

Portfolio

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Transforming a library in to an officespace

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Transforming a library to an officespace

Project finalized: 2019

Project duration: 8 months

Role: Lead Architect and Project Manager

Client: Faculty of Humanities

Context:

As part for a new university strategy to save costs, the *Department of Arts and Cultural Science* decided to downscale their use of space. As a consequence, the library was reduced, moved and integrated with the central faculty library. This gave space in the former library building to be transformed into a multifunctional space for the administrative.

The co-working space

The former library is today a coworking office space with casual meeting boxes, a department meeting room, storage room, staff lounge and staff kitchen. All activities bathing in light from the double and triple high ceilings with façade windows allowing the light and view over the city to give the space a strong character.

Facts:

Area: 540 sqm.

Budget: 30.000 Euro



Plan 04

R.04: Staff lounge

R.05: Staff kitchen

R.06: Meetingroom

R.07: Storageroom



Plan 03

R.03: Open office space



Plan 02

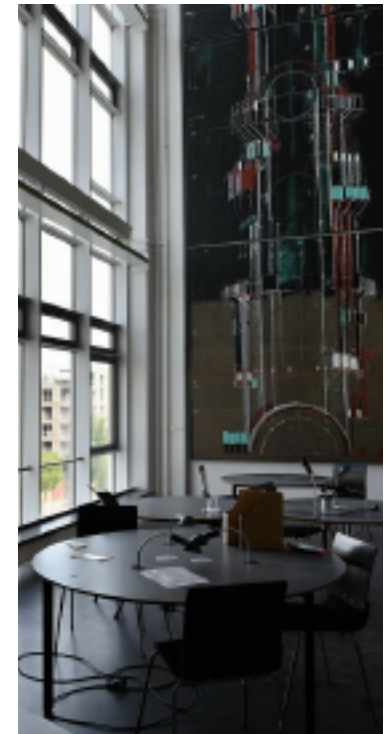
R.01: Student counselling and open officespace

R.02: Open officespace



upper left: Foto from before

Lower left: Foto from before



Upper right: Foto from before

mid right: Foto during construction

lower right: Color pallet



Collaborator references :

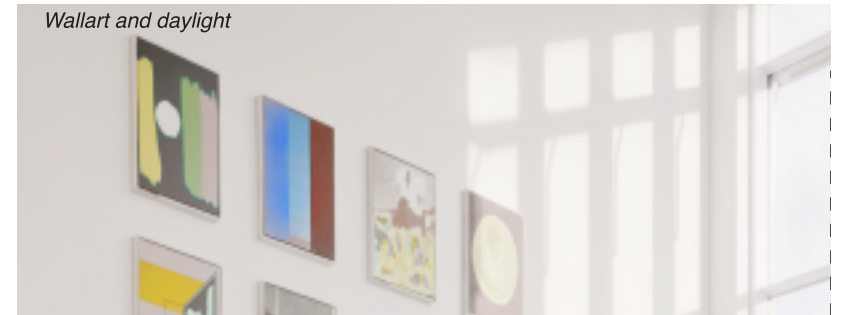
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Office space, before the furniture ca,e

