Dalarna Media Library

Location: Falun, Sweden  
Architects: Adept aps and Sou Fujimoto Architects  
Advisors: TOPOTEK1, Ramboli A/S and Bosch and Fjord

The new library at Dalarna University is now open to the public. The building was designed by the architectural firm ADEPT and re-interprets the library in a multi-functional design and is laid out as a 3000 square metre 'spiral of knowledge' that naturally integrates into the surrounding landscape at the Campus in Falun, Sweden. The characteristic double facade with reflecting horizontal lamellae (very thin, plate-like structures) fronting a wooden cladding was developed in collaboration with the Danish artist Jeppe Hein. Instead of creating an isolated piece of art work the artist and ADEPT have developed the façade into a detailed and refined expression that mirrors its surroundings and the people in it with interrupted reflections. The lamellae were made from highly polished stainless steel and their wooden bac is a Siberian larch.

Details

Environment: urban
Date of completion: 2014
Grade: EN 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Surface: superbright polished
Material supplier: outokumpu.com
More information: outokumpu.com

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