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|  | Honorary Affiliate Professor appointment |

**Henrik Vibskov**

**In general**

Henrik Vibskov is one of the most visible and recognized profiles in Danish fashion. His approach to fashion is strongly related to art, culture, sub-cultures and avant-garde. Henrik Vibskov manages to move the fashion concept into a new context with creations and collections that push the notion of men’s fashion on runways and in fashion weeks, and is at the same time able to reach out to a young and trendsetting target group.

**Background**

Henrik Vibskov started his creative career as a musician. Later, he attended the Hillevi Van Deurs Design School in Copenhagen and received his formal training at Central Saint Martins in London where his graduation collection *The Pig* attracted international attention. Henrik Vibskov has made a strong mark internationally and is for instance the only Scandinavian that officially participates in the men’s fashion week in Paris. His clothes are sold worldwide, and he has his own stores in Copenhagen and New York. He teaches at Central Saint Martins, The Instituto Europeo Di Design in Madrid and The Antwerp Royal Academy of Fine Art. He has exhibited at PS1/Moma in New York, Palais de Tokyo in Paris and The Kennedy Center in Washington DC. Recently, he has had a solo exhibition in Denmark at the *Gammel Strand* Art Association. Henrik Vibskov has retained his relation to music as a drummer, which he practices at a professional level with Trentemøller among others. Henrik Vibskov’s design profile is both clear and grounded and as it is mixed with active and broad work within art, music and culture, his level as a fashion designer is constantly informed and raised.

**Motivation for the nomination of Henrik Vibskov by Design School Kolding**

Henrik Vibskov’s profile shows both a design depth and an artistic diversity as he explores many areas within textile and fashion. Henrik Vibskov has previously visited Design School Kolding as a guest lecturer and teacher. Design School Kolding wishes to strengthen its profile within textile and fashion by appointing Henrik Vibskov as Honorary Affiliate Professor as well as crediting Henrik Vibskov for the attention he has previously shown Design School Kolding. In the future, Design School Kolding wishes to be able to draw on Henrik Vibskov’s competences in relation to examinations, teaching and lectures.

**Nomination**

Design School Kolding hereby nominates Henrik Vibskov as Honorary Affiliate Professor. The position is for a five-year period with a possibility of extension. When taking up the position the appointed Honorary Affiliate Professor is expected to give an inaugural lecture. All other activities will be determined between the Honorary Affiliate Professor and Design School Kolding. The appointment is scheduled to become effective as of 1 January, 2014.

The nomination has been approved by the selection committee.

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