

TRAPHOLT !

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, APPLIED ART, DESIGN AND FURNITURE DESIGN

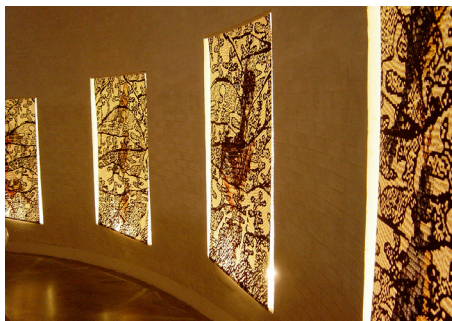
By Aya Fukuda

Trapholt is one of the largest and most popular museums in Denmark.

The museum has all kinds of art works, design, textile, ceramic, painting, sculpture and installation etc... from classical works to contemporary art. It is a little chaos, but interesting.

The museum consists of some permanent exhibitions and some special exhibitions.

When I visited, the textile installation by Dorte Ostergaard Jakobsen had been exhibited as a special exhibition. You can enjoy yourself while turning round the works on the spiral stairs. Those textiles were lighted from their backs, and were beauty like the stained glass.



When you finish seeing that exhibition, you will be led to the furniture collection room. The TRAPHOLT' furniture collection which was begun in 1988 is worthy of special mention. A lot of great chairs by famous Danish designers, Kaare Klint, Børge Mogensen, Hans J. Wegner, Finn Juhl, Mogens Koch, Arne Jacobsen and today's generation of designers, are exhibited in the underground area. It is a sunny and comfortable space. This way to exhibit furniture might be effective because I felt them as familiar as I was using in my life. To our regret, we can't sit on them, but the chairs of impressive number will satisfy you.

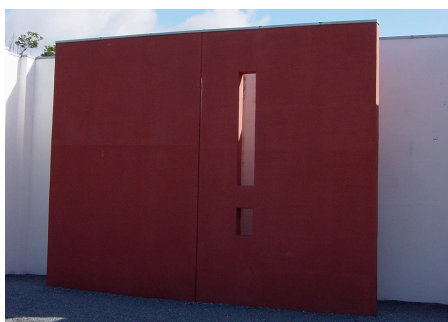


The ceramic works has been exhibited on the passage which adjoins to the exhibition rooms.

Various ceramic arts line up from the dynamic one to the delicate one. I think that you can find your favorite one.

In each exhibition room, interactive arts are exhibited, and you can experience some works. My favorite one is a work of video installation. It is the device like the classical television with a channel. The music box played a strange tone when I switched it, and the expanded needle of the music box is projected on the monitor.

You can enjoy Trapholt' architectures. At first the museum architecture is interesting itself, and The Trapholt Wall which is a symbol of this museum and The Summer House designed by Arne Jacobsen are also interesting. The Summer House will be open to guests on specific week days. I couldn't visit there because it wasn't open on that day, but it must be a good design space. It took 3 hours to enjoy all works including the break. Through this museum, I felt Danish people were proud of their art and design because they have many excellent designers and artists.



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Closed 24, 25, 31 December and 1 January

ARNE JACOBSENS SOMMERHUS

Open 11 am + 1 and 3 pm
Every day except tuesdays and thursdays

Price of admission

Adults DKK 60

Under 18 free (under 16 accompanied by adults)

Senior citizens DKK 48

Students (with student ID card) DKK 48

Groups of more than 10 people DKK 48 per person

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS:

"A MATTER OF TASTE"

8 September 2006 - 9 April 2007

"TRACE"

by the artist Barnabas Wetton and the architect Chris Thurlbourne

8 September - 7 January 2007

HOW TO GET TO TRAPHOLT FROM SNOGHØJ:

Snoghøj -> Fredericia (by the Line 3 bus)

Fredericia -> Kolding (by train)

Kolding -> Lyshøj Allé (by the Line 4 bus)

You can find the timetable
www.rejseplanen.dk

ABOUT LUNCH:

You can have lunch in a sculpture garden surrounded by different Danish sculptures. If you want to take a break while seeing a beautiful scenery along Kolding coast, it's might be better to go to the café of TRAPHOLT, "MEDINA".

MENU of MEDINA

Coffee 24DKK

Beer 25DKK

Water 21DKK

Half bottle wine 98DKK

