

EUROPEAN PRIZE FOR URBAN PUBLIC SPACE

Urban public spaces play many different roles. In the case of the intervention of Örebro Campus Square this public space deals with not only the surrounding society's challenges - but those of modern academic life and educational institutions. While the past higher education institutions used to have contact anxiety with the rest of society, knowledge and innovation is a contact sport. It requires places where society and the university can come together. Modern campus development and educational architecture should focus on architecture that encourage social interaction and connects companies, the university and the surrounding city. JUUL | FROST Architects wished to create an Örebro University that reaches out to the surroundings and invite the city in through a new arrival situation, the Campus Square.



“ Like many other universities Örebro Campus' urban space was that of a typical academic village: introverted, unwelcoming and without an actual function. It was merely a big lawn.

