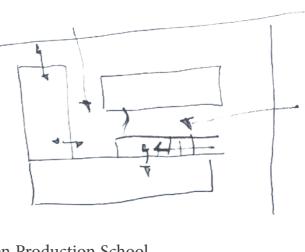
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Production School in Brenneriveien

Excursions

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Hyssingen Production School The first production school in Norway



Architect: Leif Grung, 1930 Total number of students: 30 students Number of students per workshop: 10 students Location: Bergen in Hyssingen 15 minute walk from Bergen city centre. A pre-industrial semi-urban area that is transforming into a residential area.

Workshops: Construction: Wood workshop, flexible building hall, Restaurant workshop: preparation kitchen, bakery, public cafe Art and craft workshops: Flexible shared atelier with sewing area, pottery and desks. Music production: recording studio, rehearsal room

General functions: canteen and common eating area, changing rooms toilets, offices for administration, interior spaces for socialising, car parking.

Organisation: Long and thin building volume that . Workshops situated towards facade.

Architectonic style: Old factory building that used to house a sewing factory until 1970. Transformed to a production school in 2014

Entrance of Hyssingen



+the building used to serve as a factory- industrial building and materiality- highly suitable for the workshop activities in the school

The backyard of Hyssingen



-Anonymous facade + entrance

Restaurant workshop / kitchen



+ visual contact between the workshops and common areas

Common eating area/canteen



The backyard of Hyssingen

- Little relationship between interior and exterior spaces







- the dark ceiling gives an impres-sion of a lower ceiling height

Arts and craft workshop





gives a flexible space for a variation of activities.

The backyard of Hyssingen



Common eating area/canteen

+interior walls in wood



+ flexible space for eating and socialising

Entrance for the Bakery



+ visible entrance into the bakery





+Semi climatized space - too small floor area



rials





- dark colour pallet



+ storage towards the outer walls





- small area for storage of mate-



+ garage port for transportation of large projects and materials

Interview with Baste Buarøy

The headmaster of Hyssingen production school

LA

What is a Production School?

BB

A production school is a public education alternative for students that for one reason or another don't fit into the regular school system. The school puts a large emphasis on practical work and tries to keep the theoretical aspect of learning to a minimum.

MLK

How do students get into this program?

BB

It usually starts with a student dropping out of regular education. When this happens they are contacted by social workers, and informed about the different possibilities they have, one of them being this school. If this sounds interesting to them, they have to send a motivational letter, and if they're accepted they get a two week probation period. Students are accepted throughout the year.

LA

What made you chose to focus on these workshops?

BB

They relate to the different areas of specialization in trade schools. Our first question was; where are the dropout numbers highest? And the answer was in construction and in food preparation. There are of course other study specializations that also have a high number of dropouts, however many of these are difficult to imagine working in the context of a school. Food preparation and construction are areas where we see the possibility to offer something of genuine value to our surroundings. The creative workshops were included due to a large interest from potential students. The curriculum is decided mostly by the market if there is an interesting job or costumer, that will become the focus of the workshops.

LA

What can you tell us about the building?

BB

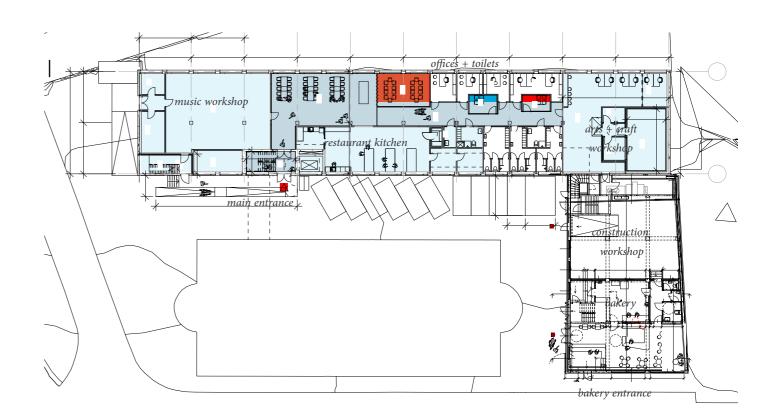
This building was erected in 1938, by famous Bergen architect Leif Grung, and was originally a string factory. When we took over the building it had been used as a warehouse for many years. We decided to hire HLM Arkitektur to do this transformation.When we moved in there the whole neighbourhood had quite an industrial character, however now we are seeing a large scale urban redevelopment taking place here. New schools, new apartment complexes, the new faculty of fine arts, all of these large projects are changing the neighbourhood, and we want to be a gathering space for all these new residents.

