

Galleri Riis

MARIE BUSKOV

The Weaver's Stroke

New Sculptures, Works on Paper and Wallpaintings

October 15 - 18, 2020

The Weaver's Stroke is a solo exhibition including wallpaintings, new bronze sculptures and works on paper by Marie Buskov. The project was conceived and produced for the 2020 edition of Market Art Fair in Stockholm which was canceled due to Covid-19. Over the past couple of months, Buskov has reworked the wallpaintings and adapted the exhibition to our main gallery space, and it is with great pleasure that we can now invite you to take part in this project as an 'Art Fair exhibition' over the course of four days, from Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18.

The new bronze sculptures - the freestanding *Open Fold* and the wall-based *The Weaver's Stroke* are both developed from ideas that were present in Buskov's first exhibition with the gallery in 2019, *This Particular Place*. The sketches have been drawn by hand and with computer-assisted design, sculpted into folded and sharp-edged 3D volumes. They are subsequently cast in bronze and given a skin of smooth black patina, evoking late modernist sculpture while also exuding a mystic aura as if they have travelled from another time and place.

The wallpaintings are partly derived from the new works on paper entitled *Lightcurves*. These compositions are made from interacting curved shapes in supple colors and executed with watercolor and casein tempera on 640 gr. Arches paper. Related through their form and palette and framed by the white walls of the gallery that shift in and out of the wallpaintings, they create a continuum throughout the space.

Marie Buskov (b. 1980 in Randers, Denmark) studied at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Art in Copenhagen, and holds a MFA from Oslo National Academy of the Arts. She has produced several public commissions, the latest being integrated glass paintings, altarpiece and liturgical furnitures for the new Sola Church in Sola, Norway. Her works are in the collections of the National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design in Oslo and The City of Oslo Art Collection. She lives and works in Oslo.