



BICYCLE GARAGE AT UPPSALA CENTRAL STATION

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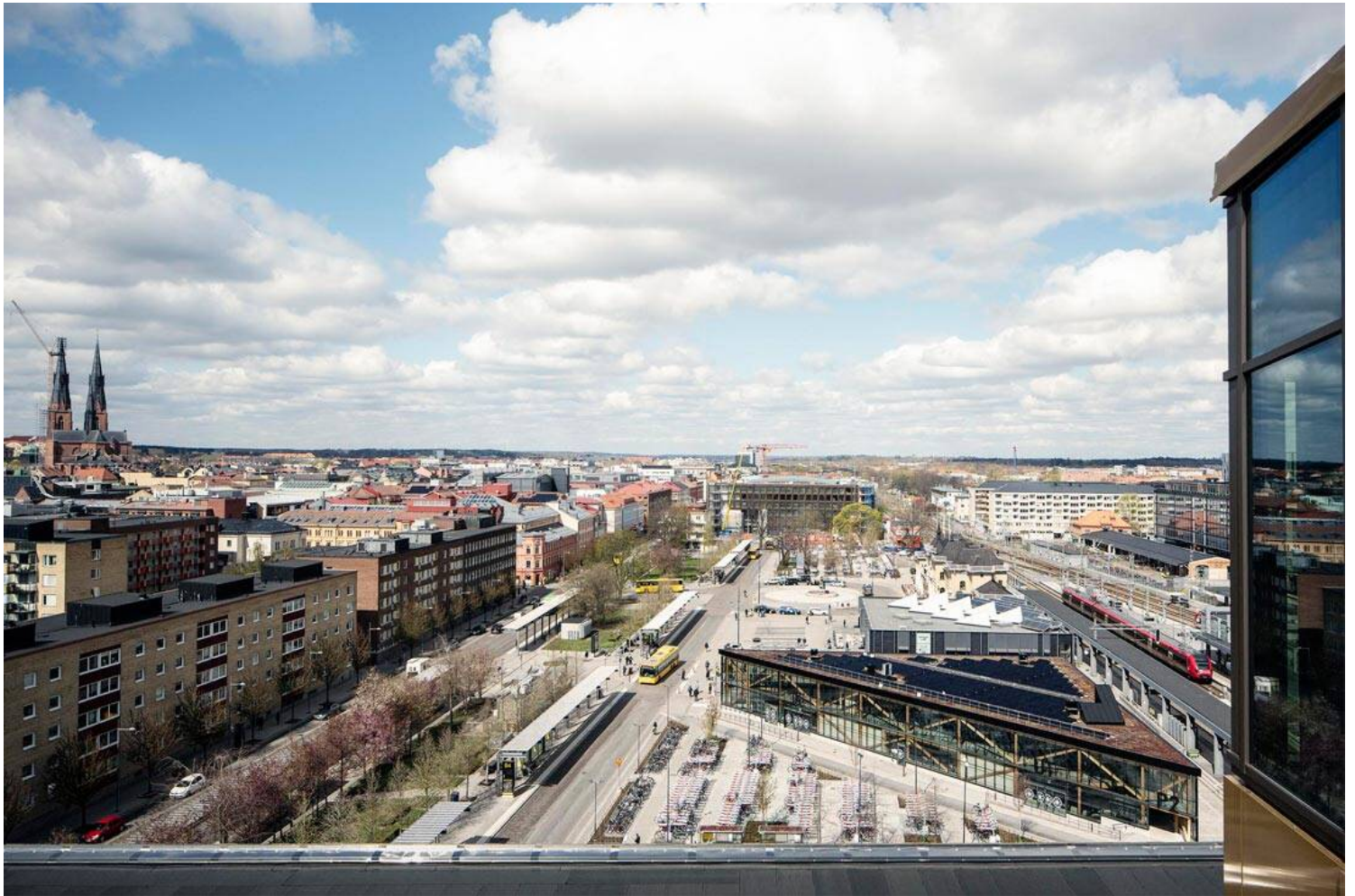
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A bicycle garage by the Central Station in Uppsala, Sweden, has become a beacon of the city's sustainability ambitions. Combining practical functionality with a strong design concept, Tengbom architects have sought to make the area safer, while reenforcing Uppsala's identity as a bicycle community and as Global Climate City of the Year.