MLK

When you briefed the architects on this task, was your request for them to create a school? Or did you mainly wished for a production facility?

BB

We mainly wanted a space that was flexible, and functional for production. You could say that we are closer to a business than a traditional school, therefore the references we gave the architects was industrial buildings. We would love to have more spacious facilities, it was important both for the production, and also for the students that the spaces didn't feel claustrophobic. The notion of having plenty of light was also important for us.



Hyssingen Production school - plan

\oplus Qualities:

- Located in a previous factory. These locations and the original materiality are highly suitable for the different workshops.

- Central location in Bergen

- The bakery is situated in relation to the street. This location reach attention and the cafe is frequently used by people passing by and the local community.

- Variation of different workshops
- Common eating room that unites the different workshops
- Visual contact and openness between the workshops

- Interior wooden walls to contrast the hard materials of the original building

REFLECTIONS + ANALYSIS

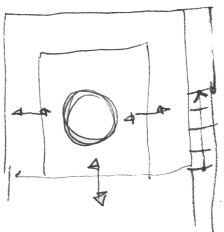
The architecture of Hyssingen production school

 \bigcirc Potentials:

- More public outreach activities in the workshops. The workshops potentially be rented out to people in the local community.

- 24 hour use of workshops and rooms in the school
- Closer cooperation with existing + local productions
- More open and welcoming facade
- Larger construction workshop
- Better relation between interior and exterior spaces
- A potential to combine different programs
- More natural daylight in the workshops





KHIB, Bergen Academy of Art and Design Independent institutions of higher learning in the arts and design



Architects: Snøhetta Architects Total number of students: 600 students Number of students per studio: 10-30 students Location: Bergen, Strømsgaten. Next to Hyssingen Production School. 15 min walk from Bergen city centre. A pre-industrial semi-urban area that is transforming into a residential area. Workshops/ studios: Flexible and open spaces for ateliers /studios, Project hall/Building hall. Wood workshop, pottery, photo room, 3d modelling workshop, textile workshop. General functions: canteen and common eating area, library, toilets, offices for administration, meeting rooms/ group rooms, interior spaces for socialising.

Organisation /Architecture: The building is organized along two axes, one internal, dedicated to students and staff, and one external, open to the public. Under the KHIB roof, these axes cross each other in the 1,300 m2 and 19,000 m3 project hall, one of the most prominent and dominant features of the building. It is here, in the transition zone between the public and the private sphere of the school.

2. floor project hall



+large windows /doors *in facade = gives good light and* connection between exterior and interior

circulation hall



- too much area for serving the horizontal circulation

studios for students

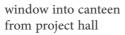


+ tall ceiling height in common areas

skylight project hall



+ skylight in project hall result in good light conditions.





+ window give visual contact between the project hall and common areas like the canteen/ eating area

