

Exhibition opening:

### 36 Painted Bibles

Saturday December 14th is the opening date for the exhibition *Lys over Bibelen (Light Over the Bible)* at Galleri 26 in Oslo. Inspired by the world's best-selling book, artist Dag Hol has created 36 paintings of the Bible. The exhibition is created in collaboration with the Nordic Bible Museum.

The ideas and narratives of the Bible have inspired many thinkers and artists all over the world for several thousand years, including Dag Hol.

- I have wanted to paint a collection of 36 Bibles for many years. I wish to come closer to the essence of our own profound culture, says Hol, who is inspired by existential questions.

The light is central in Hol's production, and the exhibition *Lys over Bibelen* displays 36 different works, all of which have the Bible as motif.

- The cover of the Bible in itself is, to me, an icon. The Bible often has a beautiful design, and its wear and tear shows that the book has been read with dignity and has been meaningful for many people, says the artist.

Dag Hol received his education at the Norwegian National Academy of Fine Arts, and has been a student of Gunnar Dietrichson and Odd Nerdrum. His works are influenced by traditional visual arts, from the Renaissance to the Romantic period. He has also studied Indian, Japanese, and Chinese classical arts and philosophy.

Galleri 26 is located in Nils Lauritssøns vei 26, not far from Ullevål Stadion.

*Lys over Bibelen* is open every day from 12.00-18.00, from December 14th to 22nd.

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