

# ORDRUPGAARD

PRESS RELEASE

9. August, 2021

Press viewing  
13. August 11.30 AM

Press briefing  
13. August 12.00 AM

## INVITATION TO PRESS BRIEFING FOR THE OPENING OF SNØHETTA'S NEW ORDRUPGAARD EXTENSION

Ordrupgaard's new, below-ground extension is ready to welcome thousands of visitors. Snøhetta's building will be inaugurated on Friday 13 August at 14.00 in the presence of HRH The Crown Prince, Joy Mogensen, Minister for Culture as well as the foundations and benefactors who have financed Snøhetta's building.

Ordrupgaard, Snøhetta, and Slots- og Kulturstyrelsen invite you to attend a press briefing on Friday 13 August at 11.30 with a guided tour and the opportunity to ask questions about the architecture, the curation, and the building project. Following the press briefing, accredited members of the press are welcome to cover the inauguration. Press passes must be worn clearly visible.

**If you want to attend, please send an e-mail on or before Wednesday 11 August at 10.00 to [ordrupgaard@ordrupgaard.dk](mailto:ordrupgaard@ordrupgaard.dk) – write 'Registering for press brief' in the subject line.**

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In your e-mail, please state the number of journalists/photographers (include full names, titles, media, plus whether you want to apply for a seat in the press pool). Those registered will then be subject to security checks and will, on Thursday, receive a final confirmation to attend and be notified

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whether they have been allocated a seat in the press pool.

**It is possible to make special arrangements for prior interviews with Ordrupgaard, Snøhetta, and Slots- og Kulturstyrelsen. See relevant contact information below.**

### PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

11.30 until 13.00: Guided tour for the press followed by press briefing. Members of the press are to arrive at 11.20.

13.15 until 13.30: Press pool check for accredited press staff.

13.40: Latest time of arrival for specially invited guests.

14.00: HRH The Crown Prince arrives and the inauguration will commence.

16.00: Inauguration ends.

**Venue: Ordrupgaard, Vilvordevej 110, 2920 Charlottenlund. Parking at Ordrupgaard is reserved for specially invited guests. Please park in the neighbouring roads.**

On Friday, Ordrupgaard, home to one of the finest collections of French art in Northern Europe, opens its doors to a new sculptural extension designed by the internationally renowned design and architect firm Snøhetta.

Snøhetta's building is financed by A. P. Møller Fonden, Augustinus Fonden, Realdania, Det Obelske Familiefond, and Knud Højgaards Fond.

The Norwegian design and architect firm Snøhetta has designed the new extension at Ordrupgaard in collaboration with the consulting engineers COWI and EKJ Rådgivende Ingeniører. Slots- og Kulturstyrelsen is the proprietor.

The inauguration will take place in the presence of HKH The Crown Prince, Joy Mogensen, Minister for Culture, and representatives of the foundations and benefactors who have financed this fine building.

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Snøhetta's building will open to the public on Saturday 14 August from 11.00 until 17.00.

Learn more about the project on Snøhetta's website  
<https://snohetta.com/project/193-ordrupgaard-museum>

Learn more about the project on Ordrupgaard's website  
<https://ordrupgaard.dk/en/news/snohetta-unveils-world-art-in-a-new-setting/>

Learn more about the project at the Palaces and Culture Agency  
<https://slks.dk/omraader/slotte-og-ejendomme/bygge-og-udviklingsprojekter/himmelhaven/>

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