Acoustic detailing



+ Decorative and colour full acoustic detailing





Detailing stairs



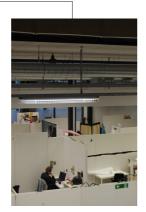
studios for students



+ tall ceiling height +studios facing the facade



+ large windows give good daylight conditions



flooring



ment large use of concrete

Detailing stairs



skylight from2.-1.floor



+contact between the different levels of the project hall





interior materiality

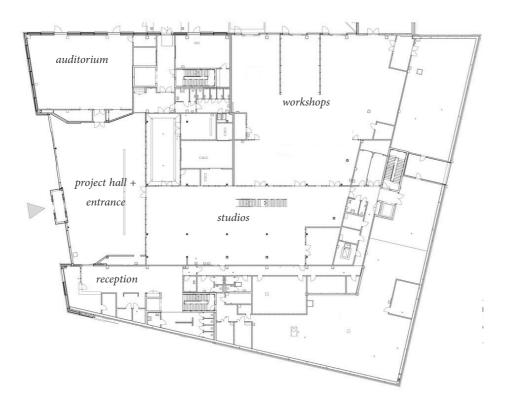


+ Nice material pallet with polished concrete floor / and light concrete walls

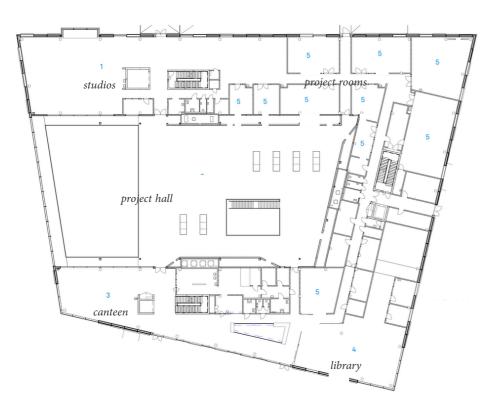


+ wood detailing softens compli-

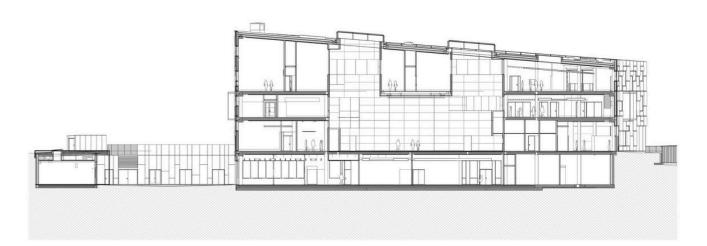




plan KHIB - Ground floor



plan KHIB - first floor



\bigoplus Qualities:

- Beautiful detailing

- Large ceiling height in the workshops

- A large project hall that offers different activities: event space, entrance, area for socialising, building hall, and atelier.

- More public functions + activities in the workshops.

- Industrial and rustic materiality that suit the studios and workshops.

- Rich material pallet with a combination of wood, steel and concrete

- Transparent interior walls for visual contact between the common rooms and workshops into the project hall

- The project hall is the core of the project- central location
- Central location

- Close relation between the project hall and the workshops

section KHIB

REFLECTIONS + ANALYSIS

KHIB, Bergen Academy of Art and Design

 \bigcirc Potentials:

- A closer relation between interior and exterior spaces
- Too many areas for vertical circulation with long halls.
- Un-practical wood flooring in 1. floor of the project hall
- More openness towards the surroundings
- A more industrial materiality?

- The newly built and school appears to be almost too polished with expensive materials and overall budget. The students have to maintain these surroundings and have expressed that this prevents them from painting and building in the project hall / studio.

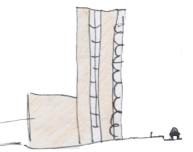


BAS - Bergen School of Architecture Private and academically independent architecture school



Total number of students: 145 students Number of students per studio: 10-30 students Location: Bergen. Situated about 20 minutes walk north of the historic centre of Bergen. An industrial area next situated close to the harbour and a high traffic road. Workshops/ studios: Flexible and open spaces for studios, project hall and wood workshop.

General functions/ areas: common kitchen and eating area, library, toilets, offices for administration, meeting rooms/ group rooms, interior spaces for socialising, outdoor areas next to the sea. Organisation /Architecture: The school is located in an old factory and silo. Most of the original industrial look an materials are intact. The concept of the school is that the students themselves create and shape their school. The architecture is in constant development. Bottom up development of the architecture. All common areas: workshop+ library is located in 1. floor, while the more private studios and classrooms are situated vertically in the old mill.



Building hall + Entrance



semi-clima-

building hall

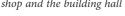
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nsulated wood workshop 20 degrees



- + un-polished and honest
- + close relation between the workshop and the building hall



Exhibition space



+private offices with windows towards common area = light into each office and a good combination for a semi-private organisation.

common kitchen



+ raw materiality

Exterior fire stair



Spiral stair in building hall



silo tower



+ The original facade is maintained and un-changed. appears as a industrial building

interior wood wall



+ the interior wood wall compliment the rough material in the building hall. Softens the overall spacious atmosphere.

