

**Helle Hove** was born in 1970 in Århus. She was educated at "Designskolen Kolding" and "Danmarks designskole" and specialised in site specific art. Her work is project-orientated with primarily ceramic material.

The works take their starting point from the spatial and the structural, with an awareness of small displacements and an ever-present playfulness in handling material.

Helle Hove has undertaken several commissions in refurbishment, such as "The dancing bridge" in Kolding. She has exhibited at home and abroad, and received various grants from, amongst others, "Statens kunstfond", the national arts foundation.

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### Welcome to the World of Repetition

**Set your eyes free** and let the patterns lead your brain to the dance! Don't be afraid of monotony. Behind the apparent uniformity is the music of patterns, where figures and lines swap places, stepping forward and dropping out of sight again. Triangles, hexagons, stars, flowers, rhomboids, stripes ...

**You are seeing a kind of pattern archaeology**, digging out skeletons and fundamental structures. An investigation of a simple principle of patterns.

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**Thousands of similar ceramic shells** are put up in closely related patterns. They are shown on boards up to 4 meters high, and on the large central table visitors too are invited to join in the game. Climb the stairs to get the best view of the exhibition.

**The file box** is the fourth dimension, where sketches, photographs and text, like a multifaceted prism, reflect on the phenomenon of repetition.

**Do we see life itself given form in patterns?** – The humdrum, endless repetition of everyday life. Viewed under alienation it becomes trivial and ossified, but being-within repetition unfolds its rhythmic formations, reveals new unities, and yields an almost meditative feeling of life's very pulse.



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