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Peter Voss-Knude: Peter & the Danish Defence

June 17th – August 6th, 2017

Exhibition opening from 5-8pm on Friday June 16th

Peter & the Danish Defence is an ongoing project operating at the intersection of contemporary art and pop music. In 2014, with the permission of the Danish military, Peter Voss-Knude was granted unique, confidential access to the barracks of a regiment of soldiers. This marked the beginning of an unusual artistic and musical collaboration in which Voss-Knude has composed, produced and recorded two albums based on the soldiers' stories with world-class musicians from the band of the art-pop legend Róisín Murphy.

In *Peter & the Danish Defence* Voss-Knude focuses on the relationship between the soldier and civilian, reflecting on the need to establish a sense of mutual understanding if we are to communicate meaningfully about being at war.

On the basis of the innovative and politically inspiring nature of his cross-disciplinary project, just months after the release of the first album in 2016 Voss-Knude was invited by the defence spokesman of Denmark's Alternative party to participate in the development of their peace and defence policy.

As well as the release of his second album, Peter Voss-Knude presents a 12 x 2 m installation of charcoal drawings created through an inclusive dialogue with the participating soldiers. A publication on the long-term collaboration with the military is also included in the exhibition. Both of Voss-Knude's albums will be available on Spotify from June 12th, 2017, but you can listen to a sneak preview of one of the tracks from the new album [here](#).

Everyone is invited to the release concert at Overgaden at 7pm on June 16th.

Peter Voss-Knude (b. 1987) is an artist and singer with a BA in Fine Art & Art History from Goldsmiths, University of London. He has been an activist in the Russian artist group VOINA, and previously tried to become a special constable with The Metropolitan Police. His last exhibition was at Counter Space in Switzerland.

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