

SUPERMARKET 2009 - THE INTERNATIONAL ARTIST RUN ART FAIR
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SUPERMARKET is proud to announce its third annual edition of the international artist-run art fair. This year SUPERMARKET will occupy the stylish Clarion Hotel Stockholm on the island of Södermalm, with an estimated 50 International exhibitors transforming the classy hotel premises into a vibrant artist-run art fair.

Every year SUPERMARKET has relocated; starting in 2007 in an art nouveau palace, moving to an industrial space the following year, and now, to a newly built luxury hotel. Initiated and organized by artists, this project has rapidly evolved from a modest group of local initiatives to a fully-fledged international art exposition that has made its mark and helped firmly establish Stockholm on the art world map.

This years SUPERMARKET will take place on February 13-15, with participants from, among others, Reykjavik, Moscow, Bucharest and Jerusalem. Three Galleries will work with the actual hotel environment. Scottish Echo and Swedish Sprinkler are both exhibiting in hotel rooms, and the artist Ann Walker from English Laundry will be photographing the surroundings during the week before the art fair opens. There will also be a lot of performance. The performance festival Live Action Göteborg will organise several events and Thai artist Suwan Laimanee will perform in collaboration with Stockholm based gallery Raketa.

SUPERMARKET 2009 builds on the tremendous success of SUPERMARKET 2008, which featured exhibitors from the UK, Canada, Germany, Poland, USA, and of course, Sweden and the neighboring Nordic countries, all part of a growing international trend of artist-run galleries, project spaces, artist collectives, independent curators and publications.

The goal of SUPERMARKET, the artist-run international exposition of new art, is to provide a showcase for artist initiatives from all over the world and to create opportunities for new networks in the Swedish as well as the international art scene.

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Background:

In February 2006, Minimarket, a precursor to SUPERMARKET was held at Konsthuset in reaction to the new commercial art fair, Market. The following year, SUPERMARKET 2007 occupied the entire building at Konsthuset. SUPERMARKET 2008 relocated to larger premises at the old industrial space Enskilda Galleriet