

## PALIMPSEST

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This project is situated in the disused Hydran grain silo in Nyhamnen, Malmö. It deals with two main themes: Firstly, how to transform and conserve a historic building; Secondly, how to create an unprogrammed indoor public space/park/public living room.

On the first theme, the project seeks to avoid turning an old building into a museum itself. It aims to respect and maintain the core elements that give the building its present/past identity and character, but also not be afraid to transform it into a new space with a new aesthetic totality and function.

On the second theme, the goal is to explore the possibilities of a fairly rare typology of public space – that of indoor, unprogrammed, public space. It is intended to have the spirit of a park i.e. freedom to do many things, with the climatic advantage of being indoors. Thus it will avoid the narrow codes of behavior often associated with current indoor public spaces, whilst being useable all year round.