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The company, Gehl Architects – Urban Quality Consultants, was established in 2000. The work of Gehl Architects builds on Professor Jan Gehl's 40 years of extensive research on life in public spaces.

Along with new research this continues to build the foundation for their work in small and large cities in all corners of the world: „We focus on the relationship between the built environment and people's quality of life.“

Gehl Architects is an urban research and design consultancy. „We address global trends with a people-focussed approach, utilizing empirical analysis to understand how the built environment can promote human flourishing. We apply this analysis to strategic planning and human-centered design to empower citizens, decision makers, company leaders, and organizations.“

Kristian Villadsen has been with Gehl Architects since 2005, and is responsible for a wide variety of projects. His focus area is on capacity building, competitions, regeneration strategies, citizen involvement processes, strategic planning frameworks and sustainable cities. He is responsible for Gehl Architects operations in China and is an external lecturer at DIS (Danish International Study Abroad) and KUA (Copenhagen University).

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Selected projects II

- 2011 Competition judge Viby Syd, Denmark
- 2010 Public life Public Space survey and strategy, Chongqing, China
- 2010 Competition brief for densification in Rosengården, MKB, Malmö, Sweden
- 2010 Urban quality consultant for Riksbyggen, Sweden
- 2010 Masterplan Kunshan, Hewlett Foundation, China
- 2010 Professional training, Master class, Canada
- 2009 Guangzhou Public Realm strategy for implementation of Public Transport, China
- 2009 Quality Management in Urban Developments, City of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008- Sustainable Cities Program in China, Hewlett Foundation, China
- 2008 Sneinton Market Eastside Gateway, Neighbourhood Development Plan, Nottingham, UK
- 2007 Herrgården, courtyard and building transformation in deprived housing area, Malmö, Sweden
- 2007 Light*house, Århus, Denmark
- 2006 Rosengården, Strategy and quality guidelines for urban regeneration, Malmö, Sweden
- 2006 Carlsberg, Programme for international competition and urban quality consultant for Our City, Copenhagen, Denmark