

SUPERNOVA - Fatamorgana Photography & Video Art Festival

22-24 August on the island of Hven , Sweden

On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, Fatamorgana, Denmark's photographic art school presents SUPERNOVA - a star-studded festival in the name of photography.

Fatamorgana turns 25 years, and this will be celebrated with the launch of photography festival SUPERNOVA, which will be held on the island of Hven, Sweden.

Events include music on stage, artist talks, portfolio reviews from renowned Danish and Swedish photographers, nerd-to-nerd discussions, booths selling books and photography items, a children's tent with photo assignments and interaction for local children while it is also possible to buy food and beverages, "hygge", dance and to stay overnight during the entire festival.

SUPERNOVA is arranged in collaboration with the island's Kulturförening, in order that Swedish and Danish youths interested in photography can have a pervasive chance to see photos, talk about photography, buy photo books, hear music and meet others who share their passion for photography.

SUPERNOVA is a festival meant to bring together former students and other photo enthusiasts in the hope that they can get new contacts and expand and strengthen their network. The festival is also an opportunity to meet and have a good time in a scenic environment on the island alongside astronomer Tycho Brahe's old Stjerneborg. Photographers and movie professionals whose careers started in Fatamorgana and teachers from Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have volunteered to participate, give lectures, artist talk and portfolio reviews without receiving any fee at all, thereby making the festival an extraordinary event.

Meet artists and photographers including: BJØRN NØRGAARD, TOVE KURTZVEIL, TRINE SØNDERGAARD, JACOB AUE SOBOL, MALENE NORS TARDRUP, METTE JUUL, ERIK STEFFENSEN, KENT KLICH, TINA ENGHOFF, LIV CARLÉ MORTENSEN, NICOLAI HOWALT, FRYD FRYDENDAHL, MARTIN LEHMANN, CHARLOTTE HASLUND-CHRISTENSEN, SØREN LOSE, MARIE HALD, MADS NISSEN, SIGRID NYGAARD, PETER HELLES ERIKSEN, JENS OLOF LASTHEIN, METTE FRANSEN, KIM WILLIAM CATTON, TOBIAS SELNÆS MARKUSSEN and ELI LAJBOSCHNITZ.

See films and videos by: EVA MARIA RØDBRO, FRIGGE FRI, ALEXANDER EVERS LIND, TILDE JUUL, KRISTIAN TOUBORG, THUE HOLDT PETERSEN and NICOLINE SKOTTE among others.

During the entire weekend there will be live music by for instance PAPIR, THE ECLECTIC MONIKER, DEN MAGNETISK ØRN, ERIK LUNDGREN WALK and DJ ØRN.

Local residents have been accommodating and helpful, Landkrona Municipality has supported the idea and the Board of Fatamorgana is pleased to bid you welcome to Hven on the occasion of the birthday. A network of previous and current students from Fatamorgana has volunteered and will guide visitors and host this summer's big photo event.

Stjerneborg was the place where the Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe from 1576-97 positioned the stars. With his naked eyes he observed the planetary motions and created the worldview of the time. Fatamorgana was founded in 1989 as a school for young people who, with the camera as their tool, wanted to explore the world surrounding them and perfect the ancient discipline of observing, holding and creating the world in images.

Almost 1,000 young Danes, hereunder a number of Swedes, have as Fatamorgana students let themselves inspire by the most talented photographers and have since, in their own way, contributed to raising the photographic culture on both an artistic and documentary scale.

On 22-24 August big and small stars unite and make up the constellation above the island of Hven. It will be a glistening and wondrous photographic festival. We look very much forward to see you all at SUPERNOVA.