



Galleria Rantakasarmi

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Suomenlinna Sveaborg C1, 00190 Helsinki | Helsingfors
Tue-Thu 12-5.30 pm, Fri-Sun 11.30-4 pm

Terhi Hulkko and Heli Leiviskä
The Second Letter
28.3. - 21.4.2019

Welcome to the Opening on Wednesday, March 27th at 5-7 pm

We started to work together in 2016. The smallest drawings (size A5) we sent to each other back and forth by post, hence the name Letter Project. The bigger works we have painted together in the same place. The name of this exhibition *Second Letter* refers to the second exhibition during our project. The first one was in Gallery Alli, Kerava in 2017.

At the beginning we agreed not to have any rules or restrictions. However, the mind seems to set them up. We were sensitive not to draw over the lines made by the other - not to mess with each other's markings. It has been great to learn that we both have our own boundaries, we can recognize them and accept their existence and finally even break them on a paper!

Without boundaries there is no interaction. Especially in this project the interaction has been more important to us than the result. We can immerse deep into our own drawing and at the same time we can be aware of the impulses caused by the other. We can react to each other's markings on the paper, to each other's movement, to sounds of a pen blade and to our own feelings and thoughts.

The goal is to give and to take space mutually, to touch, to surprise, to find something new. The artwork is ready when we no longer want to make any markings on it and it still breathes. After that we can only wonder at what we have done.

- Terhi Hulkko (b.1969) is a painter graduated from Free Art School, Helsinki in 2013. Lives in Kerava, works in Helsinki.

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