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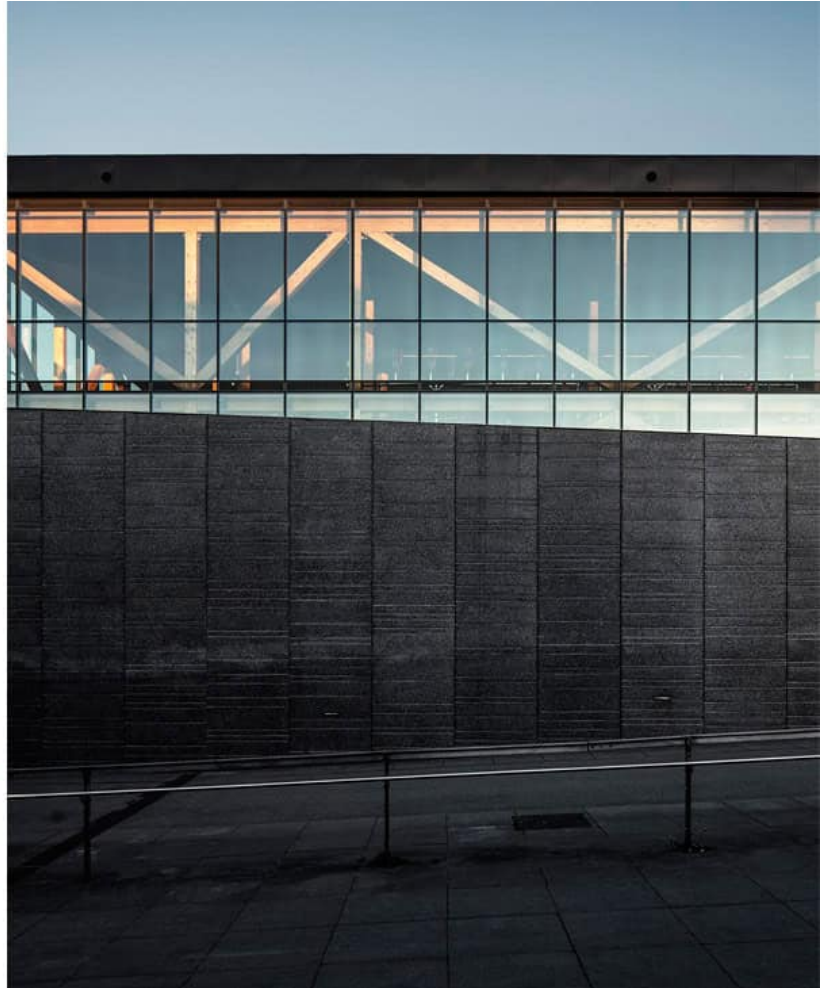


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The building faces contrasting spaces on all three sides: the platform, a viaduct and a bus station. Restrained materials – concrete, black steel and wood – have been carefully selected to provide a sense of lightness and simplicity, giving the building a distinct but uncomplicated expression that works within each context. Solar cells are placed on the sedum-covered roof. While absorbing excess water from heavy downpours, the roof also functions as a fourth façade toward the many tall buildings that surround the bicycle garage.

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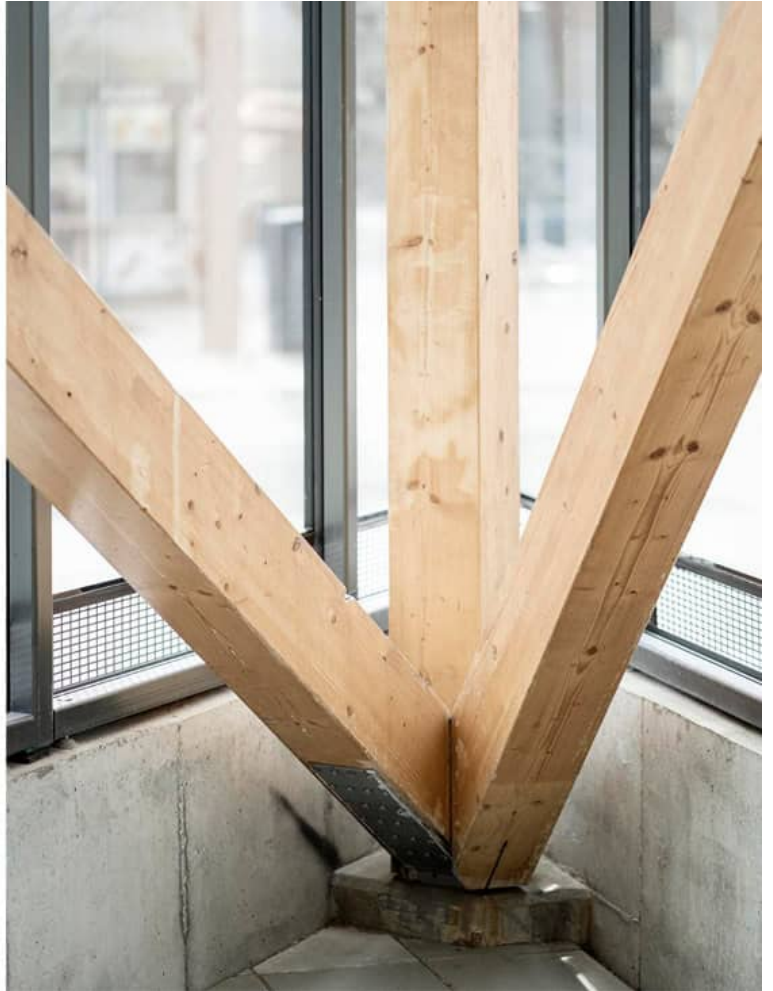
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