

30 Wonders

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As part of Living Copenhagen, the artist and landscape architect Marion Preez curated and produced daily interventions and activities during the entire month of April 2012.

The purpose of the 30 Wonders interventions was to activate and raise awareness of the existing open spaces within the neighbourhood of Skt Kjelds, encouraging users to engage and see their environment in new ways as well as to create visibility for our group. Originally the project was set out to involve residents, local groups or organisations by creating their own interventions or activities within the parameters of this project. Having arrived only 2 months earlier it was unfortunately not possible to connect to enough people to collaborate with. Instead I created my own daily practice of interventions like lighting candles at night at the roundabout, paper boots in puddles, a sculpture out of ear cleaners, a birdhouse building workshop with the local artist Thomas Dambo, 4000 bubbles per minute at the local train station and nursery, paper flowers along a rusty fence, blowing good bye kisses on the last day. These activities lasted between a couple of minutes to a couple of hours. The intention of these interventions is to give the existing and underused open spaces new meaning through change and awareness, and also to open up a discussion regarding beauty. These activities may startle people, challenge them to re-think, to overcome habitual attitudes, try something new and even create a sense of wonder.

Each location where an activity / intervention took place was marked with a ribbon, stating the event, date, how much it cost, how long it took to do them and the question: What is stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 1 - 1. April



Instant Morgenmad
DKK 150
15 medvirkende
2 timer

by David Granskog

Instant Morgenmad
£ 17
15 participants
2 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 2 - 2. April



Farvende fjær i træerne
DKK 57
4 medvirkende
2 1/2 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Coloured feathers among trees
£ 6
4 participants
2 1/2 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 3 - 3. April



photo by David Granskog

Stearinlys på rundkørsel
DKK 20
5 medvirkende
1/2 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Tea lights at a roundabout
£ 2
5 participants
1/2 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 4 - 4. April



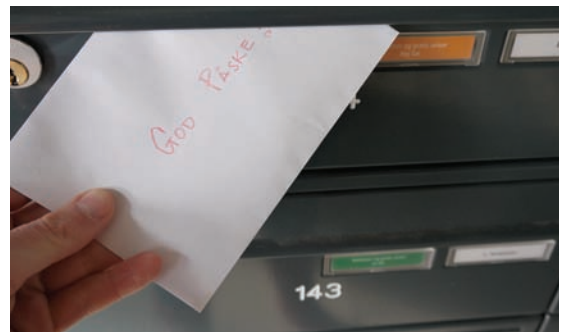
Laver 40 gækkebreve i lobbyen i
Kollektivhuset og sende det til vores
naboer i huset
DKK 18
5 medvirkende
4 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

by Maria Eichhorn

Making 'gækkebreve' in the
lobby of Kollektivhuset and
posting them to our neighbours
£ 2
5 participants
4 hours

What's stopping you?



30 Wonders
Day 5 - 5. April



Kaffemik – Greenlandic Garden
DKK 100
13 medvirkende
1 time

by Anna Kautenburger

Kaffemik – Greenlandic Garden
£ 11
13 participants
1 hour

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

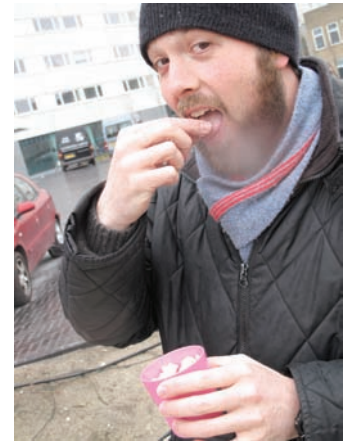
30 Wonders
Day 6 - 6. April



photos by Nicole Garneau

Popcorn på grillen
DKK 35
6 medvirkende
1/2 time

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?



Popcorn at the BBQ
£ 4
6 participants
1/2 hour

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 7 - 7. April



Kridt på asfalt
DKK 10
4 medvirkende
1 time

Chalk on asphalt
£ 1.10
4 participants
1 hour

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 8 - 8. April



Træerne some påskeharen
DKK 50
3 medvirkende
5 timer

Trees as easter rabbits
£ 5.50
3 participants
5 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders Day 9 - 9. April



Mig til dig – 12 dekoreret notesbøger i
hemmelig steder
DKK 50
4 medvirkende
6 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?



