

# RASMUS FRISK

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*Rasmus has extensive national and international experience working on large-scale masterplans, building design and public space projects, collaborating with a wide range of clients including city authorities and private developers, as well as with a distinguished list of architecture and landscape architecture firms. He has worked in leading positions for several years in top firms like White Architects and the urban consultant office, Gehl Architects, on projects in Australia, China, the US and most of Europe. In addition to his work at arki\_lab, he is also an Associate Professor at DIS: Study Abroad in Scandinavia, where he teaches Architecture and Urban Design, primarily to American students. He is a well-known guest speaker around the world with a special focus on the human dimension of architecture, urban design and city planning.*

## LANGUAGES

Danish (native), English, Swedish, Norwegian and German

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012- CEO & Co-founding Partner: arki\_lab ApS // Copenhagen, DK - [www.arkilab.dk](http://www.arkilab.dk)
- 2011- Associate Professor: Architecture and Urban Design, DIS // Copenhagen, DK
- 2008-11 Project Manager & Urban Designer: Gehl Architects // Copenhagen, DK
- 2005-08 Project Manager & Architect: White Architects a/s // Copenhagen, DK - [www.white.dk](http://www.white.dk)
- 2004-05 Architect: Erik Bystrup Architects // Copenhagen, DK - [www.bystrup.dk](http://www.bystrup.dk)
- 2004 Architect: Arx Kobe Architects // Osaka, Japan - [www.arxkobe.com](http://www.arxkobe.com)
- 2003-04 Architect: Vilhelm Lauritzen Architects a/s // Copenhagen, DK - [www.vla.dk](http://www.vla.dk)
- 1997-03 Intern: Vilhelm Lauritzen Architects a/s // Copenhagen, DK - [www.vla.dk](http://www.vla.dk)

## EDUCATION

- 2012 Engaging Students in Meaningful Learning: Educators Workshop, DIS // Minnesota, US
- 2011 Teaching & Learning Styles: Seminar, DIS // Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 Effective Communication & Personal Appearance: Course, DJØF // Copenhagen, DK
- 2006-07 Project Management: Course, Norh-Con // Copenhagen, DK
- 1997-03 Master of Architecture: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts // Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 Architecture Studies: University of Sydney, Faculty of Architecture // Sydney, AU
- 1996-97 Architecture Studies: KEA, School of Constructing Architects // Copenhagen, DK

## AWARDS

- 2014 The Danish Arts Foundation: Architecture in the Public Schools // DK - [www.kunst.dk](http://www.kunst.dk)
- 2012 The Danish Arts Foundation: The Relationship Between Suburb and City // DK
- 2012 The Danish Architects' Association: Developing an Educational Program // DK
- 2004 The Danish Arts Foundation: The Significance of City Parks // DK
- 2004 Magot & Thorvald Dreyers Foundation // DK - [www.dreyersfond.dk](http://www.dreyersfond.dk)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Designing Cities With People: Paper // Brisbane, AU
- 2014 Temporary Use in Urban Planning 2.0: Paper // Wellington, NZ
- 2012 Temporary Use in Urban Planning: Paper // Melbourne, AU
- 2011 Public Realm and Temporary Use: Pamphlets // Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 Urban Quality Criteria for Public Realms & Waterfronts // Copenhagen, DK

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2016	Kids Design the Future: Lykkebo School // Valby, DK
2016	From Trash to Treasure: Johannes High School // Copenhagen, DK
2016	Putting Identity & Learning Up On the Walls: Sortedam School // Copenhagen, DK
2014–2016	Co-Designing a New Outdoor Space: Vesterbro Youth Club // Copenhagen, DK
2015	A Future Learning Space: Ordrup School // Copenhagen, DK
2015	The Architecture Around You: Louisiana Museum of Modern Art // Humlebæk, DK
2015	Our Schoolyard: Blågård School // Copenhagen, DK
2015	Co-creating Age-Integrated Cities: Intergenerational Research // Copenhagen, DK
2014	Co-creating a Local School Design: Haarby School // Copenhagen, DK

## URBAN DESIGN

2015–	Skole+: Haarby School // Haarby, DK
2014	Hydrate the City: The Green Square // Sydney, AU (Competition)
2014	European '12: Plan d'Aou // Marseille, FR
2014	Elevating the Public Realm // Queensway, NYC, USA (Competition)
2013	Culture Park // Hedehusene, DK (Competition)
2013	The Spaces Between // Salt Lake City, UT, USA (Competition)
2013	The Missing Link // Vauxhall, London, UK (Competition, Highly Commended)
2012	A New Paradigm // Detroit, MI, USA (Competition, Top 20 of 400)
2012	Re-claim the Highway // Detroit, MI, USA (Competition)
2012	(Re)Stitch Tampa // Tampa, FL, USA (Competition, Honourable Mention)
2012	Reimagining the Waterfront // NYC, USA (Competition)
2010	Helsingborg: Drottninghög // Helsingborg, SE
2009	Coburg // Melbourne, AU
2007	Carlsberg: Our City // Copenhagen, DK (Competition, 3rd Prize)

