

## Invitation: Opening of Floating Art - Cry Me a River

Vejle Art Museum invites you to the opening of a sci-fi inspired exhibition on Sunday 23 June.

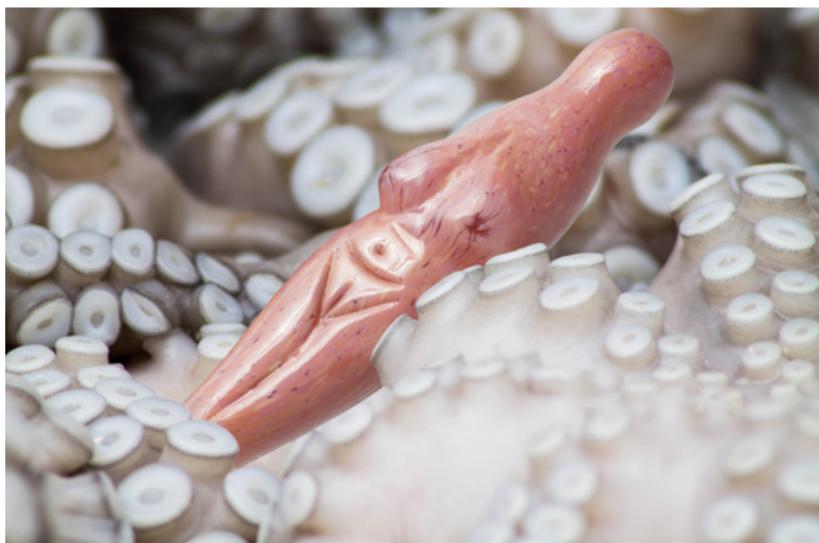


Image & Sculpture (Call me Venus, Venus III) - Ceylan Öztrük

The opening of the floating art exhibition on Vejle Fjord again coincides with the midsummer celebration.

Brand new international works of art will surprise and engage visitors who are invited to rethink the framework for a better world.

In various ways, this year's artists for Floating Art have been inspired by the science fiction genre. Science fiction is often about outer space and aliens, but many of the genre's characters are taken directly from the sea. Thus, both wet existences, aliens, polluted seas and the need for solidarity are all topics of the exhibition.

The art that flows in and out of Vejle's veins will open the visitors' eyes to what we may not notice, and to what we close our eyes to in busy everyday life.

This year, the subtitle is Cry Me a River - and yes, that title is indeed inspired by Justin Timberlake's big hit from 2002. Floating Art 2019 can be seen from June 23 to September 1.

The selected artists for Floating Art - Cry Me a River:

Anu Ramdas, Denmark  
Beatričė Mockevičiūtė, Lithuania  
Ceylan Öztrük, Turkey  
Frederik Worm, Denmark  
Lewis Teague Wright, UK  
Liu Shiyuan, China  
Marit Benthe Norheim & Tonje Terese/MIRRORship, Norway  
Mia Edelgart, Denmark  
Tor Jonsson, Sweden

True to tradition, the exhibition opening is combined with midsummer celebrations at Vejle Marina, with bonfire, speeches and a BBQ - and this year it is possible to join a guided boat trip to all the works.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,  
Vejle Art Museum

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### Programme:

17:00 The exhibition opens  
17:00-18:00 Boat trip around the exhibition. (Tickets necessary)  
18:00 Bring your own food for the BBQ  
18:30-19:30 Boat trip around the exhibition. (Tickets necessary)

20:00 Floating Art opening speeches by Museum Director, Ove Sørensen and Curator Mette Woller  
20:45 Speech by Cultural Committee Chairman Dan Amløv Jørgensen  
21:00 Lighting the bonfire

### Practical information

Opening of Floating Art - Cry Me a River  
Time: Sunday June 23, 17-22 PM  
Place: Vejle Lystbådehavn, Stævnen 53, 7100 Vejle, Denmark

Tickets for the guided boat trips (only in Danish) are DKK 150, while the rest of the opening event is free. More information and tickets for the boat trips can be found at [vejlemuseerne.dk/aabning-floatingart](http://vejlemuseerne.dk/aabning-floatingart)

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