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At a time when the urban fabric tends more and more towards massive industrialization using many technologies, it is important to return to simpler and more local ways of building.

Larvik is the perfect example. Located between Lake Farris and the sea, the city benefits from an exceptional location that must be enhanced without distorting the natural character of the site. The area is just as amazing, thanks to its mineral character with the very strong presence of Larvikite, but also the density of magnificent forests like that of Bekkesjøen. Finally, proximity to the water plays a very strong role. These three elements are part of the local wealth that will constitute the heart of this project.

To activate this area located below and connect it with the center of Larvik town, the first question to raise is how to cross the railway line? And by what means? The easiest solution might have been to design a footbridge with an elevator to easily cross the barrier represented by the train tracks and the mountain of the old port. But in our opinion, this incredible site does not deserve such a scar in the landscape. What's more, a bird, a frog or even a lizard cannot take an elevator!