Wallart and daylight



Staff lounge



Room 1

Office

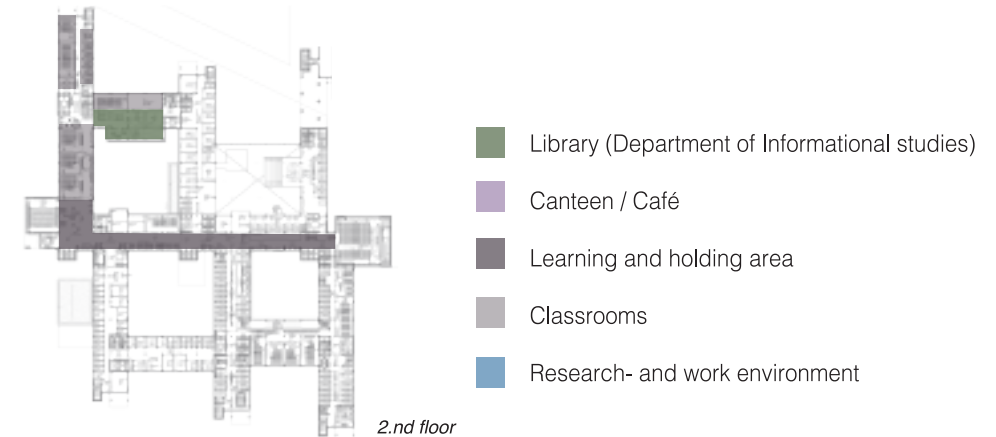
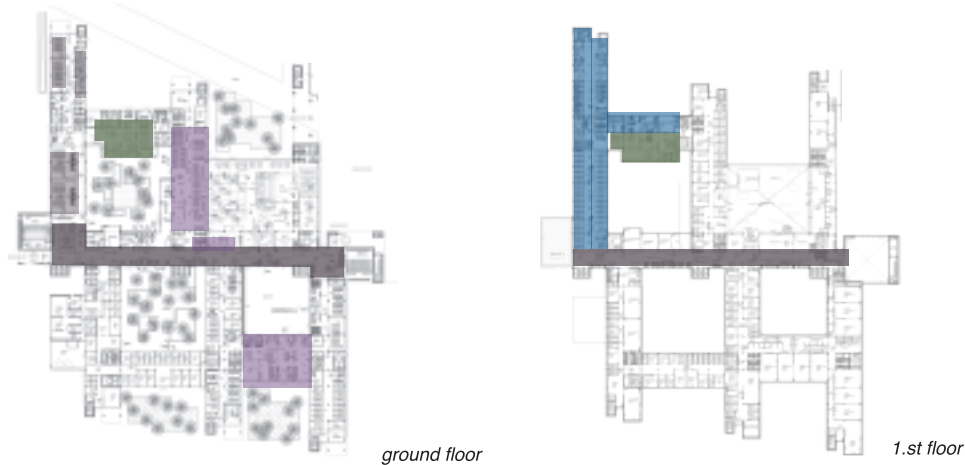


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Project finalized: 2017
Project duration: 12 months
Role: Lead Architect and Project Manager
Client: University of Copenhagen.
Furniture budget: 2 mio. Euro

Programme

- 900 sqm Library (Department of Informational studies)
- 1100 sqm Canteen, spread over 3 canteens/ Cafés
- 2500 sqm Joint, opens leaning. And holdings area
- 1000 sqm Research and work environment
- 850 sqm Classrooms



