

SISTERS ACADEMY #01

Open House Invitation

February 28th 7.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Sisters Academy

Ruggaardsvej 9

5000 Odense



It is our great pleasure to be able to invite you to visit Sisters Academy on the 28th of February when we open the doors and show you what happens when a performance art group takes over the leadership of an entire HF education.

From the February 24th and two weeks ahead the performance art group Sisters Hope will take over the leadership of HF & VUC FYN, FLOW in a full-scale experiment where the school schedule is the only thing that remains from the old school order. For more than 170 students and 20 teachers the school will transform into a parallel universe - The classrooms will be lighted differently, soundscapes will be drifting in the hallways and a special dress code will be enforced. All is created in order to explore and facilitate a framework that allows a more sensuous recognition of the world.

The teaching staff at the HF education FLOW in Odense been collaborating with the Sisters Hope over the course of a year to make this unique educational experiment possible. Gitte Bruus Albrechtsen, head of department at HF, elaborates:

"In a time where education reforms for primary schools, high schools and universities are on the agenda we need to figure out how we can work and

think in new ways. This is why we decided to engage in this radical project that turns our everyday world perspective upside down."

The classes have been moved to the abandoned factory buildings on Ruggårdsvej and twelve performers have moved tableaux of inspiration and in a continuous dialogue with the teachers who carry out their educational development in the classrooms.

After almost a year of collaboration between the performance group and the teaching staff at FLOW - and after one week of manifesting this performative parallel universe - We now invite you inside.

By your arrival:

- A performance staff member will greet you by your arrival. If you are not greeted ask to see the Protector of the Archive.
- The performance staff member will give you a guided tour that will take you through at least two classrooms, and by at least two performance staff tableaux before you will visit the cook, who is the leader of the school under normal circumstances.
- You will end your tour at The Sister's office.
- At The Sister's office you will be served a delicate refreshments and offered an opportunity to have a tête-à-tête with The Sisters before you can explore the school on your own.
- Exploration of the school on your own.
- By departure please find the performance staff member who greeted you by your arrival for the ritual closure before your exit.

Since we are teaching during the day we prefer that you sign up for visiting. Email us at mhm@vucfyn.dk or sistershope@sistershope.dk or call us at +45 2624 7734.

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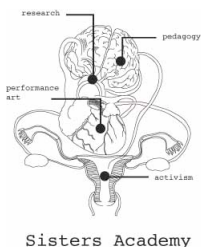
For further reading on Sisters Academy please visit: www.sistersacademy.dk

For more information about HF & VUC, FYN, FLOW please visit: <http://www.flow1748.dk/flow/FLOW.html>

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Kind regards,

HF & VUC, FYN, FLOW and Sisters Hope



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