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SAFE HAVENS - FREEDOM TALKS

Safe Havens - Freedom Talk #21

Safe Series

Encounters between artists from different corners of the world are captured in a series of mini-documentaries. **Safe Havens Freedom Talks** (SH|FT) presents **Safe edition #2**, launched during the Artistic Freedom Conference ("Fri Kunst") on 3 March 2023. This event will be streamed on **Wednesday, 26 April at 4.00 pm** CEST on

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This edition includes three films, and one of them features Iranian musicians **Nikan Koshravi** and **Arash Ilkhani**, who were once guest artists in Safe Music Haven Harstad, and the driving forces behind the heavy metal band Confess, meeting Norwegian heavy metal veteran **Anders Odden** at the Munch Museum in Oslo. In another episode, Afghan/Iranian artist and singer-songwriter **Ghawgha Taban**, a guest artist in Safe Music Haven Harstad (ICORN/Norwegian PEN), is seen conversing with Norwegian artist and singer-songwriter **Oddrun Lilja Jonsdottir** in the grand hall of the Norwegian National Opera and Ballet. For the third film, **Wang Chong**, a Chinese actor, theatre director, filmmaker, and Safemuse artist in residence, sits down for a conversation with **Ellen Horn**, a former Norwegian Minister of Culture, former Director of the Norwegian National Theatre and "Riksteatret", and foremost, an actor, at the beautiful Oslo City Hall. In collaboration with **Safemuse**, this series was made possible with the support of Fritt Ord, Bergesenstiftelsen, The City of Oslo, The City of Harstad, Scene Nord and CREO.

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