



**** DISTORTION FESTIVAL 2010 PRESS RELEASE ****

"One of the best club festivals in the world" DJ Mag (London)

"Impressively Cosmopolitan" Nylon (New York)

"Party of the Year" Politiken (Denmark's leading democratic daily newspaper)

"Copenhagen's Best Festival" Berlingske Tidende (Denmark's leading liberal daily newspaper)

COPENHAGEN DISTORTION is Scandinavia's leading street and nightlife festival, orchestrating 88 dance floors across 5 days of party madness, including four huge block parties (for free, from 16.00h-23.00h) and an insane Club Clash programme (22.00h-05.00h) in spectacular locations (warehouses, museums, sport halls, bridges, old breweries...). The festival is unique, as it is fully mobile. Each day during the festival, Distortion visits a different neighbourhood in Copenhagen, so that both the street programme (The Block Parties draw 8.000-16.000 people) and the night events (The Club Clashes and Final Party, 2.000-6.000 people) move through the different city districts, celebrating Copenhagen's urban space, as much as it celebrates the newest and the wildest aspects of international club culture.

"DISTORTION was once an underground movement – now the festival is reshaping Copenhagen's identity" Information, 2010 (leading daily newspaper for arts & culture).

With more than 40.000 visitors, Distortion has experienced an enormous expansion across the past few years. "We make room for everyone – at least anyone who is good at having fun," says Distortion's Chef d'Orchestre and founder, Thomas Fleurquin. "Rock types, techno types, hip hop types, hipster types, whatever types... we don't care where people come from, as long as they have balls and energy".

THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME is as eclectic as it gets - from formal dinner party events under a bridge near Parliament, to skateboard contests through fire loops, and of course classic techno raves.

2010 marks the 10th anniversary for Distortion and each year, we aim to make it bigger, better and wilder, says Fleurquin. "What we are most proud of is that each of our 88 dance floors, is totally different from the 87 others. And we're also proud of having managed to keep beer prices so low."

N.B: Tourists will be very well taken care of in Copenhagen. The festival offers special deals to anyone from travelling from abroad via a close collaboration with Wonderful Copenhagen (WoCo – Copenhagen's official tourist board). Distortion has also set up a free art-taxi service, Nab: Cab. International guests are welcome to call at the office or read the full programme on the website: www.cphdistortion.dk

:: INFORMATION ::

Distortion: Copenhagen, June 2nd – 6th 2010

Wednesday: Central Copenhagen

Thursday: Nørrebro

Friday: Vesterbro

Saturday: Knippelsbro (Dinner & 2 Minute Rave) & the old Carlsberg Brewery (!).

Sunday: Chill out by the pool at Islands Brygge

The **Street Parties** are **free**
ClubClash parties are **cheap**.

:: ACTIONHYGGE DINNERS ::

Take place each night – join for a fun dining experience with cool DJs and yummy local food. A limited amount of tickets for 100DKK can be bought for each dinner by emailing hygge@cphdistortion.dk

:: The RAVER BUSES ::

The busses will be around, and you can jump on and be pampered by crazy hosts and DJs. Tickets cost 100DKK without a tour pas and 50DKK with one. Email hygge@cphdistortion.dk for your ticket

:: DISTORTION – TICKETS & TOUR PASSES ::

Tickets can be bought here: <http://www.billetlugen.dk/andet/10636/>

For more information visit www.cphdistortion.dk

:: VIDEOS ::

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGPnuCcSwI8>

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