

# Call for Contributions [Hygge: Dwelling Poetically]

What is HOME?

What is it to DWELL?

*“It is evident that home is not an object, a building, but a diffuse and complex condition that integrates memories and images, desires and fears, the past and the present. A home is also a set of rituals, personal rhythms and routines of everyday life. Home cannot be produced all at once; it has its time dimension and continuum and is a gradual product of the family’s and individual’s adaptation to the world.”*

*-Juhani Pallasmaa*

*“We do not dwell because we have built, but we build and have built because we dwell, that is because we are dwellers.... To build is in itself already to dwell... Only if we are capable of dwelling, only then can we build.”*

*-Martin Heidegger*

This open call for submissions invites anyone to contribute a written and/or graphic piece for inclusion in a forthcoming exhibition and catalog instigated by a study of the Danish concept of *hygge* - a concept composed of several interwoven themes, including: comfort, community, trust, refuge, ritual, heritage, memory, identity, authenticity, belonging.

You are invited to contribute **up to 300 words of text and up to 3 graphic pieces or images.**

Photographs, drawings, diagrams, collages and all forms of writing are welcome.

*What does HOME feel like? What does HOME mean?*

*What does it mean to DWELL in a space? What does it mean to BELONG to a place?*

Share a single sentence, a question, a story, a list, an interpretation, a memory, an emotion, a sensory experience, a speculation, a hope, an appreciation, a conviction, an argument, a critique, a conversation, a tradition, a philosophy.

Share an aesthetic perspective, a mood, a quality, an atmosphere, a style, a tone, an impression, an effect, a sensation, a portrait, an abstract or concrete representation.

## Submission Guidelines

### **Graphics**

All vector graphics must be submitted digitally in .ai, .eps, or .pdf formats.

### **Images**

All images must be submitted digitally in .tiff or .jpeg formats, CMYK, 300dpi, and no smaller than 3” wide.

### **Text**

All text pieces must be 300 words or less. All text should be submitted digitally in .doc format.

Please provide the following information with all submissions:

-Your Full Name

-Your Email Address

-Image Credits (if applicable)

Send submissions to: **hygge.exhibition@gmail.com** with “Contribution” in the subject line.

Submission Deadline: **August 15, 2016**

Questions or comments about this Call can be sent to: **hygge.exhibition@gmail.com**

*“But how is a man - and this means every man and all the time - supposed to dwell poetically? - Martin Heidegger*