Common eating area



+ tall ceiling height in the common areas. + Beautiful view and close relation towards the harbour

library interior



+ The use of wood in the library contrast the cold and rough building hall. A warm and calm wood core inside of a cold and active building hall

door into the library





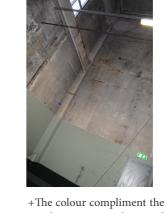
Detailing kitchen



bearing concrete columns







rough concrete. A cheap and the room







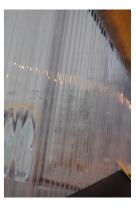
interior walls into he studios

common eating area



+ The momentous concrete column decorate the room

window material project hall



+ *transparent* corrugated plastic plates used as windows is both cheap and effect-full. Suit the industrial materiality.

upper mezzanine in project hall



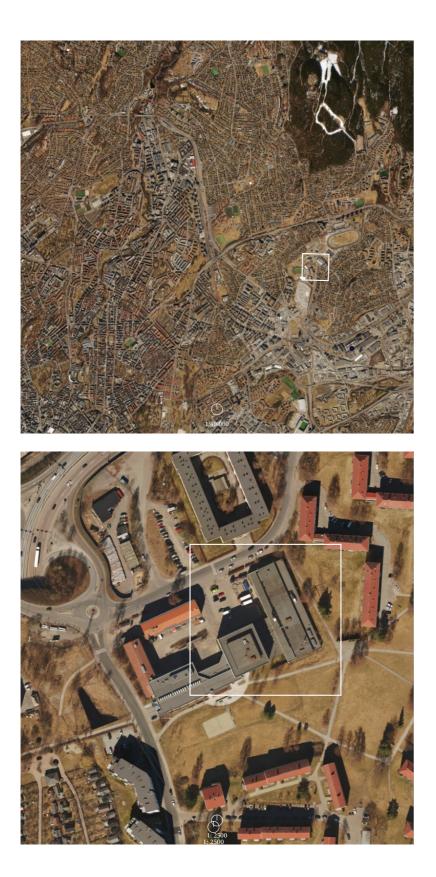
Exhibition space

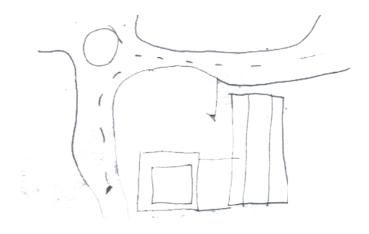


effective element that transforms

vertical circulation tower







Etterstad High School Vocational education for food preparation



Total number of students: 250 students Number of students per class: 15 students Location: Etterstad - A residential and suburban area 20 min. north-east of Oslo city centre. Workshops for food preparation/ cooking: restaurant kitchen, scullery, bakery, teaching kitchen, a la carte kitchen, coffee bar, canteen kitchen, confectionery. General functions: separate classrooms, canteen/common eating area, toilets, offices for administration, outdoor spaces for socialising, interior spaces for socialising, car parking, changing rooms. **Organisation:** One large building where programs and functions are divided randomly- no general architectonic logic Architectonic style: Combination of an original building from 1950 and a new building / extension from 2010.



facade + entrance old building



- hidden area + not welcoming -anonymous introverted and closed facade ground floor

facade + entrance new building / extension



- No transition between interior and exterior a potential for a better relation inside- outside



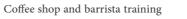
- closed facade + deep building *volume* + *little windows*= too dark interior areas

serving area - canteen



+ serving area= good relation between kitchen and eating area. Functional + visual contact









+ practical with waterproof materials that are easy to clean and durable= linoleum floor, aluminium benches



freezer

canteen



+combination of school canteen

make/ prepare the food for the

rest of the school

and canteen kitchen- the students

-no windows in the canteen kitch*en= way too dark*



+ the kitchen appears to be too

small

- too small



+ practical with waterproof materials that are easy to clean and durable= linoleum floor, aluminium benches

A la carte kitchen



- Too large to function as a successful and proper restaurant kitchen.



