

As a collective, Tenthaus continuously reimagines itself, exploring what it means to be artists working with the public, and what makes a relevant socially engaged practice. Working with discursive events, radio, research, exchanges, workshops and exhibitions with an international orientation, each of its members brings a distinct set of skills, practices, and cultural knowledge, and the distinctive result of their collaborations and collective discussion is visible through their work.

Dag Aak Sveinar, Director of MOMENTUM and Galleri F 15, notes: *“I am delighted that the artist collective Tenthaus will curate the twelfth edition of MOMENTUM, which is set to open in June 2023. Tenthaus is a socially engaged collective and we look forward to seeing how their practice interacts with the community in Moss. The coming edition will also incorporate a new approach to Alby farm, where Galleri F 15 and the F 15 studio are situated, exploring its many outbuildings and courtyards.”*

MOMENTUM 12 will take place from 10 June to 8 October 2023 on the island of Jeløya and in Moss, Norway. Details about its theme and programme will be shared in late autumn.

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EDITORS' NOTES

About MOMENTUM

The biennale was established in 1998 and is currently organised and produced by Galleri F 15 in Moss, Norway. For over two decades, MOMENTUM has consistently supported compelling curatorial vision and operated as a platform for exploring the exhibition format, both in the Nordic context and with an international perspective. Since its eleventh edition, most venues and sites are located on the island of Jeløya, offering an opportunity for MOMENTUM to engage in a closer relationship with nature, explore the connections of different landscapes to local cultural history, and be a catalyst for change.

Project and curatorial team selection process

By way of a multi-stage selection process, Galleri F 15 chose the artist collective Tenthaus to curate the twelfth edition of the biennale.

Previous editions of MOMENTUM

MOMENTUM 1 – *Pakkhus*, 1998: Lars Bang Larsen, Daniel Birnbaum, and Atle Gerhardsen

MOMENTUM 2 – *Park*, 2000: Ina Blom, Jonas Ekeberg, Jacob Fabricius, and Paula Toppila

MOMENTUM 3 – *Momentum 2004*, 2004: Caroline Corbetta and Per Gunnar Tverbakk

MOMENTUM 4 – *Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better.*, 2006: Annette Kierulf and Mark Sladen

MOMENTUM 5 – *Favoured Nations*, 2009: Lina Džuverović and Stina Högvist

MOMENTUM 6 – *Imagine Being Here Now*, 2011: Markús Þór Andrússon, Theodor Ringborg, Aura Seikkula, Christian Skovbjerg Jensen, and Marianne Zamecznik

MOMENTUM 7 – *Dare 2 Love Yourself and Six Impossible Things Before Breakfast*, 2013: Erlend Hammer (D2LY) and Power Ekroth (SITBB)

MOMENTUM 8 – *Tunnel Vision*, 2015: Jonatan Habib Engqvist, Birta Guðjónsdóttir, Stefanie Hessler, and Toke Lykkeberg

MOMENTUM 9 – *Alienation*, 2017: Ulrika Flink, Ilari Laamanen, Jacob Lillemose, Gunhild Moe, and Jón B. K. Ransu
MOMENTUM 10 – *The Emotional Exhibition*, 2019: Marti Manen with assistant curator Anne Klontz
MOMENTUM 11 – *House of Commons*, 2021: Théo-Mario Coppola with curator mediation by Håkon Lillegraven