The In-between

Colleges have, for centuries, tried to control the entrance points to their campuses. This has been a response to the conflicts with and the uncontrolled environment of cities. The urban graduate center is a new type of college. It seeks to attract and work with members of the community rather than creating an isolated oasis. Entrance points still require a degree of control; yet, they should serve as a transition between the two worlds of town and gown.

At the Urban Graduate Center the entrances are meant to be welcoming and transitional spaces from the outside to the inside of the Center. Each entrance has a different characteristic and architectural manifestation of the transitional or in-between area.