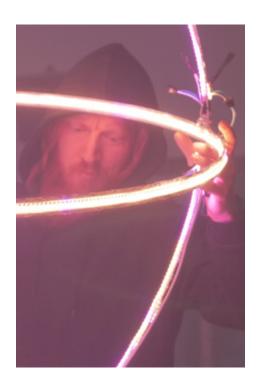


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My interdisciplinary work is an exploration of technology in coexistence with humans. With a focus on sound, noise, chaos and synchronicity, my work often integrates robotics, video, performance, light and mixed materials in spatial installations.

I am driven by a curiosity of our deepest quantum reality, which gets even weirder the more our species learns about it. It reflects physics and science combined with metaphysics, fragility and impermanence.



# Debut (2019)

Exhibited at: Kunsthal Aarhus (video installation)
Music Hall Aarhus (video performance)

4 65" TV screens on wheels, 4 channel video, performance, loudspeaker, eggs.

Being the final project from my Advanced Post Graduate degree at the Danish Institute of Electronic Music, *Debut* focused on ego and hatching, with ideas from Jung and Bhagavad Gita. With a focus on spatiality, sound and audience interaction, elements and actions in the physical space were reflected in the video, hence diluting time and space. The audience was forced to move around and to change their point of view.

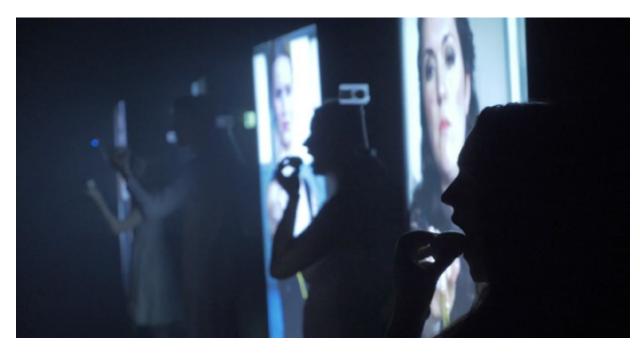
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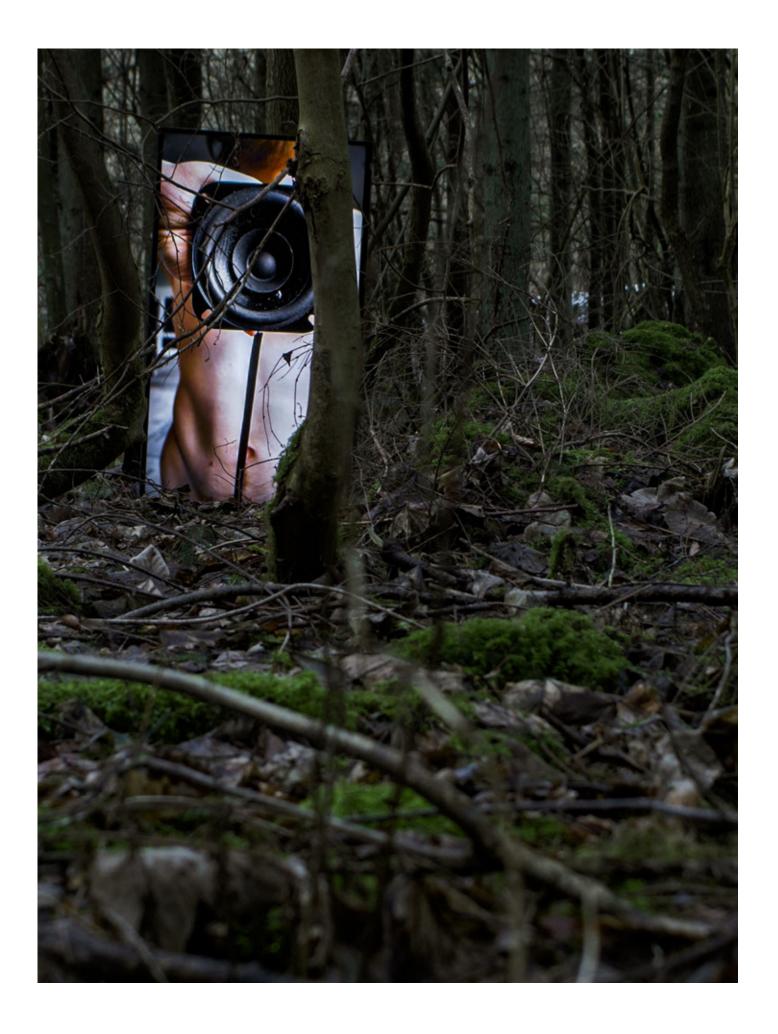


Debut video installation at Kunsthal Aarhus









# Fe (2018)

Site-specific solo exhibition for the art centre Regelbau 411, located in two WWII bunkers in western Denmark.