## MASTER PLANNING

2014	Community Masterplan // Serido, BR
2013	The New Urban Village: Plan d'Aou // Marseille, FR
2012	Warwick Farm // Sydney, AU
2010	Sugar House Island // London, UK
2010	Stoke Town // Stoke-on-Trent, UK
2010	Barangaroo Waterfront // Sydney, AU
2010	Lulu Island // Abu Dhabi, UAE
2010	Gdynia // Gdynia, PL
2009	New CBD // Stoke-on-Trent, UK
2009	Cherrywood: Making a New Town // Dublin, IRL
2006	Hannemansoarken: Ørestaden // Copenhagen, DK
1999	Tuborg Nord: Housing // Copenhagen, DK (Competition, 1st Prize)

## HOUSING

2005	Kong Haralds Park // Smørum, DK
2005	Den Franske Have // Copenhagen, DK
2005	Kvæsthusgade // Copenhagen, DK
2004	Shimomura: Single Family House // Osaka, JP
2003	Farum Kasserne // Farum, DK
2001	Ballerup // Ballerup, DK

## PUBLIC

2003	Physical Handicap Housing // Karrebæk, DK (Competition)
2003	Mental Health Housing // Birkerød, DK
2000	Nursing Home // Holme, Aarhus, DK
1999	New Public School: Trekroner // Roskilde, DK (Competition)

## COMMERCIAL

2000 Domicile for DR: Trekroner // DIS, Copenhagen, DK

## CONFERENCES

2016 Speaker, **Citizens of a Smarter City**: 8th Int. Making Cities Liveable Conference // Melbourne, AU  
2015 Speaker, **Designing Cities With People**: 8th Int. Urban Design Conference // Brisbane, AU  
2014 **Temporary Use in Urban Planning 2.0**: UHPH Conference // Wellington, New Zealand  
2014 Chairperson: International UHPH Conference // Wellington, New Zealand  
2013 TEDx Speaker: **Designing Cities for People** // University of Wollongong, AU  
2013 Chairperson: Int. Symposium for Next Generation Infrastructure // Wollongong, AU  
2012 Speaker, **Temporary Use**: 5th Int. Urban Design Conference // Melbourne, AU

## SEMINARS

2016 **Wellington Salon**: Designing Cities With Young People // Wellington, NZ  
2014 **Danish Arts Foundations Seminar**: Education through Involvement // Copenhagen, DK

## STRATEGY

2010 **George Street** // Sydney, AU  
2009 **One Alfred Street** // Sydney, AU

## RESEARCH

2015 **Intergenerational Research**: Project for the Danish Ministry of Housing // Copenhagen, DK

## MENTOR EXPERIENCE

2014 **Overlap of Methodologies**: by George Abraham // DIS, Copenhagen, DK  
2012 **Blueprints in Bicycle Infrastructure**: by Kasey Klimes // DIS, Copenhagen, DK  
2011 **The Meaning of Community** // DIS, Copenhagen, DK

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 **Guest Speaker**: California Polytechnic State University // California, USA  
2015 **Guest Critic**: 4-day Design Charette, California Polytechnic State University // California, USA  
2015 **Guest Critic**: University of Oregon // Oregon, USA  
2014 **4Cities Urban Design Studio** // Copenhagen, DK  
2014 **Tokyo Teaching**: An Urban Design Course, Pratt Institute // Tokyo, JP  
2014 **Build It Up**: Summer Camp for Kids // Frederiksberg, DK  
2014 **School & Architecture**: Spring & Fall Course, Sortedam School // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Urban Design Studio**: Spring, Summer, and Fall Semester, DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Urban Design Journal**: Spring, Summer, and Fall Semester, DIS // Copenhagen, DK

## LECTURE EXPERIENCE

2015 **Urban Design in Copenhagen**: California Polytechnic State University // California, USA  
2014 **SK Seminar** // Copenhagen, DK  
2014 **Skolejenesten Workshop** // Copenhagen, DK  
2012 **Bikable Cities = Livable Cities**: University of Sydney // Sydney, AU  
2011- **Digital Tools**: Making Spatial Sketches and Collages, DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **The Gehl Approach**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Sustainable Strategies**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Temporary Use**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Waterfronts**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **The Public Realm**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK  
2011- **Creative Industries**: DIS // Copenhagen, DK