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METROPOLIS – festival for art and performance in urban space **1 - 31 August 2011 in Copenhagen**

Copenhagen International Theatre presents the third Metropolis Biennale. Throughout August, Copenhagen will be transformed by performance, art and everything in between, with the city and its inhabitants as its focal point.

The city as stage

The whole city acts as the stage for Metropolis 2011. Nineteen productions in all - eleven international and eight Danish - will conquer the city and involve everything from a kick boxing club in the northwest of the city, Korsgade mountain on Nørrebro and the Central Station hall to Amager Strand, where the city turns to sand and surrenders itself to wind turbines, the sea and nature.

Art will move into the city in all possible formats and artistic constellations. Human sculptures, a mobile cinema, a live novel, a hotel installation, poetic hip hop, blind walks, a symphonic beach, new circus in a truck and so much more.

From the grand to the intimate

Metropolis explores and challenges the city through a wide spectrum of activities again this year. On a large scale, [Harmonic fields](#) will take over Amager Strand with 500 instruments conducted by the wind. Bamboo flutes, cellos, propellers, xylophones and many more make up this unusual orchestra that will accompany a visit to the beach and a picnic on the promenade.

Metropolis also offers some more intimate moments. Let [Ici-Même](#) guide you through the city's sounds and smells with your eyes closed. Or wander around hotel rooms alone and meet the hotel's invisible guests, the [Chambermaids](#).

Artistic icons to Copenhagen

After years of touring around the world, Brazilian [Bruno Beltrão](#) will finally visit Denmark with his hip hop troupe, moving street dance onto the stage in the form of raw and virtuosic choreography. H3 has gotten the critics out of their seats by cutting hip hop straight down to the bone and transforming the genre into a whole new art form.

The renowned Austrian choreographer [Willi Dorner](#) fills the city's in-between spaces with ever-changing human sculptures. They turn up in places that you do not normally notice and where people don't belong. Follow these bodies through the city.

Exploration and transformation of the city

Metropolis transforms Copenhagen into a lively playground where you can encounter art whenever or wherever. You can even take part in building a gigantic paper boat, which artist [Frank Bölter](#) will sail through Copenhagen harbour on. Or pick up a hammer and build city furniture with [Bureau Detours](#).

The projects are created for and take their point of departure in Copenhagen. They focus on the undiscovered aspects of the city, they play with the rhythm of the city and they transform the everyday life we surround ourselves with. Join us in exploring and reliving Copenhagen throughout August. See the full programme at www.cph-metropolis.dk. Many of the performances are free of charge. If tickets are required, you can order them at www.scenebillet.dk.



With kind regards

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METROPOLIS PROGRAMME

[100 DANCERS](#) / Live Art Installations, DK [Happening] / 2 – 5 Aug.

[THE HILL](#) / ZimmerFrei, IT [Installation] / 4 – 16 Aug.

[ON A VOYAGE](#) / Frank Bölter, DE [Happening] / 5 Aug.

[U.S.E. T.W.O.](#) / Bureau Detours, DK [Happening] / 8 – 21 Aug.

[THE BIG MOVEMENT](#) / Dries Verhoeven, NL [Installation] / 10 – 12 Aug.

[CITY SOUND CONCERT](#) / Ici-Même, FR [Sound walk] / 10 – 18 Aug.

[HIDE & SEEK](#) / UDRYK, DK [Urban intervention] / 10 – 17 & 20 – 25 Aug.

[BODIES IN URBAN SPACES](#) / Cie Willi Dorner, AT [Dance] / 12 – 14 Aug.

[BOX](#) / Helle Fuglsang, DK [Performance] / 12 & 13 Aug.

[HARMONIC FIELDS](#) / Pierre Sauvageot & Lieux Publics, FR [Installation] / 13 – 21 Aug.

[H3](#) / Bruno Beltrão, BR [Dance] / 16, 18 & 19 Aug.

[DRØMMEPIGE](#) / Lydteatret Lydmur, DK [Sound walk] / 17 – 21 & 24 – 28 Aug.

[NO KNOWN CAUSE](#) / Wunderkammer, DK [Performance] / 18 – 20 & 24 – 27 Aug.

[HOTEL – CHAMBERMAIDS](#) / Lola Arias, AR [Intervention] / 19 – 25 Aug.

[LIBRARY – THE QUIET VOLUME](#) / Ant Hampton & Tim Etchells, UK [Intervention] / 19 – 26 Aug.

[DA/FORT](#) / Circ'ombelico, BE [Contemporary circus] / 26 Aug. – 1 Sept.

[INTERVALS](#) / Giraff Graff & urban (col)laboratory, DK/UK/DE [Performance] / 27 Aug.

[STATION – SOMETIMES I THINK, I CAN SEE YOU](#) / Mariano Pensotti, AR [Intervention] / 28 – 31 Aug.

[OFF THE WALL](#) / Danske Grafikere, DK [Exhibition] / 1 – 31 Aug.