

# fAenspotent

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## fAens potent is an artspace in the bowels of Borgen, Oslo



Borgen, a former site of culture production, housing studios and workshops for various artists and artisans, is now a squat – as the last tenants were evicted this spring.

Among various groups that have taken refuge here, we are a small group of artists and affiliates that are concerned with the conditions for culture and arts in the city. As a growing number of monster-institutions eat up the budget, places like Borgen are demolished.

Now, the building lives on – albeit on a day-to-day basis, under constant threat of eviction and ultimately; destruction. We want to draw focus to both the situation and the context; Borgen now has a very unique role in the city.

Focusing on art that appreciate the site specific and context aware, we believe this site valuable to the contemporary art scene. With a few rooms dedicated to running a pop up gallery, we intend to have weekly shows for as long as Borgen remains a squat.

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Eskil Bast, Juraj Kočár, Monika Žak

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**The first one night pop  
up show will be held  
this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
at 7pm. Come to fAens  
potent at Bispegata 12.**

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We have a standing open call for artists that want to contribute,  
all communication is directed to [faenspotent@gmail.com](mailto:faenspotent@gmail.com)