

# Lasse Lau Subjectivities -Institutions in Crisis

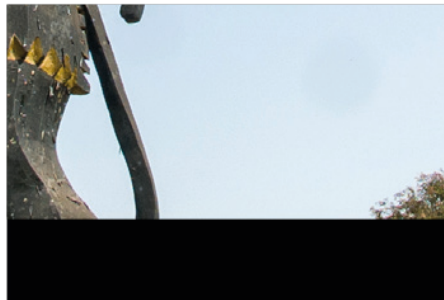


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Press Release

Lasse Lau: *Subjectivities – Institutions in Crisis*  
Opens Friday 11th January 5-7 pm

With his first, major solo exhibition in Denmark, the artist Lasse Lau presents *Subjectivities - Institutions in Crisis* at the Fotografisk Center. With the exhibition, Lasse Lau examines and reflects on the Enlightenment institutions from the 18th century - the structures that have contributed to defining our view of culture and science, and the way we today perceive the world.

Through a trilogy of films, the audience is invited on a journey back to the institutions of the time - the museum, the garden and the university - exemplified by the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the botanical garden, Jardim Botânico da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon and UNN, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria. All three portrait films illustrate with close-ups and panning, in an untraditional way, the institutions our systems are based on - and the decay that characterizes them today.

The common thread is that the institutions have experienced their heyday and have now declined into decay - both literally and perhaps also systemically. With the exhibition Lasse Lau questions whether the buildings' decay is also an sign that we no longer value the systems that are the basis for the institutions foundation.

For the exhibition, photos and objects are displayed along with the films: Sounds from Corridors, 2012, Sounds from the Tropical - STEM, 2017 and Sound from the Towers produced specifically for the exhibition at Fotografisk Center.

The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue with text by theorist Goran Petrović-Lotina. In addition, Fotografisk Center prepares teaching materials for schools and children's assignments.

In connection with the exhibition, Fotografisk Center and DJ-Fotograferne host an artist talk, FotoForum, on the 15th of February from 5-7 pm.

For more information, press images, interviews etc. please contact Fotografisk Center on 33930996 or email us at: [info@fotografiskcenter.dk](mailto:info@fotografiskcenter.dk)

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