

## 40th Anniversary Benefit Auction, Café Opera Stockholm, 20 May 2015

För att fira Index 40-årsjubileum, och stödja den framtida utvecklingen av organisationen, hålls en stor stödfest och konstauktion till förmån för Index

### Auktion

ONSDAGEN DEN 20 MAJ 2015, KL. 17:30–22:00  
CAFÉ OPERA, KARL XII:S TORG, STOCKHOLM  
Auktionsföräntare: EI ARAKAWA och KARL HOLMQVIST

VISNING: BELENIUS / NORDENHAKE  
JAKOBS TORG 3, STOCKHOLM  
18–20 MAJ, KL. 12:00–18:00  
Förhandsvisning: 18 MAJ, 17:30–19:30

Auktionen kommer även att hållas online och i samarbete med auktionssiten Paddle8. Online-auktionen lanseras onsdagen den 6 maj på <https://paddle8.com/auktion/index> OSA till [rsvp@indexfoundation.se](mailto:rsvp@indexfoundation.se)

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In 2015, Index celebrates its 40th anniversary!

To celebrate 40 successful years as one of the most progressive arts organisations in Sweden, Index organises an international benefit auction on 20 May at Café Opera in Stockholm.

Artists that have exhibited in the past at Index and friends of the organisation are contributing with works for sale. The auction is an important signal for the future of Index that underlines the crucial role of the organisation in Sweden. The sale includes works by some of the most important contemporary artists today. Spanning more than 30 years, the list includes among others Lina Selander, Runo Lagomarsino and Meriç Algün Ringborg, who represent Sweden at this year's Venice Biennial. International artists such as Elmgreen/Dragset, Olafur Eliasson, Judith Hopf and Tobias Madison, and younger Swedish artists, such as Ilja Karilampi, Anna Uddenberg and Jim Thorell have contributed works.

In changing conditions for the arts, this event aims to highlight the importance of institutions such as Index within the wider cultural ecology. Located in the city centre, Index is a space for contemporary art, open and free for everyone, inviting to experience and discuss creative thinking. With an expansive programme of pedagogical events, such as the new initiative "Schools in Residence", Index offers engaging encounters with art.

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With Ei Arakawa and Karl Holmqvist, two leading artists working with performance today, have agreed to act as auctioneers for the evening. All sales during the auction will support Index future programme and development.

**Auction:**

Wed 20 May 2015, kl. 17.30–21:30  
Café Opera, Karl XII:s torg, Stockholm

**Auctioneers:** Ei Arakawa and Karl Holmqvist

**Preview:**

Belenius / Nordenhake, Jakobs torg 3, Stockholm  
18–20 May, 12:00–18:00  
Reception: Mon 18 May, 17:30–19:30

The auction will be held online in collaboration with the auction site Paddle8. The online-auction will be launched Wed 6 May at: <https://paddle8.com/auction/index>

**Participating artists:**

Mamma Andersson, Lotta Antonsson, Fia Backström, Zoe Barcza, Duda Bebek, Bigert och Bergström, Johanna Billing, Meriç Algün Ringborg, Lara Almarcegui, Nina Beier, Nadine Byrne, Magnus Bärtås, Ann Böttcher, Elin Elfström, Leif Elggren, Olafur Eliasson, Elmgreen/Dragset, Jana Euler, Öyvind Fahlström, Claire Fontaine, Olivier Foulon, Goldin/Senneby, Susan Hiller, Karl Holmqvist, Judith Hopf, Sture Johannesson, Anders Johansson, Ilja Karilampi, Gunilla Klingberg, Oskar Korsar, Jiri Kovanda, Runo Lagomarsino, Karl Larsson, Goshka Macuga, Tobias Madison, JO Mallander, Jonathan Monk, Deimantas Narkevicius, Kate Newby, Jesper Nordahl, Karl Norin, Anders Petersen, Jack Pierson, Elizabeth Price, Roger von Reybekiel, Lili Reynaud-Dewar, Emanuel Rohss, Max Ronnersjö, Yorgos Sapountzis, Katerina Seda, Lina Selander, Sean Snyder, Mårten Spångberg, Lisa Torell, Jim Thorell, Anna Uddenberg, Uglycute, UNITED BROTHERS (Ei Arakawa and Tomoo Arakawa), Annika von Hausswolff, Emily Wardill, Peter Wächtler, Klaus Weber, Ulla West, Anna Ådahl.

**Honorary auction committee:** Mamma Andersson, Niklas Belenius, Daniel Birnbaum, Claes Britton, Ben Loveless, David Neuman, Erik Nordenhake

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## **Biographies:**

**Ei Arakawa**, born 1977 in Japan, lives and works in New York. He has developed an extensive and international performance practice involving friends, random passersby and other artists. Arakawa's work has been featured internationally in institutions and museum including at the Carnegie International, Pittsburgh (2013), Museum of Modern Art, New York (2012), Tate Modern, London (2012), and Kunsthalle Zurich (2009).

**Karl Holmqvist**, born 1964, is a Swedish artist known for his text based works and readings that blend poetry and pop, composed of anecdotes as famous as they are diverse. Recent shows include Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York (2015), National Museum Oslo (2014), Moderna Museet Stockholm and Kunsthall Charlottenborg (both 2013).

## **About Index**

Index - The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation is based in the centre of Stockholm and offers an ambitious program of exhibitions, events and learning activities for a wide range of audiences. As one of the longest-standing spaces for contemporary art in Scandinavia, Index has an excellent reputation for the consistency of its work over the years both nationally and internationally, and serves as an important platform and source of inspiration for cultural professionals in Stockholm. The gallery is based in a unique situation in a residential building from the 1930s which is both very centrally located and specifically linked to the neighbourhood and its residents.