

Record-Breaking Summer at Copenhagen Contemporary as Visitors Flock to Soft Robots



A.A. Murakami, *Beyond the Horizon*, 2024.
Installation view at Copenhagen Contemporary, 2025
Photo: David Stjernholm

In the summer of 2025, Copenhagen Contemporary (CC) welcomed more visitors than ever before since its opening in 2016. Since the launch of the exhibition *Soft Robots* on June 20, attendance has soared to unprecedented levels.

“This summer feels like a historic moment. Experiencing the overwhelming interest in CC and *Soft Robots* is deeply moving. It shows that contemporary art can bring people together across ages and backgrounds, creating a shared space for wonder, joy, and reflection. That is precisely the core of our work at CC. We want to open the doors to art as wide as possible – and that is why the success we are experiencing right now is incredibly motivating,” says Marie Laurberg, Director of Copenhagen Contemporary.

Praised by national outlets, niche media, and visitors alike, *Soft Robots* presents works by 15 artists and artist duos. With its exploration of

technology's influence on human life, the exhibition resonates strongly with the present moment, encouraging audiences to reflect on how technological change is shaping the way we live.

Each artist contributes an abstract interpretation of the role of technology – drawing inspiration from sources ranging from fairy tales and literature to the mysteries of the universe, quantum physics, reality TV, and community. Most of the works have been created within the past two years, and their spectacular, experimental nature forges direct connections between the audience and the art, opening pathways to recognition, curiosity, and new perspectives.

CC can already reveal that the art center expects to set a new annual visitor record in 2025. For comparison, 130,000 guests visited CC in 2024.

Soft Robots – The Art of Digital Breathing will be on view until December 31, 2025.

Facts:

About Copenhagen Contemporary

Copenhagen Contemporary (CC) is Copenhagen's international art center, where audiences can experience installation art, performance, and monumental video works created by contemporary artists from around the world.

Current Exhibitions:

- Soft Robots – The Art of Digital Breathing (20.06.25 – 31.12.25)
- A Feather in your Hat – CC Create x Monster Chetwynd (13.04.25 – 01.03.26)
- Aftershock – James Turrell – permanent exhibition
- Project: Gun Gordillo (16.12.24 – 31.12.25)

Upcoming Exhibitions:

- Alia Farid – A Sounding of the Earth (03.10.25 – 06.04.26)

Practical Information:

- Address: Refshalevej 173A, 1432 Copenhagen K
- Opening Hours:
 - Monday: Closed
 - Tuesday–Sunday: 11:00–18:00
 - Thursday: 11:00–21:00

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Marie Laurberg, Direktør, Copenhagen Contemporary, 2025.
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