The In-between

The notion of the "in-between" is the making of a place both inside and outside. The in-between quality of entrances is emphasized in the Urban Graduate Center. The architecture of the main entrance creates a transition from Duke Street to the school. Wide steps lead to the main entrance which is composed of a grand canopy that is both an exterior and interior element. The intimately scaled cube object, containing the air-lock vestibule into the entrance court, identifies the main entrance to the Center.

Model view of main entrance.

Plan of main entrance.

Watercolor rendering of the main entrance lobby.

Section through main entrance and lobby.