Context

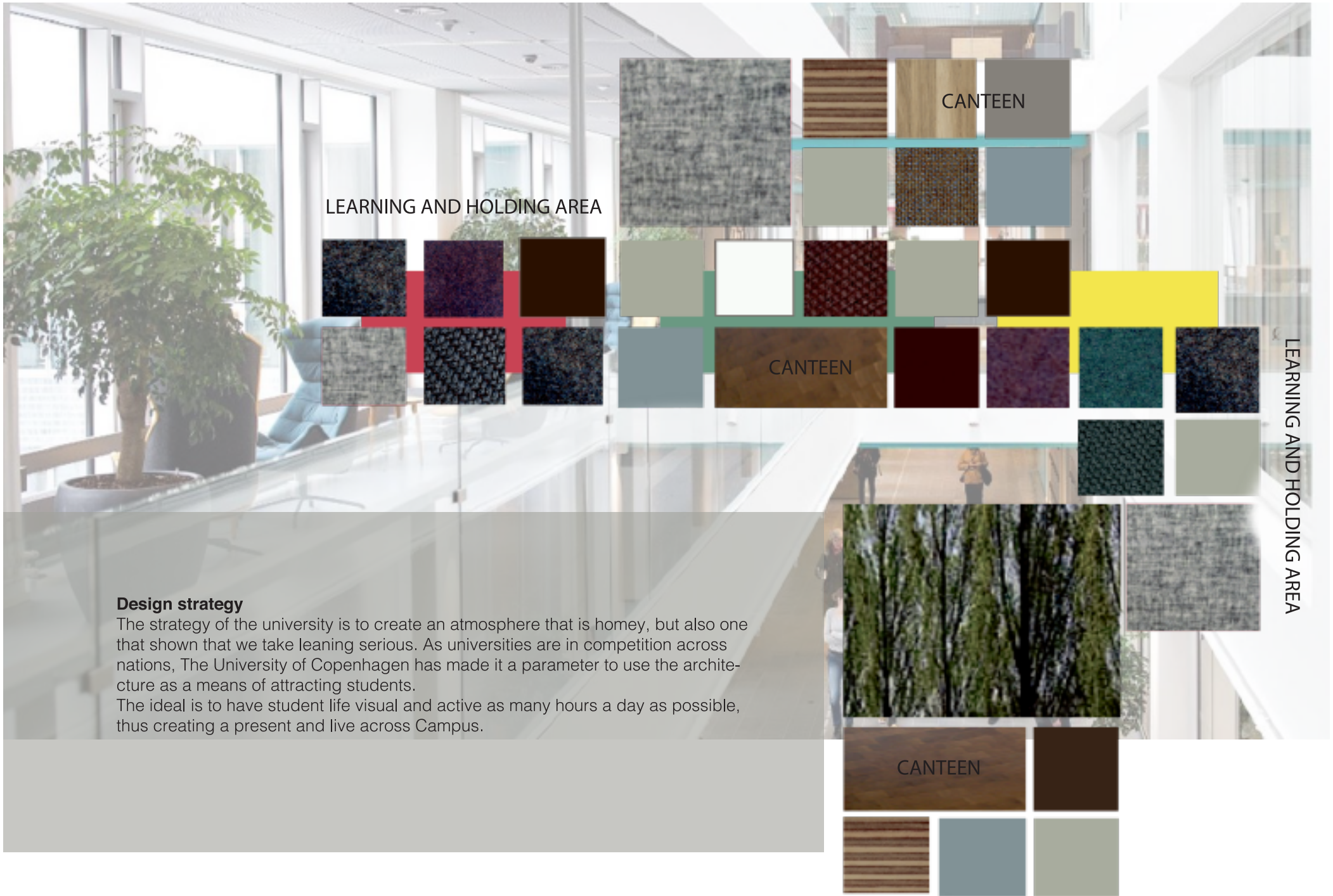
As part of a university strategy to create a South Campus with diversity, The University, along with Danish Building and Property Agency commissioned new buildings to be added on The South Campus, for the Department of Humanities, department of Law and the Department of Theology.

The architects assigned to projects were Arkitema Architects. The first building was finished in 2003 and consisted of 37000 sqm of educational space for the faculty of humanities.

In 2017 the department of Law and the department of Theology along with the former Library School, moved into the final building mass, containing 48000 Sqm of learning and education space.

In 2014 I came onboard the project as the architect responsible to designing the common spaces shared by the departments along with the interior space for the former Library school whom were transforming into the Department of Information Studies under The Faculty of Humanitie





Design strategy

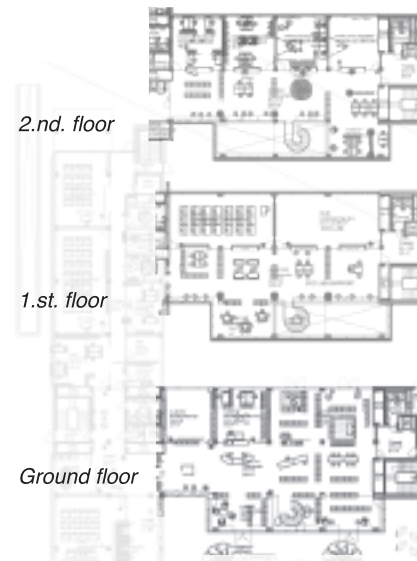
The strategy of the university is to create an atmosphere that is homey, but also one that shown that we take leaning serious. As universities are in competition across nations, The University of Copenhagen has made it a parameter to use the architecture as a means of attracting students. The ideal is to have student life visual and active as many hours a day as possible, thus creating a present and live across Campus.

