

skibgræs

Skibgræs explores the relationship between energy production and the rich history of shipbuilding on the Refshaleøen site and in Denmark. Through explorations of Copenhagen's trademark 56 set ship curves, *Skibgræs* evolved as a deconstruction of the historic curve set. Each curve became separated into individual curved lines, thickening into 0.5 meter marine grade steel H-beams. *Skibgræs* rises from the drosscape as ribbons undulating through the landscape, threading and connecting the greater Copenhagen area with Refshaleøen. The proposal references the graceful yet sturdy nature of Viking vessels and provides a visual reference point, culminating to a monument of Scandinavian cultural heritage.

The monument's 70-meter height also forges a juxtaposed relationship with energy production in and around the site by visually aligning with smokestacks and wind turbines. Ground level interplay allows the ribbons and monument to become anchored, undulating to create moments for pedestrians to interact with the ribbons and the surrounding *Miscanthus giganteus*.