Public restaurant



the entrance/ public spaces local community

teaching kitchen





- few windows + deep rooms + low ceiling height = dark interior spaces/ workshops

A la carte kitchen



- few windows + deep rooms + low ceiling height = dark interior spaces/ workshops



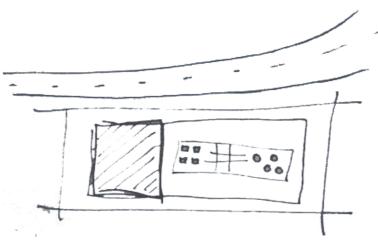
-the restaurant is located far from + Many guests and users from the

Public sales area for the bakery



+ + Many shoppers from the local community - introvert entrance - no are for seating





Kuben High School

Vocational education for construction and industrial professions



Architects: Arch Uno

Total number of students: 1800 students Number of students per class: 15 students Location: Økern - A industrial area 15 min. north-east of Oslo city centre.

Workshops: Wood workshop, metal workshop, concrete workshop, building hall, plumber workshop, mechanical workshop, 3D-lab General functions: separate classrooms, canteen/common eating area, auditorium/ flexible event space, changing rooms toilets, offices for administration, outdoor spaces for socialising, interior spaces for socialising, car parking. Organisation: long+ rectangular building volume. Workshops toward one facade and open atrium. Architectonic style: Contemporary school building from 2010.

Main entrance - KUBEN



- introvert and closed facade -monotone materiality and colours

Large, occupying areas from the workshops that appear to be too mall Large areas without any specific use + the hearth

of the school: All functions are organised around this

room



The glass hall



Common circulation space

for socialising, atrium, circulation area, locker room, entrance

hall:

+ flexible an open

atrium/ project

function as: area

+ tall ceiling height in common areas. +flexible and open area with different use: auditorium, space for socialisation, gatherings, circulation, canteen..... -is it too large?



+mezzanine/ bridges for circulation in 1. floor - part of the project hall

Wood workshop



+ tall ceiling height 5 metres 30 students per workshop - too small area in the workshops

Material storage



-lack a proper storage area- too small and unorganised



-inappropriate materiality- materials that are hard to keep clean and less durable- glass, white/ painted surfaces, tiles....- prefer industrial materiality

Teaching are in the workshop



-no proper area for teaching- the teachers want a more defined and suited space for these types of activities



indoor climate: The visible ventilation gathers a lot of dust- inn-sufficient ventilation Too warm? - fully climatized

Plumber workshop



-the workshop is too small. Therefore the school needed to build an extensive mezzanine

Metal workshop





+Good organisation: storage towards the walls that gives a flexible and open central area : suitable for a wide variation of different learning activities.

Teaching are in workshop

Mechanical workshop

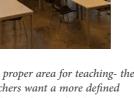


teachers want a more defined and suited space for these types of activities



+ roof windows tall ceiling height







-the tiles in the floor are highly unsuitable and not durable. The white colours reveal all damage and dirt









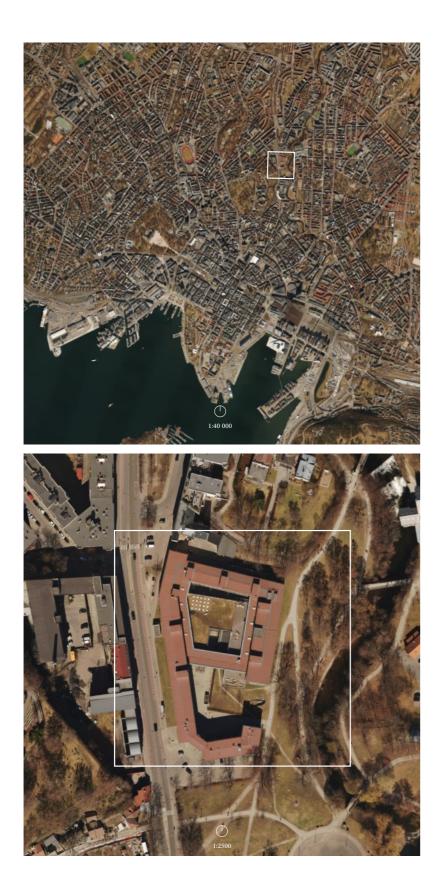
-No direct daylight= appears as too dark



-The teachers and students prefer concrete floors in the workshop: durable and easy to clean







AHO

The Oslo School of architecture and design



Architects:: Jarmund Vigsnæs architects Total Number of students: 800 Location: Maridalsveien, in an urban area along Akerselva, between Grünerløkka and St. Hans Haugen. 15 min. walking to Oslo city centre.

