



# Architecture

## Architecting impact

Architecture is an integral reason why the people of Scandinavia rank among the happiest in the world. Danish architects build liveable, high-quality surroundings for everyone. Their designs solve societal challenges, create sustainable solutions, and deliver impact around the globe.



Architects from Denmark typically take an investigative approach to every project, study the context carefully, and involve the users to create a solution that will make an impact. They look at the problem at hand, are curious about the context of the brief, and widen the context to create the highest possible value for users, developers, and society. Danish architects define value in terms of buildings that enrich their surroundings, structures that consume less energy or improve health, city planning that creates platforms for communities and leaves no one behind, and hospital architecture that contributes to healing. They strive to make the world better designed, more sustainable, and more desirable to live in.

Denmark showcases innovative architecture and planning solutions, and many international architects and developers come to Denmark to find inspiration. Architectural firms from Denmark have also made headway internationally. They work globally, and their studios attract talent from all over the world.



Danish architecture has a strong tradition of connecting architecture and design, and several world-famous Danish architects are also great designers. From Arne Jacobsen's dual role of architect and designer of all the furniture and fittings for the SAS Royal Hotel in Copenhagen to Bjarke Ingels' role as both an architect and a designer in the Kibisi design company, Danish architects are fascinated with interiors as well as exteriors.

Excellent design, quality of concept, and a strong focus on users and context characterize the work of Danish architects and architectural firms. They create projects that are integrated into larger planning and will stand the test of time. Danish architecture reflects Scandinavian values and is designed with aesthetics in mind as much as economics.

Explore cases from the Danish architecture industry at [www.creativedenmark.com](http://www.creativedenmark.com)



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### Danish architecture in numbers

WORKFORCE  
9,815

EXPORT  
€145m

REVENUE  
€1.17m

**Export growth**  
in m EUR

