

STRÆDET

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Strædet is a popular pedestrian-oriented corridor and is one of the coziest streets in Copenhagen. It is in the city center, near other busy and congested streets, but spatial qualities of Strædet make for a very different atmosphere. This research compares Strædet to two other streets of similar size in Copenhagen. The results show how design elements, spatial arrangements, and unique details can bring about a high quality public space.



Building corner



Paving material



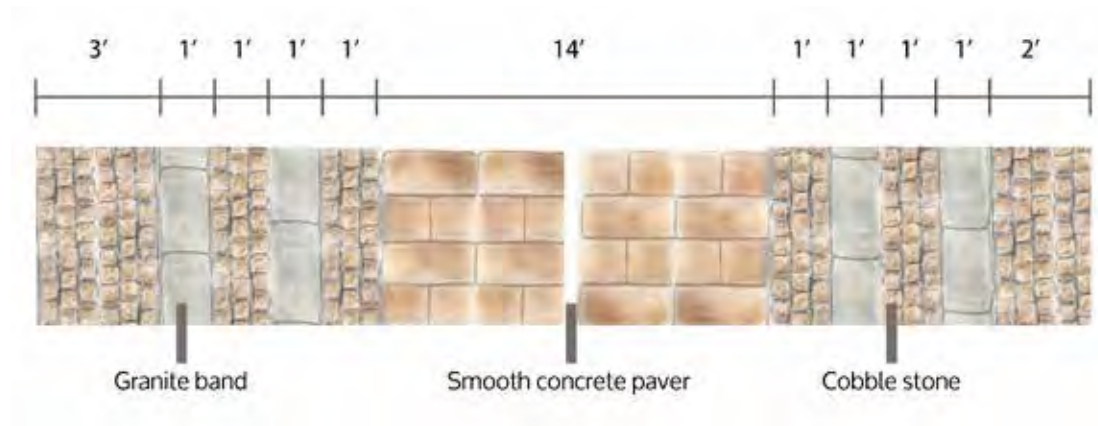
Paving material



What is a good indicator of the quality of a space?



Building corner



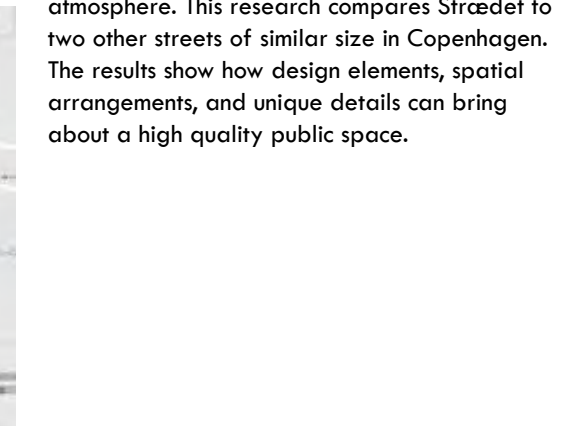
Paving pattern



Frederiksberggade



Strædet



Kay Fiskers Plads



Building corner



Street use mapping



85,000 pedestrians / day



8,000 pedestrians / day
benches & cafe seating: 372
Average number of people present: 258



8,000 pedestrians / day
benches & cafe seating: 0
Average number of people present: 19



■ SITE: Strædet, Copenhagen, Denmark