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Travelling Architect – The Streets of Stockholm – Pontus Lomar

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Arvinus + Orfeus Publishing is proud to present Travelling Architect – The Streets of Stockholm – Pontus Lomar.

Pontus Lomar, architect and founder of the award-winning, multi-disciplinary practice Lomar Arkitekter, brings his watercolours with him wherever he travels. When he has time, he selects a place or a building and paints what he sees – swiftly, impromptu, without reflection.

Over 25 years he has painted thousands of watercolours in this way, from every corner of the globe, quick renditions of public squares, architecture, light and colours. But also of architectural settings. The slow urban pace. The passing of time. Lived life. All the things that make architecture come alive.

In this book he paints a personal portrait of Stockholm and its different neighbourhoods, filled with stories about the city's past and present and teeming with the people who built the city, and who are building it still – artists and architects, the living as well as the departed.

With a selection of 62 watercolours from different places – from Drottningholm to Skogskyrkogården and with personal reflections on the motifs – he invites us to see the city through the eyes of an architect.

“Be an architect,” his teacher and mentor, the architect and professor Jan Gezelius would tell him, adding, “But above all, be a human being.”

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