Mixed media (reinforcement steel, robotics, lights, electronics, etc)

Fe is the symbol for iron in the periodic table and is the most common element on Earth. Also "fe" means "fairy" in Danish, which makes one think of magic. Large pieces of reinforcement steel are equipped with microphones and loudspeakers, exploring their inner resonances, while robotic light sources set the rigid grid in motion and cast shadows on the concrete surroundings.

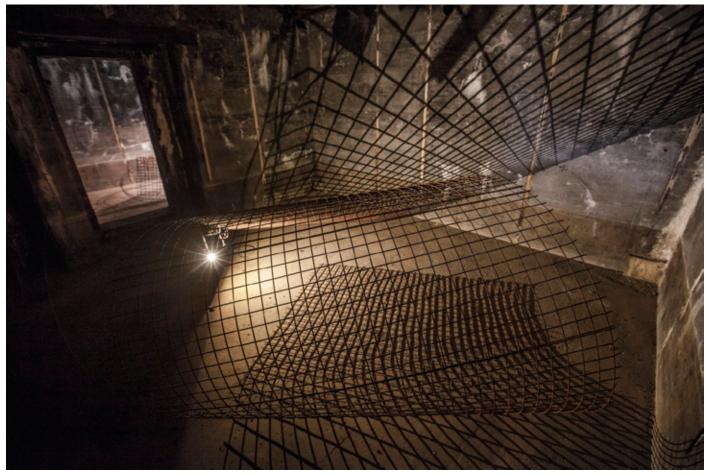
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## Element 13 (2018)

Exhibited at: National Gallery of Denmark (SMK Fridays)

Art Week Copenhagen, ALT\_CPH

RUM46, Aarhus

ULYD II Sound Art Festival, Odense

Mixed media (aluminium rods, electronics, loudspeakers, microphones, etc)

Aluminium rods hanging in equilibrium are put into constant motion by amplifying their inner resonance with individual, acoustic feedback circuits from attached piezo crystallic microphones and local subwoofers. Simple, individual motions result in a chaotic spatial experience.

Video documentation: https://alexmorch.com/element13







Element 13 at the National Gallery of Denmark (SMK).

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#### Education

2016-2019	Advanced post graduate, Electronic composition, Royal Academy of Music, DIEM
2010-2015	Cand.musicae, Electronic composition, Royal Academy of Music, Danish Institute of

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2013 Columbia University, New York: Computer Music Center and School of the Arts (exchange)

#### **Selected pieces**

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2019	WRO Media Art Biennale, National Museum of Wroclaw, Poland: i[x]
2019	Vejle Art Museum, Group exhibition: Partners: Kæmpe
2019	Kunst Hal Aarhus and Music Hall Aarhus: Debut
2019	Geopark Festival, Anneberg Culture Park, Nykøbing Sj: Ode To The Sun
2019	CPH PIX, Film score: None Shall Sleep // Ingen Skal Sove
2018	National Gallery of Denmark, SMK Fridays, Copenhagen: Element 13
2018	The Black Diamond (The Royal Library), Space Series II, Copenhagen: OWLGROWL
2018	UNM Festival, Bergen, Norway: beta_HEX
2018	Regelbau 411 Art Center, Thyholm (solo exhibition): Fe
2018	Galleri BOA, Transparence / Resistance, Oslo (group exhibition): Plattform
2018	Art Week Copenhagen, ALT_CPH: Element 13
2018	Museum Ovartaci, Risskov, Aarhus: Passage
2018	EC1_24h, LOKALE, Copenhagen: igni
2017	Aarhus Artspace: Dunkelstrom
2017	Galleri Rum/Klang, Jyderup: SUPERROBOT II
2017	European Capital of Culture Finale, Aarhus City Hall: beta_HEX
2017	Ministry of Culture, Management Seminar, Music Hall Aarhus: beta_HEX
2017	John Grant's North Atlantic Flux, Hull, England: beta_HEX
2017	Street Performance Tour, China and Hong Kong: Lirekasse
2016	ARoS Art Museum, Aarhus: Gespenst
2016	Art Weekend Aarhus, Piscine: Apparatus In Tenebris

### **Selected publications**

2018	Circuit Odyssey OM, 12" vinyl, collaborative publication
2012	phloq compilation twelve, 2x12" vinyl, collaborative publication

#### **Grants**

2020	DJBFA
2019	Danish Art Foundation
2019	Dansk Composers Society
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