



BLOX is one of Copenhagen's major construction and development projects. It has been ongoing since 2006. The builders leave by the end of 2017, and BLOX is scheduled to open in spring 2018.

BLOX is structured as multiple blocks stacked on top of each other in a staggered formation. It also contains a wide variety of functions that build on and support each other. Hence the name BLOX!

BLOX is designed by one of the world's leading architects, Rem Koolhaas, and his architectural office, OMA.

BLOX is funded by the association Realdania, which strives to improve the quality of life for all by improving the built environment. The client for the BLOX building project is Realdania By og Byg.



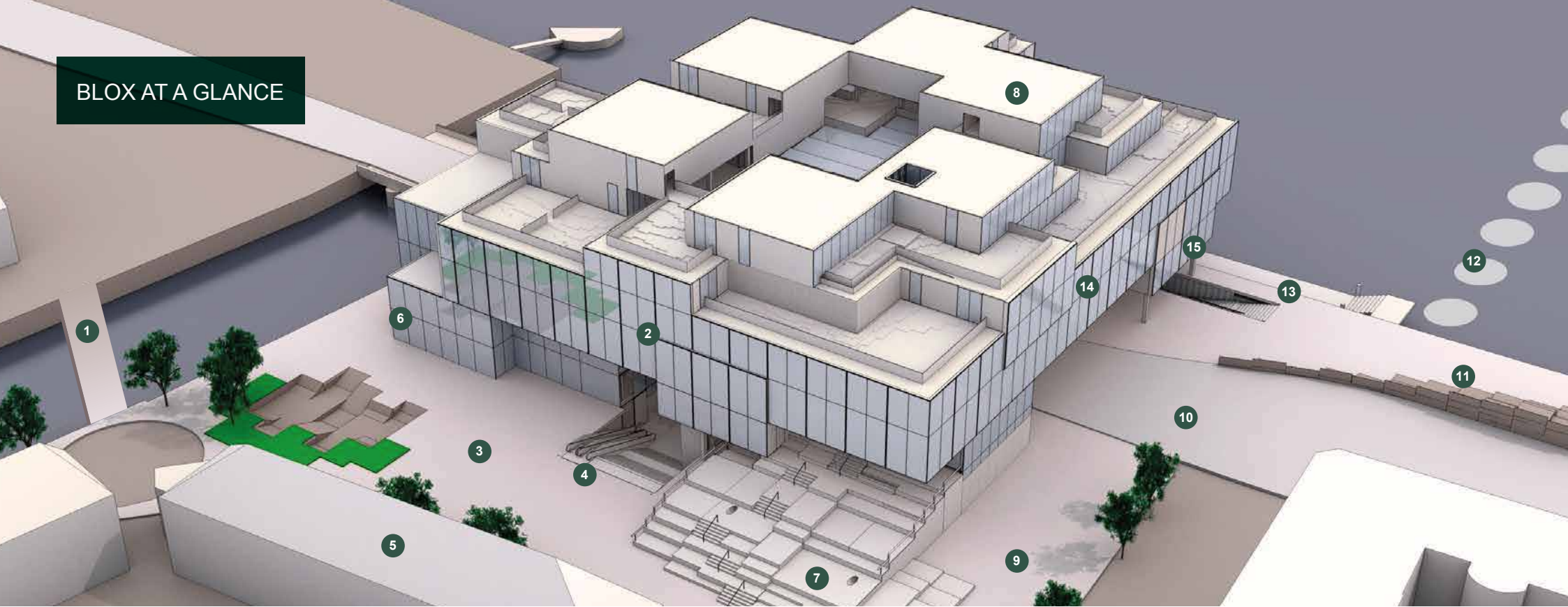
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BLOX AT A GLANCE



1 Footbridge across Frederiksholms Kanal

In spring 2016, BLOX established a footbridge linking Søren Kierkegaards Plads with BLOX. A pleasant shortcut across Frederiksholms Kanal.

2 Danish Architecture Centre (DAC)

DAC is the heart of BLOX. It is going to feature state-of-the-art exhibitions with an international outlook on architecture, new knowledge about construction, a bookstore, a café and much more.

3 Bryghuspladsen

BLOX will have its own city square: Bryghuspladsen. A sunny area in between the building and Fæstningens Materialgård with room for outdoor restaurant seating and play.

4 DACs Passage

DAC's Passage is the main artery of the building with an underground plaza of more than 1000 square metres. The passage runs underneath and through BLOX and serves as the main entrance to the building.

5 Fæstningens Materialgård (FMG)

Fæstningens Materialgård is part of BLOXHUB (see point 14). Since 2015, the buildings have been let to the first members of BLOXHUB: eight institutions working with architecture, construction, urban development and design. FMG's event space is the daily setting for various hub activities.

6 Restaurant and Café

The restaurant faces Bryghuspladsen. It has room for outdoor seating and offers a spectacular view along Frederiksholms Kanal. It is open seven days a week.

7 Playground

A new urban playground is established in connection with BLOX. During the day, it offers a safe space for young children to play. In the evening, the large staircase doubles as a stage or amphitheatre seating.

8 Flats

The top floors of BLOX feature 22 rental flats and 3 business leases, all with large terraces with plenty of room for plants.

9 Car park

The fully automated car park has room for 350 cars and is located under the building. Entrance and exit are from Vester Voldgade.

10 Christians Brygge/Ring 2

Ring 2 cuts through BLOX. It carries more than 25,000 cars a day. Pedestrians can use DAC's Passage to reach the harbour front without having to cross the road.

11 The space along the harbour front

BLOX builds a new waterfront promenade that ties the city and harbour together. The promenade runs along the building's fitness centre and will feature activities for older children.

12 Bridge for cyclists and pedestrians

North of Langebro, a new bridge is being constructed for cyclists and pedestrians. The bridge connects Vester Voldgade to the new urban space by Langebrogade towards Langebro. The bridge is scheduled to open in 2018.

13 Wooden pier

The wooden pier runs the full length of the building along the harbour, close enough to dip your toes in the water. And for canoes and kayaks to dock.

14 BLOXHUB

BLOXHUB is an association – an innovation community – and some of the members rent space at BLOX. BLOX is thus going to be the base for many leading Danish and international companies, research institutions and other organizations working at the intersection of architecture, design, construction and urban development.

15 Fitness

BLOX is also going to house a fitness centre overlooking the harbour. In time, CrossFit equipment may be set up in the outdoor space along the waterfront.