

# Strykjärnet

## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	276591
<b>Name</b>	Strykjärnet
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Arbetets Museum, Museum of Work
<b>Construction Type</b>	low-rise building
<b>Complex Type</b>	mixed-use
<b>Complex Name</b>	Industrilandskapet
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Europe	<b>Address (as text)</b>	Holmbrogränden 2
<b>Country Name</b>	Sweden	<b>Main Address</b>	Holmbrogränden 2
<b>State Name</b>	Östergötlands län	<b>Latitude</b>	58.589154
<b>City Name</b>	Norrköping	<b>Longitude</b>	16.180013

**Postcode** 60221

## Description

<b>Facade Color</b>	yellow	<b>Main Usage</b>	museum
<b>Architectural style</b>	neo-classicism	<b>Side Usage</b>	 café  work studio/atelier

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (estimated)</b>	59.18 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	6
<b>Floors (underground)</b>	1		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1916	<b>Year (last renovation)</b>	1991
<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1917		

## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark

## Facts

- The name Strykjärnet (Swedish for "The Flatiron") refers to the building's shape where it's built on a rock in the middle of the Motala Stream.
- Originally built for the city's once blooming textile industry, the building has been occupied by the Museum of Work since 1991.
- Placed second in the category "Sweden's best building of all time" in an extensive public poll during the Swedish Year of Architecture 2001. The competition was won by Kiruna kyrka while Stockholm Stadshus came in third.

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## Involved companies

Architect.....

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## Renovations

### Renovation 1991

*Companies involved in this renovation*

Architect.....

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