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**KIM HIORTHØY & AXEL "DÖDERHULTARN" PETERSSON  
"THE COMMONS"**

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**COMMON**

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adjective

com· mon 'kä-mən

- 1a: of or relating to a community at large: PUBLIC  
work for the common good
- 1b: known to the community  
common nuisances
- 2a: belonging to or shared by two or more individuals or things or by all members of a group  
a common friend  
buried in a common grave  
common interests
- 2b: belonging equally to two or more mathematical entities  
triangles with a common base
- 2c: having two or more branches  
common carotid artery
- 3a: occurring or appearing frequently : FAMILIAR  
a common sight
- 3b: of the best known or most frequently seen kind —used especially of plants and animals  
the common housefly
- 3c: VERNACULAR sense 2  
common names
- 4a: WIDESPREAD, GENERAL  
common knowledge
- 4b: characterized by a lack of privilege or special status  
common people  
a common laborer
- 4c: just satisfying accustomed criteria : ELEMENTARY  
common decency
- 5a: falling below ordinary standards : SECOND-RATE  
Oh hard is the bed they have made him, / And common the blanket and cheap ...  
— A. E. Housman
- 5b: lacking refinement : COARSE  
said, in his common vulgar way, the city would have to lump it  
— J. K. Jerome
- 6: denoting nominal relations by a single linguistic form that in a more highly inflected  
language might be denoted by two or more different forms common gender  
common case
- 7: of, relating to, or being common stock  
commonly adverb  
commonness 'kä-mən-nəs

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noun  
common

- 1: commons plural : the common people
- 2: commons plural in form but singular in construction : a dining hall  
Students usually have their meals at the commons.
- 3a: commons or Commons plural in form but singular or plural in construction
- 3b: the political group or estate comprising the commoners  
the parliamentary representatives of the commoners
- 3c: HOUSE OF COMMONS
- 4: the legal right of taking a profit in another's land in common with the owner or others
- 5a: a piece of land subject to common use: such as  
undivided land used especially for pasture
- 5b: a public open area in a municipality  
A food and jazz festival will be held at the town common.
- 6: a religious service suitable for any of various festivals  
ORDINARY sense 3
- 7: COMMON STOCK

*Kim Hiorthøy (b. 1973, Trondheim) is an artist, author, choreographer, director of photography, film director and occasionally a graphic designer. Previous exhibitions include Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen; 14th Vilnius Painting Triennial, Vilnius; Nederlands Instituut voor Mediakunst, Amsterdam; Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh; Bristol's City Museum and Art Gallery; Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art; New Jersey, Basel, as well as Manifesta, San Sebastián.*

*Axel "Döderhultarn" Petersson (1868-1925) was a Swedish woodcarver and artist. Born in the parish of Döderhult in the Kalmar region of Sweden, he was self-taught. His major breakthrough came with an exhibition that was organised by Hans Zetterström - editor of the weekly comical magazine, Söndags-Nisse - at an art dealer in Stockholm in 1909. Here, an earlier version of the sculpture group, "Bevåringsmönstringen [The Conscription]", was exhibited. It was eventually acquired by the Gothenburg Art Museum for 150 Swedish Kroner - no discount. Another version of the sculpture, dating back to the period 1900- 1909, is included in this exhibition.*

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Next exhibitions: Anna Zacharoff  
05.06.2025-05.07.2025

Art Basel / Galleries Section  
17.06.2025-22.06.2025

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