Workshops/ studios: studios /teaching areas, wood workshop, 3D-lab, metal-workshop, building hall, photo studio, general workshop (lettverksted).

General functions/ areas: library, auditoriums, common canteen, , toilets, offices for administration, meeting rooms/ group rooms Organisation / Architecture: The School is located in an old factory building that has been transformed and renovated by Jarmund Vigsnæs Arkitekter in 1998: An access court has been cut out of the existing 1st floor slab, marking the entrance and bringing daylight in to the ground floor foyer. A strip has been cut out of the existing slab along the inside of the existing building, bringing daylight to the surrounding functions. A simple U-shaped circulation zone is established along the strip. A new string of teaching rooms completes the U and forms a bridge across the entrance area. (Jarmund Vigsnæs Architects, 2001)



AHO bird perspective



+ Similar to Nantes and Brenneriveien 11, the school lies between an urban street and a the river + inner private courtyard at 1. floor.





+ the inner courtyard

facade - day



+ translucent facade material





+ the facade is lighted up at night

Library









ceiling height= openness and good light conditions

Interior facade



+ The lighting is imple-mented in the walls





offers a semi public outer *space in close relation to interior spaces.*





+ The circulation

Canteen/ eating area



+ The common are located in the centred parts of the school.



+ industrial and rough *materiality that suit the* original factory building



+ The orange-like tiles decorate the interior spaces

The original construction is visible and highlighted











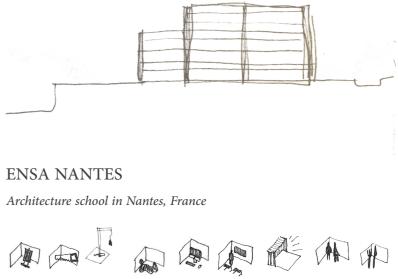


Polished concrete floors



+ robust and durable flooring





ENSA NANTES

Total Number of students: Total Area: 15150 m²

Location: On the banks of the Loire, between the Law Courts created by Jean Nouvel and Haudaudine Bridge, the School of Architecture takes its place within the development plan of the Île de Nantes.

Workshops/ studios: studios /teaching areas, wood workshop, 3D-lab, metal-workshop, building hall, photo studio, general workshop (lettverksted).

General functions/ areas: library, auditoriums, common canteen, , toilets, offices for administration, meeting rooms/ group rooms Organisation /Architecture: The teaching spaces, library and design studios are installed in the upper levels. The top level, at 23 m, is a vast, completely open terrace jutting out over the Loire. Its appearance is of a public square-cum lookout point, with a unique view over the city. The exhibition gallery, research facility and administration offices are sited beside the Loire in an independent building attached to the main building by a footbridge at level 1. -The Nantes School of Architecture represents a fundamentally different way of conceptualizing low-cost architecture, in which a minimal budget translates into maximum space.

ENSA NANTES seen from the river- day



+ location between the river and the street.



+ industrial and rough materiality that is suit the program and is cheap: corrugated polycarbonate, glass, concrete and steel.

passage + entrance



+ corrugated steel plates in the ceiling reflects the *lighting* + *industrial look*

seen from the river- night



+ the transparent facade let the interior lighting up. A shining lantern by the river that reach attention

roof terrace



+ a large public roof terrace that offers a great view. the main outdoor area of the school.



street view



+ transparent and open facade towards the street. show the daily activity in the school

view from roof terrace



translucent facade system

+ the facade mainly consist of large sliding doors that can be fully open= offers a good transition between the interior and exterior spaces.

auditorium





+ view and contact between the studios and the project hall.

workshop

classroom/ studio





+ all workshops are placed in 1. floor in relation to the street and project hall

project hall - day



lectures, courses, markets.....

classroom/ studio



+polished concrete floor that is durable and robust. Reflect the daylight in a nice way.

classroom /studio







+ chap and robust materiality.

exhibition space





project hall - night



+ the project hall in first floor can be used for a wide variation of activities throughout the whole day: educational activities, building, events, exhibitions,



Kroloftet creative co-working

Number of users: 100 workers Location: Frysja - A residential and suburban area 20 min. drive north of Oslo city centre. **Program:** Co-working for creative production Workshops: wood workshop, pottery, metal workshop, atelier, music studio.

