



shrubs were planted permanently. During the building process, most of the self-contained greenery was preserved which has set itself into cracks and edges. New herbaceous plants are selected, some known as weeds; many will be allowed to grow on the one that comes in and regulate the plant communities as needed. The species of plants with its raw look and nature diminish a slightly clinical sense of fresh pavement and keep the old factory's atmosphere. The two puddles were built in the new asphalt both for children to play with the rainwater and for animals and birds for drinking. Also they remind this time when court yard was covered with broken pavement with hundreds of holes where and after rain those were reflecting the light from bulb chain.

Assessment

The Pocket Park is by far the most popular spot in culture factory. People drink coffee, sit in the sun, talk to each other. Artificial puddles and sandboxes provide hours of activity for children, greenhouse is full of vegetables grown by artists, table-tennis tables are always busy, there are concerts in the evenings. The park acts as an exemplary public space: there is life around the clock.

Widget Factory Pocket Park was awarded as "people's choice" as best public space of the year 2017. Voting was made in internet by Estonian Landscape Architecture Union.



The Widget Factory Pocket Park