music from their newest album combining rhythms and melodic writing with a fresh perspective on a modern piano trio.

Danish-bred and London-based vocalist and composer ISQ (Irene Serra) will present music from her upcoming album that blends jazz with alternative pop and electronica.

Copenhagen-based singer and piano player Jordan Jackson will bring her five-piece band in for a night of music and storytelling with influences of jazz, RnB and pop.

The festival runs from 13-22 November. Jasper Høiby's 3Elements play at Ronnie Scott's on 19 November at 6.40 PM. ISQ (Irene Serra) plays at Cadogan Hall on 19 November at 12 PM. Jordan Jackson Quintet play at Crazy Coqs on 20 November at 9.15 PM.

Photo: Jasper Høiby © Dave Stapleton/Edition Records.

FULL LINE-UP



Per Nørgård’s Dream Play performed by London Symphony Orchestra

The London Symphony Orchestra will perform Danish composer Per Nørgård’s Dream Play in concert.

Dream Play is a mesmerising exploration of the nature of reconciliation described by Per Nørgård himself as “a tournament of a dream”. The concert will also include works by Sibelius and Thomas Adès.

The performance will take place at the Barbican Hall in London on 5 November at 7 PM.

Photo: London Symphony Orchestra © John Davis.

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Carl Nielsen’s music performed in concerts

The Danish composer Carl Nielsen’s music will be performed in two concerts in the UK in November.

Experience the youthful and heart-on-sleeve lyricism of Nielsen’s First String Quartet at Wigmore Hall performed by Kleio Quartet. The quartet is a former winner of BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist.

Nielsen’s Rhapsody Overture *An Imaginary Trip to the Faroe Islands* can be heard performed by the Milton Keynes Sinfonia at Chrysalis Theatre. The work incorporates traditional Faroese melodies.

Kleio Quartet will play at Wigmore Hall in London on 15 November at 11.30 AM and the Milton Keynes Sinfonia will play at Chrysalis Theatre in Milton Keynes on 28 November at 7.30 PM.

Photo: Kleio Quartet © Ting-Ru Lai.

KLEIO QUARTET

MILTON KEYNES SINFONIA

Book release: Spiced



Spiced by Priya Mani is being published in the UK by Phaidon. The book brings together 50 spices and more than 300 recipes from around the world – including Denmark.

Spiced explores the distinctive Danish tradition of using spices: from baking and festive foods to the fragrant spices of Christmas biscuits. As a Dane, food-historian and award-winning writer, Priya Mani explores how spices that travelled across continents have found their own expression in Danish kitchens.

The book will be available from 5 November.

Photo: Phaidon.

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Trine Møller as lead soprano in Turandot opera

Puccini's final opera Turandot will be performed by the Scottish Opera starring Danish soprano Trine Møller as the leading character, Princess Turandot.

The opera tells the story of a princess who plays a game of riddles to test her suitors and a price who risks his life for love.

The production is directed by Scottish director Sir David McVicar with The Orchestra of Scottish Opera conducted by Stuart Stratford.

The opera can be seen at Theatre Royal Glasgow on 4 & 7 November and at Festival Theatre Edinburgh on 11, 14, 17, 19 & 22 November.

Photo: Trine Møller (Turandot) and the cast of Turandot © Mihaela Bodlovic.

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Danish-Korean film at London Korean Film Festival

Hana Korea is a Danish-Korean co-production written and directed by Frederik Sølberg.

The film is inspired by real events and centres on a young North Korean refugee recently arrived in South Korea. Blurring the boundary between fiction and documentary, the film captures reality while quietly conveying the weight of a new life.

The screenplay was co-written with Sharon Choi, known for her collaboration with director Bong Joon Ho on the Oscar-winning film *Parasite*.

London Korean Film Festival runs from 2-16 November and Hana Korea can be seen at Ciné Lumière on 15

November at 7.30 PM.

Photo: Hana Korea © REinvent Studios.

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Eleanor Havsteen-Franklin at Hypha Studios

Danish sculptor and artist Eleanor Havsteen-Franklin's work can be seen as part of a group-exhibition at Hypha Studios South Bank.

The exhibition *Hylē: a language without words* pays homage to the Ancient Greek word for a sculptor's raw material and explores ten sculptors' works with different materials. Eleanor Havsteen-Franklin draws inspiration from botanical and biological forms and works with materials like porcelain, cement and silicone.

The exhibition is open until 15 November.

Photo: Confluence, 2026, porcelain and speaker cable © Dominik Havsteen-Franklin.

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Danish artist at the Danish Church in London

Danish artist Alexandra Selwyn-Gray is showcasing her art at the Danish Church in London. The exhibition *Glow, gleam, Luminous Radiance* brings together photographic and ceramic works and includes themes like loss and the female body image.

The exhibition is open until 25 December and can be viewed during the church's opening hours.

Photo: Ceramic work by Alexandra Selwyn-Gray.

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The Guilty at the Harold Pinter Theatre in 2027

In January 2027, the Donmar Warehouse theatre production of The Guilty will transfer to the Harold Pinter Theatre in London's West End.

Based on the award-winning Danish film *Den Skyldige* from 2018, The Guilty is packed with unsettling twists, psychological tension and edge-of-your-seat suspense. The play is starring Russel Tovey as the police officer Joe who scrambles to decode fragmented clues from a woman in danger.

The Guilty can be seen at the Harold Pinter Theatre from 16 January 2027.

Photo: Helen Murray.

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Danish Christmas Market in Hampstead

Ready for the festive season? The annual Danish Christmas Market will take place at the Danish YMCA in Hampstead. At the market you can find everything from Danish Christmas decorations to sweets of the festive season and experience the true Danish Christmas spirit.

The Christmas Market will take place on 28 and 29 November from 11 AM to 5 PM.

Photo: Inga Rasmussen.

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