The threads on a loom over and under which other threads (the weft) are passed to make cloth.

The vibrant and diverse Nørrebro identity forms the backbone and inspiration for design intervention. Form is found and supported by the rhythm of the train columns, and gaps between columns become opportunities to create porous public space.

The future site of Nørrebro Station is currently a physical and cultural intersection. Bus, metro, train and bicycle commuters all converge here. With the highest refugee population in Copenhagen, languages, cultures, and lifestyles also converge here. A 29-story tower of student housing will soon join this vibrant and eclectic community. Through the middle of the site runs the S-tag train, starkly delineating the neighborhoods of Nørrebro and Nordvest.

principles & strategies
1. interventions threaded into existing fabric
2. attention to craft, texture & detail
3. embracing imperfection & variability in materials
4. weaving vertical space
5. thickening bicycle & pedestrian strands
6. weaving blue, green & grey

the warp and weft are the basic constituents of all textiles
06:00 shower at liberation park
07:00 student lovers
local family
06:30 a morning visit to the community garden patch
07:30 VXQULVHDWLQ¿OWUDWLRQSDUNHQ
08:00 VXQULVHDWLQ¿OWUDWLRQSDUNHQ
08:30 a moment of peace on the streets
13:30 weaving human experience
16:00 VXQULVHDWLQ¿OWUDWLRQSDUNHQ
16:30 VWRSSLQJWRJUDEVSLFHVDWWKH1¡UUHEUR0DUNHW
17:30 WDNLQJDVKRUWFXWKRPHIURPWKHPDUNHW
20:00 a moment of pause in the arcade
22:00 a happy day on a commercial park

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storm system

bird & pollinator friendly habitat

overhead transparent solar panel structure

pattern printed on underside cylindrical mirror shell
green screen cylinder

planted berm at column base

solar heated bench seat

to storm system "lantern" skylight to metro catch basin

from rail line Nørrebro Arcade shops

vehicles buses only pedestrians bicycles

Circulation

infrastructure "deep" green social amenity green emergent green

Blue / Green Networks Stitching Vertical Space Sinking, Rising, Spreading Urban Stormwater Connecting Green & Grey Threads

Local Living Room

Texture

character images

site systems

site details

conceptual process diagrams