

The “Art in movement” project is developed by Birgit Vinge and Steen Rasmussen and is part of the Cultural Agreement between the Culture Region Mid- and West Jutland and the Ministry of Culture. The project involves eighteen villages over a period of three years. Six villages a year are selected in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In each place, two Danish and two international professional artists cooperate with the local citizens creating artistic social interaction. The selection of the participating artists are made by an artistic jury, art historian Karen Lintrup, art historian and art critic Henrik Broch-Lips and the artists Steen Rasmussen, Felix Pedersen and Søren Taaning. The purpose of the project:

- 1) To create new meetings and dialogue between professional artists and the village citizens.
- 2) To bring qualitative art to new places and untraditional spaces in the villages.
- 3) To create new space for experience and relations to each citizen through the meeting with the art.
- 4) Networking – platform for new networks and platform for cooperation among the artists and between the villages in the municipalities/the Culture Region.
- 5) Talent development in cooperation with the head of Art&Design/DTA in Holstebro.

Participating villages 2013:

Sinding-Ørre (Municipality of Herning) Hampen (Municipality of Ikast-Brande) Hoven (Municipality of Ringkøbing-Skjern)

The working group:

Project leader Birgit Vinge

Project coordinator Dorthe Vinge Nielsen

Thyholm (Municipality of Struer) Staby (Municipality of Holstebro) Vandborg (Municipality of Lemvig)

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