General functions: private offices, co-working space, canteen/ kitchen, toilets

Organisation: All common areas(kitchen, workshops, co working space) is situated towards the facade in 1. floor. Private offices and ateliers are situated around these spaces in a 2. floor- mezzanine. Architectonic style: Old industrial building. An industrial look. Some small adaptations done to suit the program, but most of the original building and materials are intact. This materiality is very suitable for the workshops and ateliers.





outdoor area for building



+large windows /doors *in facade = gives good light and* contention between exterior and interior -



+ tall ceiling height in common areas

kitchen / canteen/area for socialising



able +private offices with windows towards common area = light into each office and a good combination for a semi-private organisation.



+ high ceiling height= great light conditions + airflow - Too much light for computer



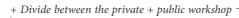
co-working space



- flexible walls/desk that speraates the open space These desks are made by the carpenters in the workshops - the users shape their surroundings



+ the open kitchen is suitable for different use



wood workshop- private





+ great wood workshop. Tall ceiling height of 5 meters. Rustic, original and industrial materiality. semi isolated area. - No windows= too dark?







open for the public



+ film room / meeting room - too dark



work?





+desks faced towards windows.





- *Kitchen*= great event space for social gatherings and public parties. Can be rented out.



-too low ceiling height

use of outdoor areas



shops + markets + storage good sun-conditions + shielded No vegetation







+ the pottery arrange workshops



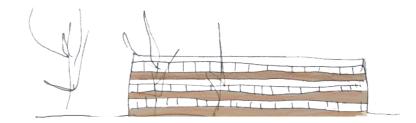


asphalt= suitable

+ rustic and industrial outdoor spaces= perfect for outdoor work-







Norwegian School of Theology Faculty of Theology. A building designed by the same architect as Brenneriveien 11 in the same period 1960: Harald Hille



Total number of students: 1300 students Location: Majorstuen, an urban area in the west side of Oslo . Close to the metro and the university of Oslo Workshops/ studios:

No workshops or studios needed for the theoretical studies. The students study in the library or study rooms/ class rooms General functions/ areas: common canteen / cafe, library, toilets, offices for administration, meeting rooms/ group rooms, interior spaces for socialising. Organisation /Architecture:



+central location in relation to several important learning institutions





The facade consist of hori-

zontal bands made of: con-

crete, steel, terracotta tiles

and steel window frames.

Canteen / common eating area



+ the red coloured windowframes compliment the terracotta.













+ Nice colour. Original tiles similar to the tiles in Brenneriveien 11.



+private offices with windows towards common area = light into each office and a good combination for a semi-private organisation.



Large windows in some lower parts of the facade. Despite this the building lack a natural transition between interior and exterior spaces.



+ the red coloured windowframes compliment the terracotta.





+ The terracotta tiles are in good condition





vertical circulation core



- The stair is situated in the buildings inner areas= no outer windows = the stairway appears as too dark -low ceiling height

vertical circulation core, 1960







library,1960



concrete columns



+ visible bearing construction

A conversation with Erik Fenstad Langdalen

Architect and writer of the book "Concrete Oslo"

EFL

An interesting example are the lofts of New York. These spaces used to house industry and manufacturing. However, during the 1950's and 60's, artists started to move into these spaces, aestheticizing them, thereby creating model for re-use that has since been copied all over the world. The industrial architecture are providing freedom and resistance to the practice of the artists.

It is about understanding the building as a product of its political, social and industrial circumstances. This building (Brenneriveien 11) Was built in the 60's, a time when the automobile was the centre of urban theory and the logistics manufacturing. This is evident by the fact that you can drive underneath the building. However, now we are moving away from a car-based city, and evidently towards a more pedestrian and bike friendly city. This is an interesting starting point for a re-imagining of this building.

