

# Stepless delivers accessibility to the **New Carlsberg Foundation**



***The New Carlsberg Foundation is housed in the old brewery yard on Brolæggerstræde, where both J. C. Jacobsen and his son Carl were born, and which was home to the original Carlsberg brewery.***

In autumn 2016, Stepless was approached by ELGAARD Architecture, which had been contracted to renovate and modernise the New Carlsberg Foundation's headquarters, located on Brolæggerstræde in Copenhagen.

The architecture firm asked Stepless to design an elegant and discreet solution consisting of a lifting platform that would fit with the historic building and the surrounding courtyard. In addition to providing accessibility for visitors with reduced mobility, the purpose of the solution was primarily to facilitate the process of moving sculptures from street level and into the building.

According to Harrie Knaap, the caretaker of the New Carlsberg Foundation and who initiated the installation of the

lifting platform, "Stepless is the one supplier on the market that offers the best solutions with specially adapted lifting platforms, for which there are stringent requirements for safety, application and incorporation in our protected courtyard setting. With the lifting platform from Stepless, it is now possible to move sculptures from street level to provisional locations on all floors of our building. The partnership between Stepless and the New Carlsberg Foundation has gone without a hitch, and I can recommend Stepless for the solution itself and, not least, the good service and peace of mind they've given us throughout. The few problems that arose along the way were elegantly solved by Stepless' talented installation technicians, who deserve special praise for their particularly pleasant demeanour."

Following the installation of the lifting platform, the New Carlsberg Foundation has now ordered another accessibility solution from Stepless – this time for the Foundation's researcher apartments.