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"Hallen, my new idea for an exhibition venue, is located on the roof of a storage room inside Nørrebrohallen in Copenhagen. Nobody really comes to this remote part of the sports arena except referees and teenagers. They switch into black clothes here behind the locker room doors or hide from teachers in the fenced off corridor right outside. On the other side of the railing lies the space, my idea: Hallen, fenced off by glass. It has the representational logic of a diorama operating with a 2D vantagepoint to a 3D experience. Or it's like a zoo except nothing moves.

I have made an installation of eight almost identical sculptures on the occasion of opening this venue. It is made specifically for Nørrebrohallen, the successful manifestation of a very danish ideal - the nurturing of intellect, body and community under one roof;

Library - Sports - Café

I make an effort to look at my surroundings with a fresh gaze. In this respect, it is striking how Nørrebrohallen has come to facilitate so many aspects of my life. I practice my hobby - skateboarding - on the red square out front, I visit the library and sports arena with my family when we have time off, I work and attend meetings in the cafe, earn a little money as a book setter in the library and now run an exhibition space inside the sports arena. I guess the latter is my attempt to process this populated and popular place, but also my own apparent attraction towards the democratic space of "Hallen".

Sincerely

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Materials:

Wood (once a seating furniture in the library's children's department)

Compost bins

Spray paint

Garbage (the teenagers)



Hallen, 2024. Installation view.



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