

Dane to Gauguin centennial

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Denmark's official representative to a Gauguin centennial exhibition spotlights the painter's ties to this country

As a representative from Denmark and the only artist from Scandinavia, Lina Murel Jardorf will participate in the centennial celebration of French artist Paul Gauguin, on the 100th anniversary of his death, 8 May.

The Musée Gauguin, in Tahiti, will honour the post-Impressionist master by inviting several artists from around the world that have been recognized as carriers of Gauguin's stylistic torch. Lina Murel Jardorf will exhibit several of her own paintings and sculptures.

Tahitian Michel Yieng Kow, who lives in Denmark, was responsible for nominating this country's representative to the Gauguin centennial. Yieng Kow is married to Maria Gauguin, a great-granddaughter of the painter.

Paul Gauguin fathered five children during his marriage to a Danish woman, Mette Gad. The family lived together for a brief period in Denmark, though Gauguin spent the bulk of his later years in Tahiti.

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