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Daniel Palillo: Mainly Portraits 8 April–29 May 2016 Design Museum Gallery

Works of visual art by Daniel Palillo will be on show during the spring in Design Museum Gallery. Palillo, who has worked previously as a fashion designer comments on the world of fashion and its phenomena, now with sculpture and painting as his media.

Daniel Palillo's (1981) last fashion collection "Paintings about the Fashion World" from 2014 originated from his paintings. *The background of my works now on display at Design Museum has to do with my desire to create a fashion collection that would be in the future, in the year 2045. The result was my present exhibition, says Palillo.*

On display in the Gallery are portraits of clothing and the world of fashion. In this exhibition, elements of clothing turn into three-dimensional paintings and gigantic pieces of textile sculpture. The works reveal characteristic features of Palillo's work in design, such as exaggerated size, strong colours and humour. For Palillo, clothing and fashion as phenomena have always been a major part of his work. Items of apparel are important media of expression for Palillo, and they also have a major presence in the present exhibition.

Daniel Palillo has held several exhibitions and private shows around the world. My Shirt is breathing was on display at the Beit Ha'ir Museum in Tel Aviv in 2015, and the Northern Exposure fashion show was held at the New Museum of Contemporary Arts in New York in 2012. Palillo's most recent collection "Paintings about the Fashion World" (spring/summer 2015) was displayed in 2014 in Galleria Hole in New York and Galerie Celal in Paris, among other venues. In 2014, Palillo was chosen as Fashion Designer of the Year by the Finnish Association of Designers Ornamo, and in 2015, he was awarded a grant by the Finnish Cultural Foundation.

This exhibition by Daniel Palillo will be included in the spring season in the fashion events Pre Helsinki and Helsinki New 20.–29.5.

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Design Museum is a national specialist museum of Finnish design. The museum researches, collects, acquires and documents design, and displays it in Finland and in touring exhibitions abroad.

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Opening hours:

Summer season, 1 June – 31 August

Mon. – Sun. 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Winter season, 1 September–31 May

Tuesdays 11 a.m.–8 p.m.

Wed.–Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Mondays closed

Entrance:

Adults €10, pensioners €8, students €5, visitors under 16 free of charge.

Free entrance with the Museum Card (initial cost €59)

Joint ticket to the Museum of Finnish Architecture and Design Museum €12.

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