

**somnambulance:**

White Box, Kunsthøgskolen I Oslo

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George McGoldrick

Lova Hiselius

David Noro

Nils Elvebakk Skalegård

Signe Greve

The hibernating condition is a state of minimal activity and metabolic depression. Heart and respiration rate slow drastically. Unlike hibernation, torpor appears to be a shorter but involuntary state of mental and motor inactivity, with total insensibility. The question to why hibernators return periodically to normal body temperatures has plagued researchers for years. The cause and the purpose is still not clear; but may be due to the built up "sleep debt", and that they must occasionally warm up to sleep. In some cases, the return to normal body temperature might induce somnambulance; rising from bed and performing complex motor behaviors such as walking. The walking sleeper is unresponsive and not easily awakened. In the northern hemisphere somnambulance occurs exclusively during the spring and summer months (March, April, May, June, July, August and September).

## List of works

George McGoldrick

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2024

*Paul the Octopus*

59 seconds

2019

Nils Elvebakk Skalegård

*Natten er så lang*

61 x 49 cm

2020

Signe Greve

*Untitled (Host #1)*

50 x 40 cm

2024

Lova Hiselius

*Torpor*

44 x 33 cm

2024

*Önskeblomma (till nästa vår måste du vara frisk)*

140 x 120

2023

*Hånaren*

64 x 54 x 45

2019

David Noro

*Det er et hundeliv*

200 x 250 cm

2024

*Notes (1-7)*

29 x 21 cm

2024