



**Inviting Urban Play:
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Project 02: Design Precedent Studies

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Good design is often informed and inspired by precedent studies of previously designed projects. For this assignment, you will work in pairs (preferably with someone from another discipline), and you will select a precedent site that you learned about on our study-tour to research and present to the rest of the group. A list of potential places is below (or propose one of your own). Most of these sites you will have visited, though there are a few that we didn't get to or they are still in the planning or construction phase. For a successful precedent study you should be able to learn more about them through websites, articles, periodicals and/or books -- dig a little deeper than we were able to do on our study tour!

You will prepare a digital presentation of the precedent study (e.g. Powerpoint, Prezi, etc) and document it in hard copy using **one double-page spread** of our standardized book template.

The 2-page spread should include the items below. Your digital presentation can incorporate additional text, images, quotes, etc.

- Basic facts about the project, in list format: Location, Designer, Owner/Advocate, Date Constructed, Cost.
- 200 - 300 word narrative description of the design approach and features, performance outcomes and the contribution the project makes to its district (how does it serve diverse users, improve environmental quality, activate public space, etc?) and the lessons it provides for our future work related to urban play in the University District.
- Photos, plan and section diagrams, drawings, etc. Be sure to cite the source of any images that aren't your own.
- The list of resources that you used.

You will present your study to the class on Friday, 11 October, showing the document pages digitally.

Due Monday, 14, October: Hard copies hung on designated wall, with digital version loaded onto the U-drive.

Potential Precedent Project List

PARKS/PLAYGROUNDS

Faelledparken, Copenhagen
Superkilen Park/Plazas
Islands Brygge Waterfront Park
Charlotte Amundson's playground / Matrikel 8
Sønder Boulevard
Prag's Boulevard
Havnegade Park (Trampolines and courts on the harbor front)
Hauser Plads (near Kultorvet) -- over sanitation dept.
Bananna Park
Plug 'n Play
Carlsberg temporary installations
Bellhøj Adventure Playground
Amagerstrand Park
Norrebroparken
Park and Courtyards at BO01 (Western Harbor, Malmo)
Valbyparken playground

SPECIALIZED PARKS (SKATEPARKS/SCOOTER/BIKE; SPORTSCOURTS) -- see also above

Malmo Skatepark

SCHOOLS, CHILDREN'S PLACES AND DAYCARE CENTERS

Sjællandsgade school playground and shared public space (including ball court on top of building)
Ama'r Children's House (Dorte Mandrup)
Ørestad School(s) and Library (KHB + PK3)
Children's Village (COBE)
Western Harbor School and Playground (with green roof)
Sjællandsgade school playground and shared public space (including ball court on top of building)
Copenhagen Business School (Lundgaard Tranberg)

PLAZAS/CAFÉ SPACES/PARKLETS/GATHERING SPACES

Norreport Transit Station (COBE/Public Architecture)
Amagertorv
Kultorvet
Sørensen Amphitheater, Bellahøj
Malmo Amphitheater

STREETS / ALLEYS / BIKING / WALKING

Sønder Boulevard, Copenhagen
Straedet Shared Street
Norrebrogade - Street and Bridge
Potato Rows streets/housing/gardens/play areas
Street Design: Bicycle Tracks, raised intersections, etc.
Waterfront Wave

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP / MEETING / ACTIVE SPACE / ARTS CENTERS

STPLN Workshop Space, Malmo
Prismen Green Gym (Dorte Mandrup)
Sjakket (PLOT)
Maritime Youth Center (PLOT)

ART/LIGHTING

Køge Urban Play Temporary Installations

WATER PLAY/STORMWATER

St. Kjelds Stormwater Park (Third Nature)

Harbor Baths (PLOT)

Kastrup Sea Baths (White Arkitektur)

MUSEUMS/THEATERS/MUSIC VENUES

Copenhagen Playhouse and public space (Lundgaard Tranberg)

Danish Architecture Center (existing and new OMA)

GARDENS/NATURE SPACES

Hedebygade Housing Courtyard

Allotment Gardens (e.g. Lars')

Etc.

Feel free to substitute other cases that we've forgotten or that you're interested in.