



Kilden (left) and the silo (center)

**It is with great pleasure that Sørlandet Art Museum, Kristiansand Municipality, Kanalbyen and The Tangen Collection invite you to the announcement of the winner of the architecture competition for a new art museum and culture quarter in Kristiansand, Norway. The competition received 101 exciting submissions, nationally and internationally, out of which six finalists fought for the winning position.**

In the conservation-worthy silo structure from 1935 we are planning to build one of Scandinavia's leading art museums; a landmark and a major force in the regional and national cultural life, in Norway's most exciting museum building. The building will function as an exhibition venue for The Tangen Collection and Sørlandet Art Museum, the regional art museum of the Agder counties.

The Tangen Collection is the most important collection of modernistic Norwegian art from the 1930–1970 period. Nicolai Tangen has donated his collection of more than 1000 works of art to Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, with eternal rights of disposal. The collection will be expanded on a continuous basis with purchases of Nordic art from the same period.

# INVITATION

**Announcement of the winning competition entry, December 20 at 12 AM**

## Where

- The foyer at Kilden performing arts centre, Kristiansand

## Programme

- Speech by jury leader and city mayor Harald Furre
- Jury's decision, by jury member Gro Bonesmo, professor at the Oslo School of Architecture and Design
- Winning entry team to be announced and appear
- Artist and jury member Leonard Rickhard, on the importance of good exhibition venues
- Representative for NAL on the competition implementation
- Artistic performances
- Light refreshments

Members of the media are also invited to guided tours, together with the winner, to the top of the silo, adjacent to Kilden.

The tours cover 13 floors without elevator - approx. 5 mins.

See a film about the project [here](#).

To book interviews with the winner, please contact Ragna Marie Henden  
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