

Kunsten på Dokk1 / The Art in Dokk1

I Dokk1 har kunsten fået en central og synlig plads i form af tre større værker udvalgt specielt til bygningen og de omkringliggende pladser. Kunsten i Dokk1 skal aktivere og supplere husets og pladsernes arkitektur på en inddragende og overraskende måde, og samtidig skal den afspejle samtidskunst af høj kvalitet og i sig selv tiltrække besøgende.

Dokk1 følger reglerne for kommunalt byggeri, og derfor er der brugt 1% af byggesummen på kunstnerisk udsmykning af huset og de omkringliggende pladser. Det har resulteret i de tre værker, *Magic Mushrooms*, *Gongen* og *Poseidon*, der kan ses i Dokk1 og udenfor ved siden af Dokk1.

At Dokk1, art has been given a central and visible position in the form of three major works selected specifically for the building and the surrounding spaces. At Dokk1, art is meant to vitalise and complement the architecture of the building and its spaces in a way that involves and surprises people, while representing high quality contemporary art that in itself attracts visitors. Dokk1 complies with the rules for municipal buildings, and therefore 1% of the total building cost has been spent on the artistic decoration of the building and its surrounding spaces. This has resulted in the three works, *Magic Mushrooms*, *Gongen* and *Poseidon*, which can be seen within Dokk1 and outside it, adjacent to the building.

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POSEIDION

Poseidon er skabt af kunstnergruppen A Kassen. Bronzeskulpturens facon er formet af havet, da 30 kilo smeltet bronze blev hældt i havnebassinet ud for Dokk1. Herved skabtes tusindvis af unikke bronzestykker. Et af disse stykker blev udvalgt og forstørret til en 2 x 4 meter bronzeskulptur på 2,5 tons vha. computerskanning og CNC-fræsning. Poseidon er placeret på promenaden tæt ved havnekanten mellem Dokk1 og Pakhus 13.

Poseidon was created by a group of artists called A Kassen. The shape of this bronze sculpture was formed by the sea when 30 kilos of molten bronze were poured into the harbour basin next to Dokk1, creating thousands of unique pieces of bronze. One of these pieces was selected and enlarged to form a 2.5 by 2.5 metres bronze sculpture, using computer scanning and CNC milling. Poseidon is located on the promenade close to the dockside between Dokk1 and Pakhus 13.



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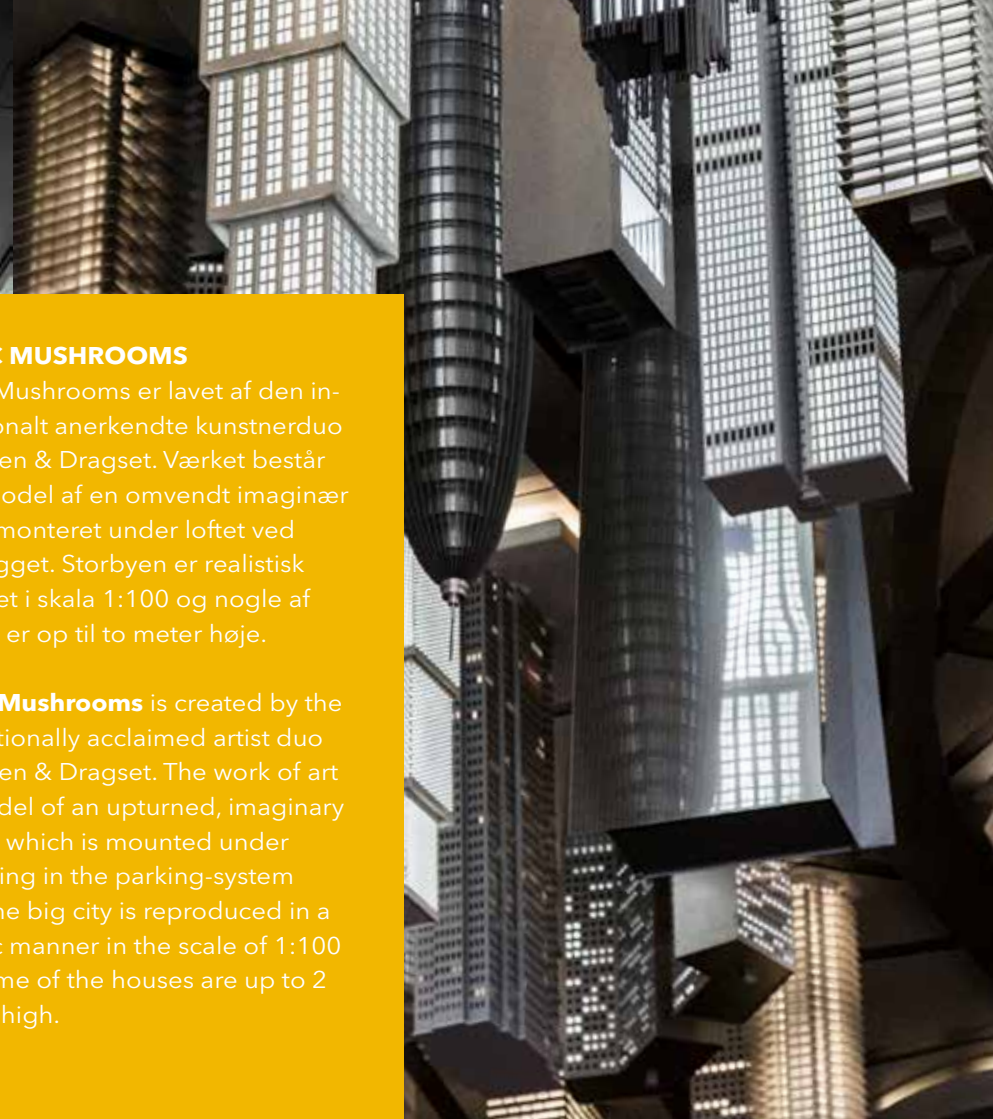
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MAGIC MUSHROOMS

Magic Mushrooms er lavet af den internationalt anerkendte kunstnerduo Elmgreen & Dragset. Værket består af en model af en omvendt imaginær storby monteret under loftet ved P-anlægget. Storbyen er realistisk gengivet i skala 1:100 og nogle af husene er op til to meter høje.

Magic Mushrooms is created by the internationally acclaimed artist duo Elmgreen & Dragset. The work of art is a model of an upturned, imaginary big city which is mounted under the ceiling in the parking-system area. The big city is reproduced in a realistic manner in the scale of 1:100 and some of the houses are up to 2 metres high.



GONGEN

Kirstine Roepstorffs Gongen er verdens største rørklokke: 7,5 meter lang og tre tons tung. Når der fødes et barn på Aarhus Universitetshospital i Skejby kan forældrene trykke på en knap på hospitalet. Klokken i Dokk1 vil så give et gong! Gongen er indgraveret med et solmotiv og et uendelighedstegn, der illustrerer det nye liv.

The Gong is a work by Kristine Roepstorff. The Gong is 7.5 metres long and weighs three tons and it is the world's largest tubular bell. When a child is born in Aarhus University Hospital at Skejby, the parents can press a button at the hospital, which sends a signal that releases the arm that rings The Gong at Dokk1. The Gong is engraved with a sun motif and an infinity symbol illustrating new life.

