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Project Babel

International printmaking project

Welcome to the GRAND OPENING Saturday, 3 August 2024, at 1pm-5pm.

Project Babel is an international printmaking collaboration project, initiated by four graphic artists at **Ratamo Printmaking and Photography Centre** in Jyväskylä, Finland.

In 2022, Anni Huttu, Kaisa Koljonen, Maria Pihl and Naoji Ishiyama asked colleagues all over the world to participate. 329 artists representing 40 studios in 19 countries agreed to take part in the project. Each artist created an original print based on a segment of the iconic painting "The Great Tower of Babel" (1563) by Pieter Bruegel the Elder. All segments are gathered in the final work, consisting of a total of 342 segments, measuring approximately 245×335 cm.

Project Babel premiered in Jyväskylä in December 2023 and has been shown in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA. Galleri Valdal's is the only showing of this unique collaborative work in Denmark.

More info: gallerivaldal.dk/ babel-eng



Exhibition is open:

3–31 August 2024, Thursdays+Fridays 2pm-6pm, Saturdays 11am-2pm, or by appointment.

Best regards Lisbeth Tolstrup and Lars Pryds



Pieter Breugel the Elder (1527-1569): "Tower of Babel", 1563.



Breugel's painting divided in segments.



The gathered work: "Project Babel".

