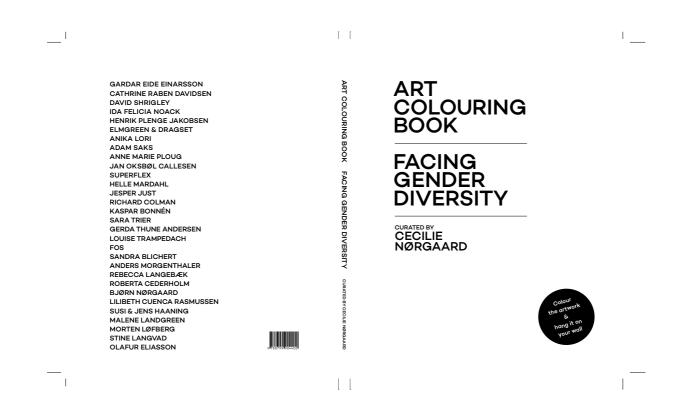
## ART COLOURING BOOK: FACING GENDER DIVERSITY / Curated by Cecilie Nørgaard



At Cecilienorgaard.com we strive to generate awareness and critical reflection of the cultural expectations and interpretations that often takes place, but go about unnoticed, when humans operate in the realms of gender and normality. In our work, we consider the consequences of gendered expectations both at the level of the individual and for society as a whole. We explore the untapped potentials that exists in more nuanced understandings of gender equality and gender diversity, and try to spur critical awareness, in unconventional and creative ways.

The art colouring book should be seen as a creative, aesthetically pleasing and meditative way to reflect upon gender stereotypes and alternative gender identities through Nordic and international works of art. We have gathered 30 artists and illustrators to contribute to the colouring book, and asked them to create their idea of a visual expression that opens for reflections on gender and diversity.

The outcome is a book packed with a wide range of funny, serious, abstract, concrete and challenging works of art. All our contributing artists have created brand new artworks that can be coloured, remain as it is, pulled out of the book and displayed on the wall or wherever the receiver prefers. In this way, the receiver becomes a co-creator in forming and (re)interpreting the way gender and normality is typically perceived.

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