Peter Callesen was born in Herning, Denmark in 1967. He has studied architecture, but then switched to studying art at the Jutland Art Academy and later at Goldsmiths College in the UK. Peter started his artistic career with paintings, video and performances, but has since then started working with cardboard and paper. He now mainly works with A4 paper. He cuts out a silhouette from which he makes a 3D figure, and he focuses on playing with the contrast between the positive and the negative. Peter currently lives and works in Copenhagen.