MLK

Our goal is to provide a model for the reintegration of production and urban life. And in that sense we do not believe that preservation is a question of nostalgia, nor a harkening back to some long gone glory days. We believe this is a purely pragmatic response when locating a new program. Our modus operandi should be searching for existing structures that responds to the specific challenges of the program. After conversations with students and teachers at Vocational colleges in Oslo, we understood that actual industrial building are sought after as educational facilities, due to their functionality and pragmatic approach to architecture.

EFL

Exactly! I strongly recommend that you take the time to make your own assessment of the qualities in this building, before you start your intervention.

LA

I tend to imagine Oslo as a history of the river, and the fjord. Both of these natural features proved vital for the development of the industrial city. However, ever since the industry moved out, it had provided us with a city that we don't really need anymore. We don't have a use for the large industrial harbour front in the city centre, and we no longer need to locate the industry close to the energy source. This has led to the redevelopment of Bjørvika, Aker Brygge, and Akerselva, each area with its own strategy of urban transformation. Karl Otto Ellefsen proclaimed that Oslo has a doctrine of 'narrative preservation' which arguably has been the most influential strategy along Akerselva.

EFL

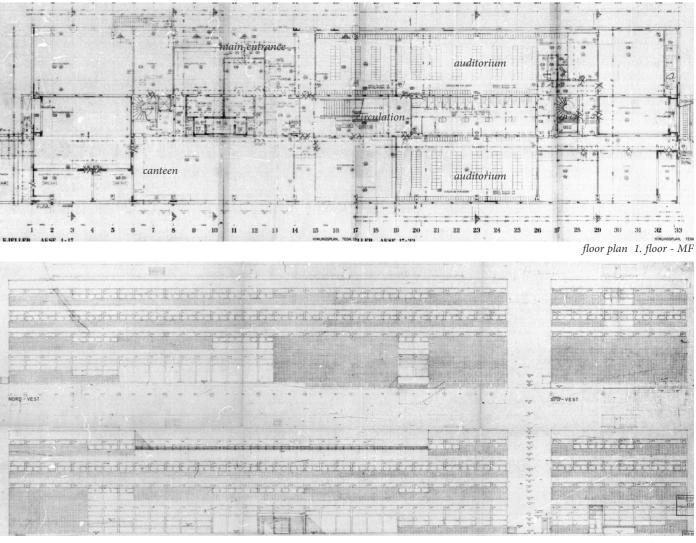
Yes, this term was coined to describe the 'Oslo-doctrine' of preservation. This strategy emphasizes the importance of preserving fragments if history, inviting to a historical reading of the city. This strategy does sometimes ends up as a discussion in semiotics, allowing developers to demolish entire city blocks, as long as the façades are preserved.

MLK

It does seem that there is difficulty in defining what does constitute a valid argument for preservation? Especially since what the larger public thinks is worth preserving is ever changing. Consider Gunerius, a shopping mall in central Oslo built in the 1950's, which was planned demolition without much protesting form the public. However in recent years it started to make appearances in TV commercials and most notably in the song 'Gunerius' by Karpe. Ever since then public opinion has shifted, and demolition of the mall is now unthinkable.

EFL

This ties your assignment nicely back to the lofts of New York. I think it would be really interesting for you to work with the aesthetic of this building. It is an anonymous structure, while at the same time being a distinct industrial building. It isn't a spectacular factory, but a standard 1960's warehouse. This is a typology that few people have really explored the potential of.



\bigoplus Qualities:

- Central location close to Majorstuen in Oslo
- Located in close relation to other faculties

- Reach attention and the cafe is frequently used by people passing by and the local community.

- Variation of different workshops
- Common eating room /cafe that gathers the school and
- Visual contact /openness between the workshops
- Interior wood walls /room separators

Fadade - MF

REFLECTIONS + ANALYSIS

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REFLECTIONS + ANALYSIS *Key findings regarding program*

Qualities:

-Variation of productions and different workshops
-Learning through production
-Produce and sell goods and services
-Small number of students

Potentials:

- More public functions + activities

- 24 hour use of workshops and rooms in the school

- closer cooperation with existing + local productions

- cooperate with and and evolve already established environment and culture for creative production in Brenneriveien