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Library (Department of Informational studies)



For the Department of information studies the Library were the Center of learning and therefor also the heart of the space they occupy.



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Canteen / Café



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Users Representatives from:
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Theology

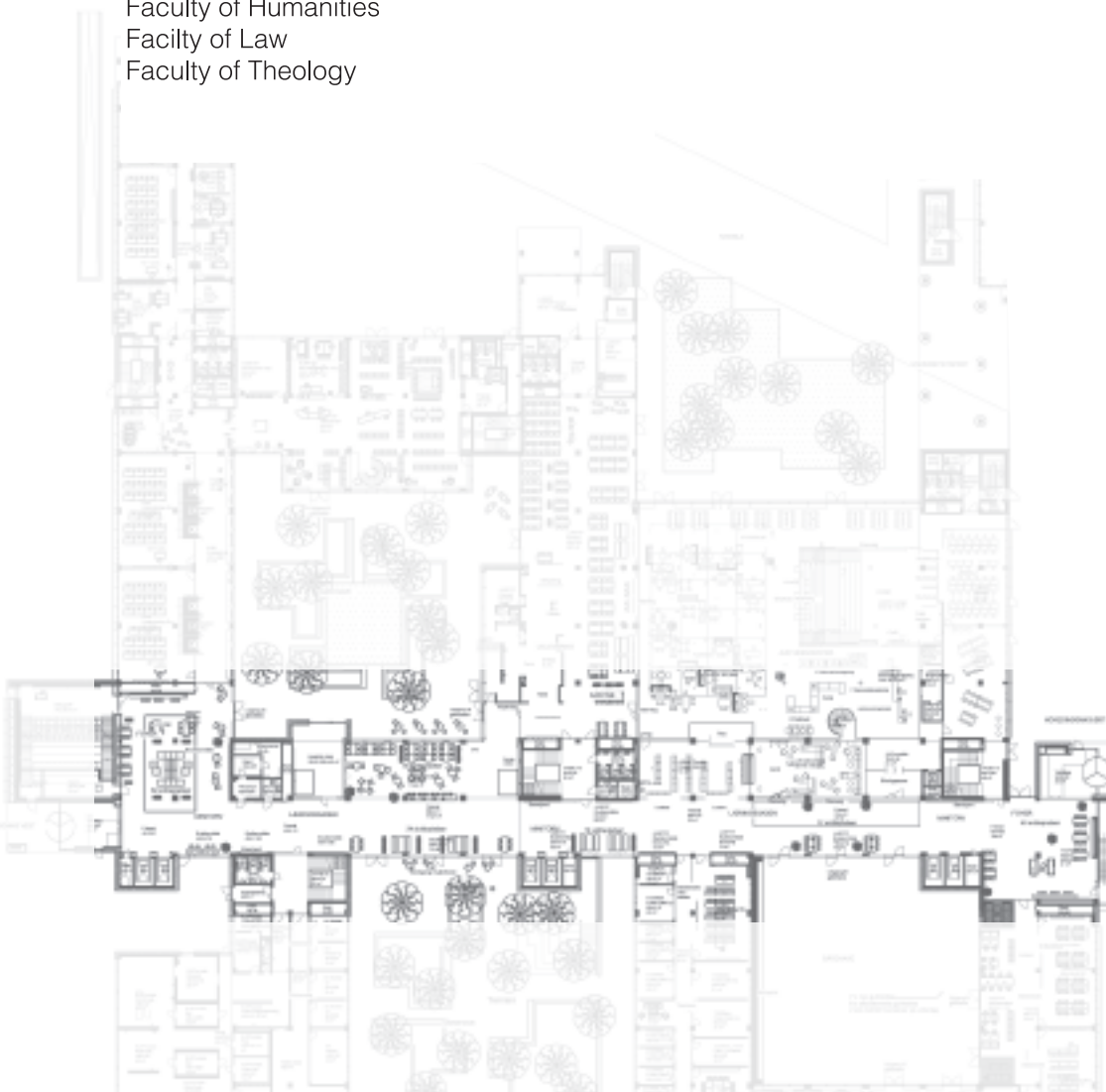


Learning and holding areas

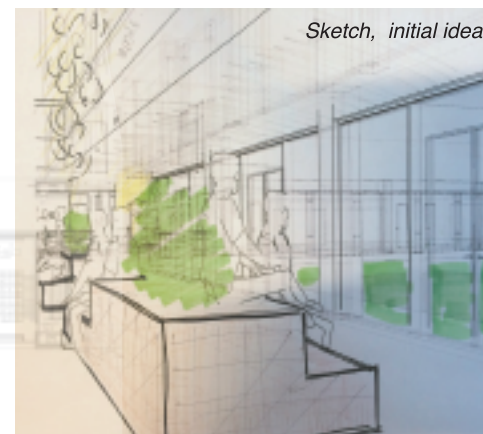
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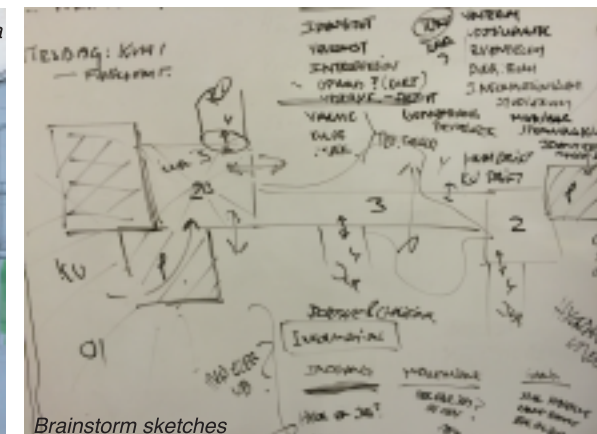
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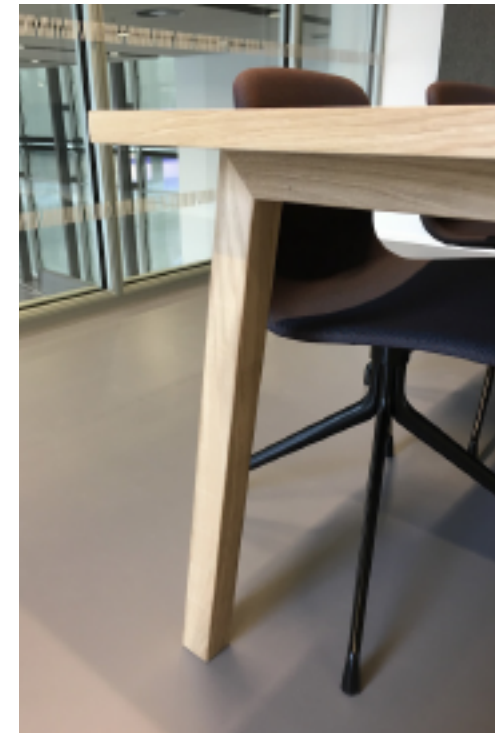


Brainstorm sketches



View spot, 1.st floor hallway

Furniture detail
Tables were customized
Chairs from HAY furniture



Tables for study groups, 2.nd floor hallway



Entrance, holding area



study / gardeview seats, ground floor

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Integrated learningspaces / furniture

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As support to the standard classrooms, I designed a variation of supporting recreational spaces for the students to intake. The many “in-between” spaces were exploited for informal meetings and conversation.

The integrated niches and alcoves that came with the building were all taken into use for student purposes, again supporting the learning functions in the building.

Identity

As the Departments wanted so separate themselves through color, I designed a color scheme to fit each department creating a visual identity for them all.

Also mega graphics were here used to underline the boundaries between the departments.



