

Fuck too Little and too Much

An art happening about prohibitions by Jens Galschiøt

Background

The individual freedom of the Danes is still getting reduced and the legislation often seems symbolic, lacking any logical or informed foundation.

The latest legislation is the ban on burkas that is supposed to support and free the suppressed women behind the dress. Apparently nobody has read the report from 2009, the present government party Venstre ordered themselves. The report states that only approx.. 200 women wear burkas, that a large amount of the women wear the burka against the will of their husband, that they cannot receive social support or aids, and that approximately half of them are Danish converts.

You can't be naked! That too little. You can't wear a burka! That's too much. What then if you are naked under a burka?

Help us: Share the happening on Facebook and win a sculpture

We have put a video [on the Galleri Galschiøt facebook](#) page. If you like us and share the video on your own facebook page you will participate in the contest of winning an original Galschiøt burka sculpture in bronze.

The art happening

On this year's political mass meeting we are bringing 15 burkas and people can come and switch (all!) of their clothes in change of one of the severely criticized pieces of garment. The burkas are completely black with a small net out of which you can see. They are made of only one piece of cloth, so you need to take the whole burka off to show your face.

If you are asked to take off the burka by the police or identifying yourself, you obviously need to dress off till naked. Because of the ban on burka, masks and indecent exposure, the one dressed in burka is in principal illegal in a double way. Since they have no other clothes they have to walk back to the tent through the crowds either naked or wearing a burka, before they can change their clothes.

We obviously do not know how the police will react or if they will react at all. It will be interesting to see the reactions among the participants of the meeting when confronted with burka people all over the place. Also it is no less interesting to see people in burkas showing their naked legs or their bottom.

Media and live-streaming

The ones dressed in burkas will constantly be followed by a small camera crew live-streaming on Facebook. In this way the whole world will be able to experience this happening. And we are sure they will do! It is also very likely that the burka people will be interviewed by journalists.