

Foyers, facades and fenestrations: new library spaces in Europe and Scandinavia

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- England
- Amsterdam
- Helsinki
- Sweden
- Denmark

Why

- Inspiration for the new Central library and other new library projects
- Discover how other countries are meeting the challenges of the 21st Century library
- Meet and network with the leaders and followers at the NEXT Library Conference

Birmingham



- an ambitious ... change in the concept of the library as a focus of learning and participation..... educationally focused brief as a place of learning and community rather than a 'traditional library model'

Francine Houben lead architect



Brian Gambles “We wanted to create a building t-hat shouts out learning and culture.”











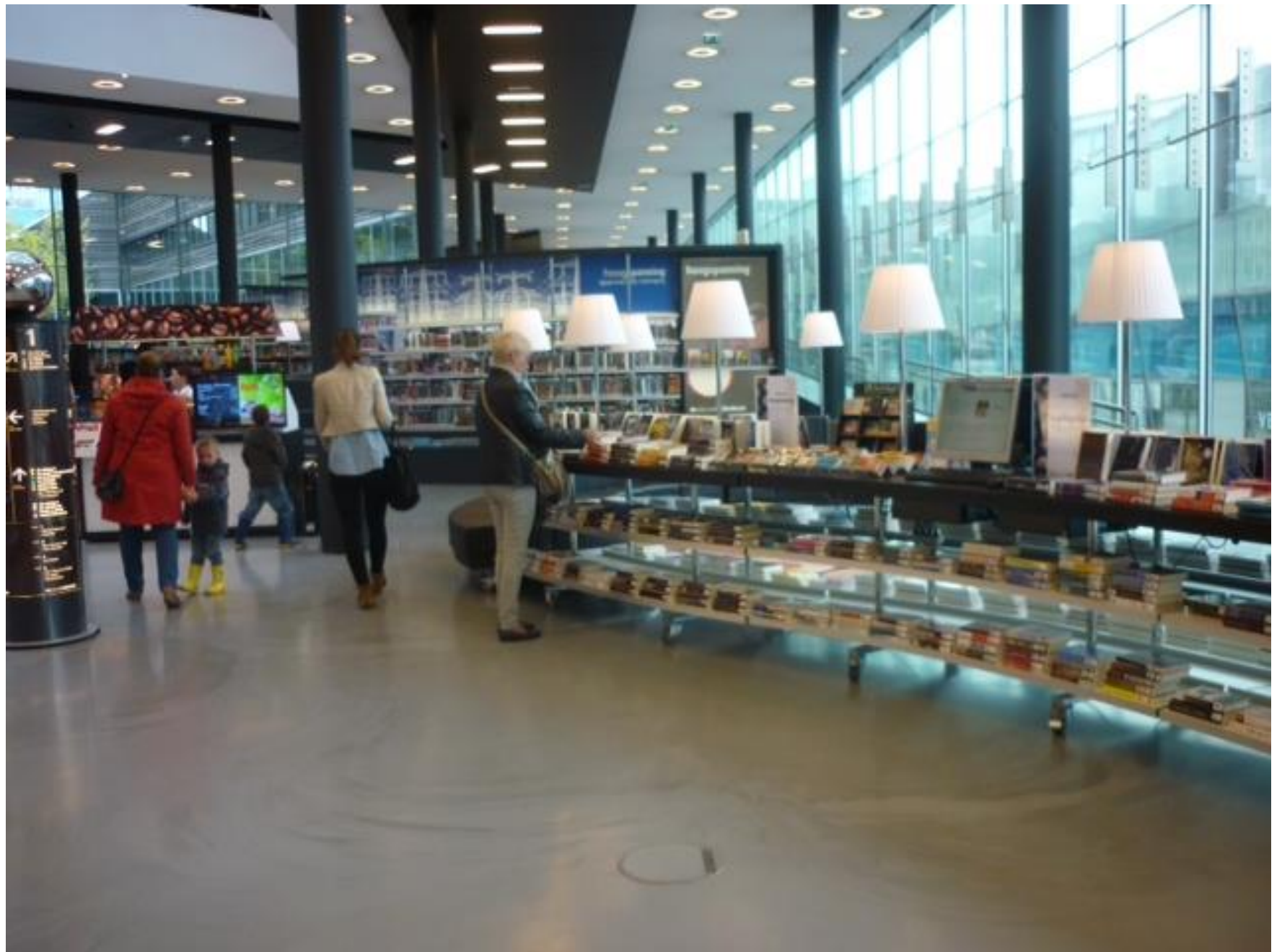


What are people saying

- Politicians have realised that they get more bang for their buck if they spend money on libraries rather than museum and gallery projects - *the Guardian*
- can there...be any economic justification for such a huge capital outlay on one building? “There isn’t a metric but there are a lot of arguments,” *Financial Times*

Almere









deliving
historische romans
romanische verhalen

KLEUR

PATIO'S

KLEUR

KREATIEVE
IDEEËN

Tuinieren aan
de waterkant

OP DE
SOUW-TUIN

Van tuin à la fin

ROSENKIND TUNING













de jeugd van tegenwoordig

de jeugd van tegenwoordig spannend

denieuwebibliotheek

Melisande



Newcastle







Pat Losinski

- Mobile devices are taking hold and people still come to our libraries embrace the beauty of mobile devices
- Moving away from library outputs to community based outcomes. What community goals are we trying to impact with our libraries?

