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Taasinge Square - an urban rainforest park



Taasinge Square combines the technical requirements of a climate-adapted urban space with the neighbourhood's desire for a green oasis and a local meeting place.



Following a temporary project in 2013, "The Wave" was chosen by local residents to be permanently installed on the square. As urban furniture, "The Wave" is a piece of art that serves as an alternative element for play and activity corresponding with the desire of the locals.



The square is furnished with illustrative sculptures: parasols offer shelter and collect rain water while giant drops that reflect the sky invites to (educational) play: children can hand pump their water content, so it is led to the vegetation.



Beneath the square two bunkers – air raid shelters – continues to serve as rehearsal room for musicians. The entrances have been renovated and now serve as intimate seating niches.



July 2015: Copenhagen's first climate-adapted urban space got its first massive downpour - and passed the test. Here the rain water is led to the "rainforest" where the plants thrive in lots of water.



The square is now an environment which supports local life and combines the rhythm of the city and daily life with the green public space.