Are you interested in the practice of curating and the discourse around curatorial knowledge? Under conditions of globalization, what kinds of critical reflections are required to take account of organized networks and emergent aesthetics? Can we consider curatorial practice to be a mode of research?

The summer course in Art Curating deals with what has transformed into a vital area of cultural production: curating. In the course we will engage with curating as a mode of action that is at once creative and reflexive. The course combines a critical, explorative, theoretical and collaborative approach. It mixes workshops, projects, seminars, lectures and out of campus events at partner institutions in Aarhus and Copenhagen. Informed by recent developments in contemporary art practice and contemporary culture, the course provides a shared space for the exchange of ideas and critical reflection on the role of curating in contemporary culture, further distinguished by a focus on the influence of technology.

The course is facilitated by Jette Gejl, Jacob Lund, Geoff Cox, Signe Meisner Christensen from Aarhus University and involves the participation of Kunsthali Aarhus, ARoS, Kunsthali Charlottenburg, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Nicolaj Kunsthali, and Overgaden, Institute for Contemporary Art.

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:

- Engage with institutions of contemporary art in a professional way
- Take on curating projects in the field of art and culture
- Understand the dynamics of the curatorial as a space for acting and generating ideas.
- Discuss the relation between practice and theory in curating.

I Wish your Wish“, Rivane Neuenschwander, New Museum 2010

“Oslo - a floating pavilion”, FOS, den danske pavilion, Venedig Bienalen

The course is part of AU Summer University and welcomes Danish and international full time students, exchange students and free movers.

APPLICATION

The application deadline is 15th March 2013

Please visit the website au.dk/summeruniversity for more information on application procedure, housing, location and social programme.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING DANISH AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2013.