

“Space Becomes Place” at NOT QUITE, Fengersfors / Sweden

Fengersfors – June 21, 2018

The exhibition **Space Becomes Place** with works by 10 local and international artists opens on July 7, 2018 at 2 pm in Oceanhallen plan 3 at NOT QUITE Fengersfors, Fabriksvägen 2.

The exhibition will be on display until August 5, 2018.

Space Becomes Place explores the topics of place, home and identity. It includes textile art, painting, photography and video installations by a diverse group of artists: Therése Carlsson (Sweden), Suzanne Dikker (The Netherlands), Kurt Gardella (Germany / USA), Omeira Hafeez (Pakistan / Sweden), Manal Jarmoukly (Syria / Sweden), Kerstin Lindström (Sweden), Catie Palmer (UK), Emelie Rygfelt Wilander (Sweden), Cornelia Theimer Gardella (Germany / USA), Päivi Vaarula (Finland).

This exhibition is held in conjunction with the **Space Becomes Place** themed art residency which is currently being hosted in Fengersfors by Emelie Rygfelt Wilander and Cornelia Theimer Gardella in cooperation with NOT QUITE from June 9 to July 6, 2018.

Space Becomes Place developed out of an initial collaboration between Emelie Rygfelt Wilander and Cornelia Theimer Gardella called **Textile Journeys**. Over the past three years, this project has taken them from Iceland to Sweden and New Mexico (USA) where the two artists actively engaged with place and people through personal connections, workshops and exhibitions. **Space Becomes Place** expands on this work, this time together with a group of fellow artists. It has created a setting for the artists to engage with the place and each other, and to make work which blends their personal histories with this specific place and time. The works on display have been created here in Fengersfors during the month of June as individual responses to the place and the time spent together.

The residency and exhibition pursue the goal of forging connections on personal levels through art. Through networking and exchange, Emelie Rygfelt Wilander and Cornelia Theimer Gardella are hoping for a lasting impact on all participants and the local community.

The exhibition can be visited Monday through Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm.

For more information and images about the exhibition, the project and the artists please visit:

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