

SOLAR SAIL

CONCEPT

The solar sail is an iconic three-dimensional sculptural form that stands on the Sonder Hoved pier and aims to become a central reference in the skyline of Copenhagen.

The design team, aware of the importance of the intervention, as well as of the great visual impact that will represent for the city, chose to use a form inherently capable to convey a positive feeling of responsible progress.

THE SAIL has its roots in the Vikings ships used to sail from the coast of Denmark to explore the unknown and spread the limit of the mankind as well as in the shipyard once situated in the intervention area and in the boats that currently continue to sail in front of the pier; this strong link to the history of the area is balanced and at the same time enhanced by the futuristic image of the art-work with the result to mix past and present to put the basis for an incoming bright future.

CONCEPTUAL SCHEME

