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- What is your personal favourite spot in Oslo?

My favourite spot:
Luckily I do not have only one favourite spot in Oslo. As Itali Calvino wrote, "It is the amount of offerings, more than you can engage in, that makes a city a city".

So, it is **Skur 39**, viewing towards the fjord, with all Snøhetta during the week and during common parties.
It is the ski slopes at **Tryvann** on lazy winter afternoons.
It is the **Opera Roof** on sunny spring days.
It is **Bygdøy** and the **Viking ship museum** when guests are in Oslo.
It is my home at **Abbedieengen** with my family.
It is the **Oslofjord** itself, the most important public place in Oslo.

- Which three words do you personally think should describe Oslo as a city in the future?

Environmental, Aesthetical and Open minded.

- Name a project or two, in which Snøhetta has been involved, that you would like to highlight.

The two most well-known would be the Opera and Ballet in Oslo, The Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt.
But normally it would be current projects, the expansion of SFMoMA in San Francisco and the King Abdul Aziz Center for World Cultures in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia....







