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Tengbom nominated in three categories for WAF 2016

The South Entrance and the Temporary Market Hall have been nominated for WAF 2016, the world's largest architecture festival, also referred to as the world championships in architecture.

Tengbom's South Entrance in Helsingborg and the Temporary Market Hall in Stockholm were found in three categories when the nominations for WAF were announced on Monday, July 4th. The South Entrance is nominated in the category Transport – Completed Buildings as well as in Small Project Prize. The Temporary Market Hall on Östermalm Square in Stockholm is nominated in the category Shopping – Completed Buildings.

The South Entrance

At the request of the City of Helsingborg, and by winning a competition, Tengbom has designed Helsingborg's new landmark. With this, the Knutpunkten travel centre has been given a new stairway down to the track area from the south, a transport hub which also improves the flow of travellers and enhances the urban connections in the city. In addition to this, 450 bicycle parking spaces have been assigned in a garage between the entrance stairways and freely on the platform.

“One never ceases to be amazed at how great an impression a relatively small project can make! The South Entrance deals with a number of problems which the city had, including increased traffic safety for pedestrians and better flows between the various parts of the city. In addition to this, the setting has given Helsingborg a new landmark, which we are proud to be able to sign off with Tengbom,” says Patrik Ekenhill, architect in charge.

The Temporary Market Hall

At the request of the Real Estate Department of the City of Stockholm, Tengbom has created a temporary hall for the Östermalms Saluhall retailers while the renovation of the original building from 1888 is going on. With this, the selling of fresh produce has returned to Östermalm Square. Not only has the temporary building made business better than ever, it has also attracted a new clientele to the area and points towards new ways to use the city's square.

“It is an unbelievably gratifying message to receive. We were overjoyed when we learned that the Temporary Market Hall improved business for the retailers – which shows what good architecture can contribute to. The fact that the project is now being noticed internationally is yet another acknowledgement of success,” says Mark Humphreys, architect in charge and Practice Director in Stockholm.

Malmö Live, project managed by Tengbom with Schmidt Hammer Lassen as design architect, has also been nominated in the category Mixed Use – Completed Buildings. A total of 343 projects have been nominated in 32 categories in the WAF. The decision will be made in Berlin on November 16th–18th.

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