Me to You - 12 decorated notebooks
hidden in the neighbourhhos
£ 5.50
6 participants
6 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 10 - 10. April



4000 sæbebobler pr. minute at Ryparken Station
DKK 230
Mange medvirkende
1/4 time

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

4000 bubbles per minute at train station
£ 25
Many participants
1/4 hour

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 11 - 11. April



Papirbåde i vandputter
DKK 3.50
1 medvirkende
1 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Paper boats in puddles
£ 0.40
1 participants
1 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 12 - 12. April



Yellow Submarine (Sang på cykel)
DKK 0
1 medvirkende
1 minut

by Nicole Garneau

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Yellow Submarine (Singing while cycling)
£ 0
1 participants
1 minute

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 13 - 13. April



Klatrer
DKK 0
1 medvirkende
2 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Tea lights at a roundabout
£ 2
1 participants
2 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 14 - 14. April



Guerilla Herb Gardening
DKK 0
2 medvirkende
1/4 time

by David Granskog & Bailey Ferguson

Guerilla Herb Gardening
£ 0
2 participants
1/4 hour

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 15 - 15. April



Instant Morgenmad
DKK 150
19 medvirkende
2 timer

by David Granskog

Instant Morgenmad
£ 17
19 participants
2 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 16 - 16. April



Læsning i busstoppesteder
DKK 0
2 medvirkende
20 minutter

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?



Reading at bus stops
£ 0
2 participants
20 minutes

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 17 - 17. April



Nothingnessday
DKK 32
1 medvirkende
1 time

Nothingnessday
£ 3.50
1 participants
1 hour

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 18 - 18. April



Glitter + potholes
DKK 30
1 medvirkende
1/2 time

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Glitter + potholes
£ 3.30
1 participants
1/2 hour

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 19 - 19. April



Komfortzone
DKK 0
1 medvirkende
2 timer

Comfort zone
£ 0
1 participants
2 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 20 - 20. April



Papir blomster på indhegning
DKK 20
3 medvirkende
3 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Paper flowers along the fence
£ 2.20
3 participants
3 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 21 - 21. April



Narnia
DKK 20
1 medvirkende
3 timer

Narnia
£ 2.20
1 participants
3 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 22 - 22. April



Fuglehus Hyg n Byg
DKK 500
30 medvirkende
4 timer

by Happy City Birds

Bird house building workshop
£ 55
30 participants
4 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 23 - 23. April



Fuglehus installation
DKK 50
3 medvirkende
2 timer

by Happy City Birds

Bird house installation
£ 5.50
3 participants
2 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 24 - 24. April



photo by Nicole Garneau

4000 sæbebobler pr. minute i børnehaven
DKK 10
30 medvirkende
1/4 time

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

4000 bubbles per minute at the nursery
£ 1.10
30 participants
1/4 hour

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 25 - 25. April



One bike a Day
DKK 50
1 medvirkende
1.5 timer

by Laura Georgescu

One Bike a Day
£ 5.50
1 participants
1.5 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 26 - 26. April



Vatpindeskulpturen
DKK 15
2 medvirkende
1 time

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?



Cotton bud sculpture
£ 1.65
2 participants
1 hour

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 27 - 27. April



Fødselsdagen i Beauvaisgrunden
DKK 344
10 medvirkende
4 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Birthday at the Beauvaisarea
£ 38
10 participants
4 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 28 - 28. April



photo by Michael Poetschko

Dukketeater i Kildevældsparken legeplads
DKK 30
15 medvirkende
3 timer

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Puppettheater at Kildevældsparken playground
£ 3.30
15 participants
3 hours

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 29 - 29. April



Instant Morgenmad
DKK 150
22 medvirkende
2 timer

by David Granskog

Instant Morgenmad
£ 17
22 participants
2 hours

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

What's stopping you?

30 Wonders
Day 30 - 30. April



Farwell - blowing kisses
DKK 0
6 medvirkende
5 minutter

Det er så nemt. Hvad stopper dig?

Blowing goodbye kisses
£ 0
6 participants
5 minutes

What's stopping you?