

**S:T KNUT**

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**ST. KNUT IS A MOVEABLE OUTDOOR FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT. THE MOBILITY OF THE FURNITURE GIVES THE USER A FREEDOM TO ARRANGE THEIR SOCIAL SPACE FOR SPECIFIC SITUATIONS.**

My initial idea for this degree project was to investigate what creates pleasant cities, it is obviously a complex area, and without a simple answer. We know today that the city shapes how we use them, if we focus on building a city for people driving cars, more people will drive cars. If we focus on building a city for people walking and biking, more people will bike and walk. It's all a question of invitation, how we design the cities will shape how we use them. If we invite for walking and sitting it will change the pattern of how we use our city.

St:knut is designed to fit multiple existing places in the city and has the intent to make those places more informal and welcoming. The furniture is designed to fully correspond with its purpose and function, it offers a seat to rest, and a table to put your drink on. If we can shape the use of our public places to increase interaction between people it will help the social sustainability of the city.

