

22 000 ~~homes~~ habitats

What is Gullmarsplan's contribution?

Once upon a time, Stockholm style intended that nature should be accessible for everyone. By that they planted the first seed. Through 22 000 ~~homes~~ habitats we want to continue this legacy.

By using guiding principles like resilience thinking, we are able to consider more holistic suggestions for urban transformations based on observed realities and change the existing definition of soft and hard infrastructure. We wanted to relate education to green spaces and green spaces to learning. In our example school pupils interact by planting flowers for bees in the nearby park. They contribute to the designs of a resilient city through different actions that facilitate new habitats for all life.

Our goal is to connect green areas and create bio-corridors with integrated blue-green infrastructure, functional and safe mobility and strong involvement of the community, who can co-create place identities.

Every action we design has potential as communication and interaction that adds to the history and identity of the place. It is our responsibility as urban designers to take this possibility seriously. By doing so we also ensure better solutions to all habitats of the city. Citizen participation is encouraged over time to allow for the emergence of socio-ecological relations. Maybe other species can participate in the future. We design beginnings, not ends.