Malmo















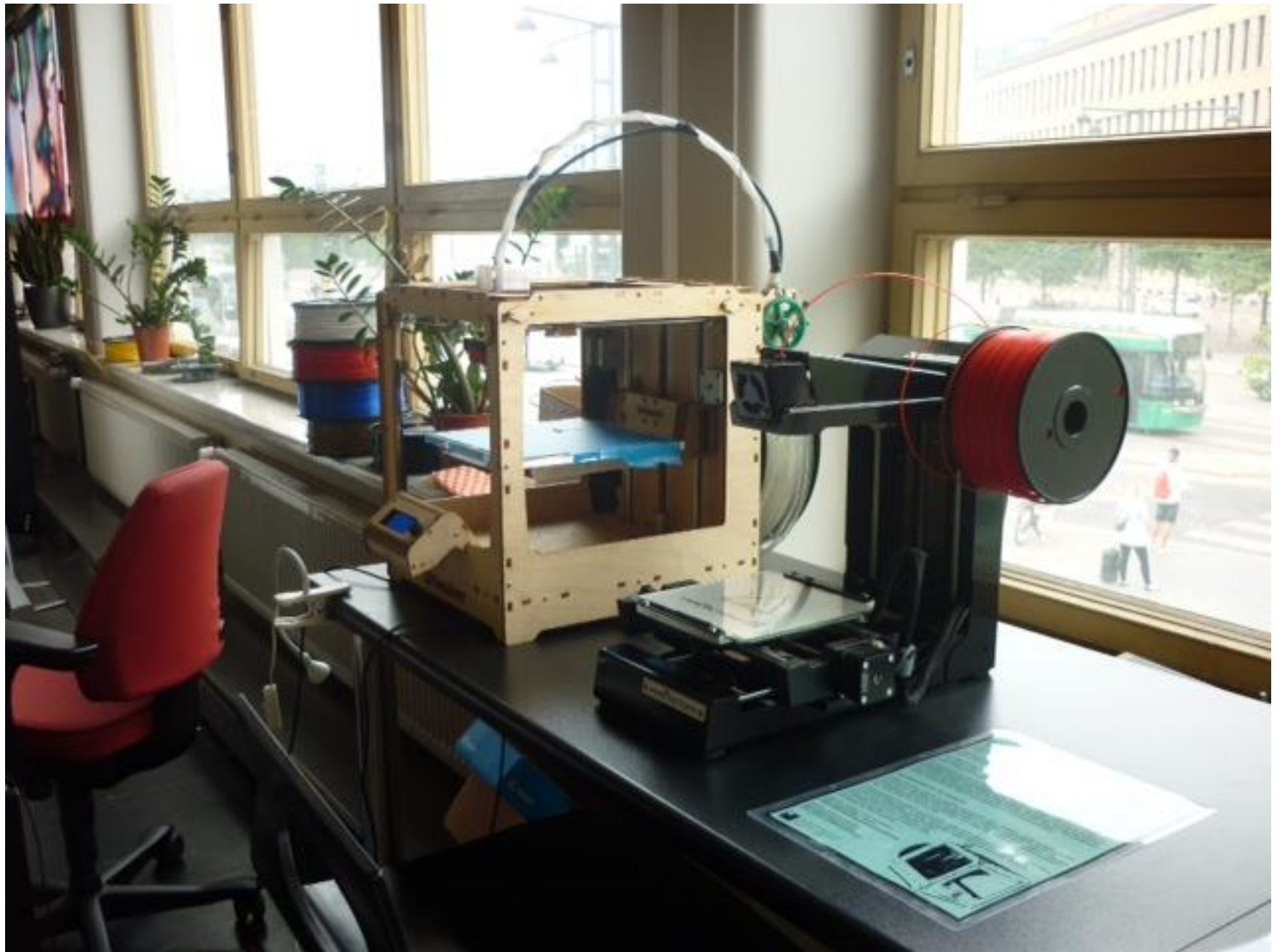




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Techy Austrian Guy

- The amazing technology that was our friend is now becoming something we fear. Be careful what you wish for
- The greatness of the interfaces of technology...tablet computers of the future will be smaller, thinner
- Something in the human nature needs books. Books and electronics working together still

Tio Tretton







Hjørring

Velkommen



















Jens Thorhauge

- Be open minded and honest about the fluidity of the changes
- Embrace them and don't be looking back all the time
- Bring the best with us but actively
- Life is complex

Rentemestervej











Cafe Glad
Cafe Latte 20/36
Cappuccino 20/36
ESPRESSO 25
Varm Cacao m
Sjodeskum 35



Subway library



Tidningar från hela världen





Future Library....how far away is the future?

- 'Future Library' ... aims to transform public libraries into media labs and hubs of creativity, innovation and learning, attracting many groups who now spend little time there - entrepreneurs, students, unemployed, and immigrants.
- 'Some ... imagined that the Internet would make libraries superfluous or irrelevant...reality looks like quite the opposite - the Internet can help libraries become a centre for new digital learning and a point of reference for local communities.'

Greek National Library















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