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## **Jacob Tækker: *Apophenia Cloud Travel Apparatus***

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**Opening: Friday 28 March 5-8pm**

Overgaden provides the setting for an encounter with the virtual world of Jacob Tækker. Dressed in a coat and specially designed helmet with an in-built projection screen, visitors are taken on a journey into a surreal universe.

The relationship between fact and fiction, as well as humankind's tragicomic and often failed performance in life, are central themes in the computer-based works of Jacob Tækker. For his exhibition at Overgaden, Tækker draws on the themes of his earlier works in a new form, combining video and projections in a homemade virtual reality universe.

Wearing a custom-made helmet that functions as a projection screen at the same time as limiting vision, the viewer is cast in the role of an explorer in a surreal space revealed bit by bit – invited on a journey where Tækker himself (or his clones) joins them as a passenger. The viewer is brought face to face with the artist and his recognisable yet disturbing universe. But it is up to each individual visitor to use their own imagination to navigate and piece the individual scenes together in a larger narrative, a narrative determined by the route they choose to take through the exhibition space.

Tækker's exhibition challenges the view of the world as a static, objective entity, demonstrating instead the endless possibilities and parallel realities that are constantly generated in the interaction between the subject and its surroundings.

The sound in the installation has been created in collaboration with the composer Anders Monrad.

Jacob Tækker (b. 1977) graduated from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in 2006. In his art he works primarily with video, installation, performance and computer technology. In recent years he has exhibited in London, Berlin, Venice, Paris, New York and Cuba.

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