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19:00

I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY

an evening of mathematics and art in dialogue

The Center for Symmetry and Deformation at the University of Copenhagen presents an evening of ideas and discussion at the interface of art and mathematics. Starting from established traditions of inquiry and practice, how might interdisciplinary collaboration proceed? How can we honor the internal richness and depth of mathematics and art while moving beyond and integrating the two into something greater than the sum of its parts?

In an informal atmosphere reminiscent of a salon, we will present three possible answers to these questions. Math professor Nathalie Wahl, from the Center for Symmetry and Deformation, and Copenhagen-based fine art photographer Ingrid Bugge will discuss collaborations that have resulted in images and videos based on mathematical ideas. Niels Bohr Institute artist in residence Mette Høst will present her work. Finally, Berlin-based artist Elizabeth McTernan, resident at Toves and Statens Værksteder for Kunst, and Luke Wolcott of the University of Western Ontario Department of Mathematics will describe works and the evolution of their six-year math-art collaboration.

The evening begins with an outdoor barbecue starting at 19:00 in the garden close to the main entrance of the University of Copenhagen, at Universitetsparken 5, 2100 Copenhagen. Afterwards, we will move inside the Center for presentations and ensuing discussions.