CAMPUS IN A GREATER CONTEXT

By thorough spacial analysis JUUL | FROST Arkitekter created the architectural design of Örebro Campus Square which relates to both the surroundings and the University. The concrete surface blends in with the urban context and birch trees with the natural surroundings. Concrete slabs placed like ice flakes form the campus square. Narrow slits run through the square and opens into larger openings between the flakes filled with coarse granite cuts. The splits and gaps naturally conduct the rainwater toward the square’s center of gravity: a grove of the white birch trees. The raw space is rounded off by one long stairway and ramp; a modern amphitheater in concrete - a solution that opens up the space for interpretation and different types of use.

"There’s a greater understanding of architecture’s role in the society we live in. Before, people saw a building or an urban square as an isolated object with no context."