△ Study alcove, The Department of Information Studies

▽ Study alcove, The Faculty of Law

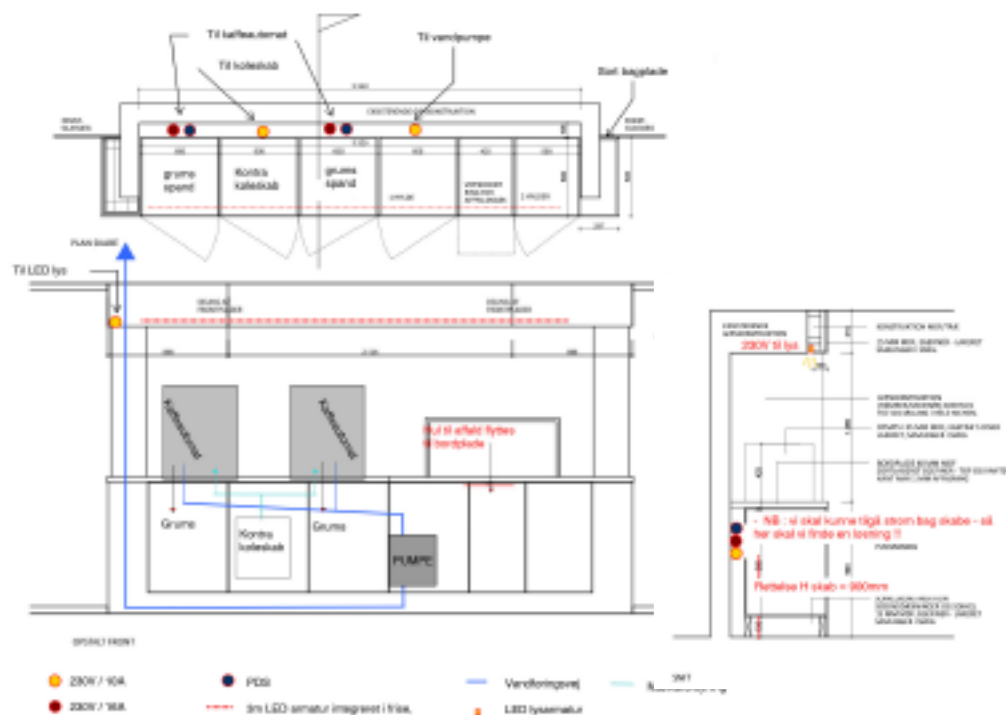
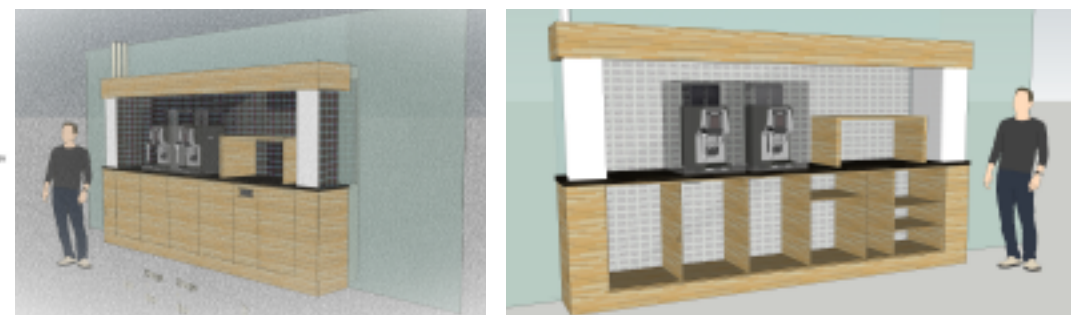


Coffee furniture

Project finalized: 2018
Project duration: 3 months
Role: Lead architect and project manager

Client: Faculty of Law

This was a selfservice coffee station designed to service the Library for the Faculty of Law.



NBT Customized loungesofa

Project finalized: 2015

Project duration: 6 months

Role: Lead Architect and Project manager

Client: Noerrebro Theater

Assignemet: Re-design og staff canteen.

The Canteen

The main purpose of the canteen is to create a common area for both the regular Theater staff along with the actors and freelance professionals whom are using the theater during productions.

The Canteen is the heart of the house and is programmed to fit

1. 20 people meeting area
2. 20 people dining area
3. Resting area
4. Area for informal hangout
5. Guest work desk
6. Storage space for deliveries

The loungesofa

As part off the concept i designed a customized a sofa to function as resting area, room divider and lounge.

