

# SWEDISH DESIGN MOVES NEW YORK

## EXHIBITION

The interactive exhibition **Aiming for Democratic Architecture** is an attempt to open up a wider discussion of what democratic space can be and how to create it, what tools are available and how to develop them even further. The exhibition and connected workshops provides an experience of Sweden's intimate relation to nature and its egalitarian society, the backdrop of democratic architecture and urban design. It features examples of architectural projects and invites visitors to wander through the Swedish landscape and society.

## AIMING FOR DEMOCRATIC ARCHITECTURE

Launching October 26 at 11am | Open thru October 28

Van Alen Institute, 30 W 22nd St

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## CONVERSATIONS

Informal presentations and conversations with participants from both Sweden and New York will reflect on the concept of democratic space and today's contemporary challenges. How can Swedish design thinking contribute to better democratic urban spaces globally? How can Swedish democratic processes be implemented in other cities and communities? How can the global and diverse city of New York inspire Sweden? And how can we through collaboration find creative solutions to make the built environment more sustainable and democratic?

### Conversation I

Democratic Architecture – A Process

October 24, 3pm | Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place

#### Participants:

Christer Larsson, City Planning Director Malmö  
Ulrika Stenkuła, Partner & Architect at White Arkitekter  
Per Franson, Vice Dean of Faculty KTH School of Architecture  
David Burney, Academic Coordinator at Pratt Institute  
Claudia Herasme, Director Urban Design at NYC DCP  
Chris Sharples, Principal at SHoP Architects

**Moderated by:** Linda Schuur,  
Founding Partner of STHLMNYC

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### Conversation II

Democratic Architecture – Nature & Wellbeing

October 26, 5pm | Van Alen Institute, 30 W 22nd St

#### Participants:

Anna Sunnerö, Architect at Wingårdhs  
Linda Pettersson, Landscape Architect at Urbio  
Susanne Ramel, Architect at Marge  
Jeff Shumaker, Director of Urban Planning and Design at KPF  
James Ramsey, Principal at RAAD Studio

**Moderated by:** David van der Leer,  
Executive Director Van Alen Institute

### Conversation III

Democratic Architecture – Culture & People

October 27, 5pm | Van Alen Institute, 30 W 22nd St

#### Participants:

Joy Mboya, Executive Director at GoDown Arts Centre  
Suchi Reddy, Principal at Reddymade Architecture & Design  
Anna Sunnerö, Architect at Wingårdhs  
Patrick Verhoeven, Urban Designer at Mandaworks  
David Allin, Senior Associate at DS+R

**Moderated by:** Rick Bell, Director of Design  
and Construction Excellence for the DDC

### Conversation V

Democratic Architecture – Art in Public Space

October 28, 4pm | Van Alen Institute, 30 W 22nd St

#### Participants:

Ola Kalnins, Graffiti Artist from Malmö, Sweden  
Brian Whiteley, Artist and Curator from New York  
Crosby "ClockWork Cros," Surrealist and Artist from New York

**register for conversations at:**

[swedishdesignmoves.com/events-in-new-york](http://swedishdesignmoves.com/events-in-new-york)

### Conversation IV

Democratic Architecture – Innovative Solutions

October 28, 2pm | Van Alen Institute, 30 W 22nd St

#### Participants:

Ola Jonsson, Associated Partner at CFMøller  
Jan Rydén, Artist, Färgfabriken  
Torleif Falk, City Architect Stockholm City  
Thomas Kosbau, Principal at ORE Architecture + Technology  
Naomi Hershon-Ringskog, Co-Founder of No Longer Empty

**Moderated by:** Sander Schuur,  
Founding Partner of STHLMNYC

## EVENTS

**Delos™ Living Lunch**

October 24, 1pm

**Swedish Design Moves New York – Celebration**

Great Jones Studio

October 27, 7pm

**Democratic Architecture – Art in Public Space**

Unveiling By Ola Kalnins

October 28, 5pm

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