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Study

1990-1999 Academy of Architecture, Rotterdam, diploma
architecture studies, urban design, construction, detail, Final Project: Cesky Krumlov Castle, Czech Republic

1985-1990 Architectural Design, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, The Hague, diploma
architectural design, interior design, furniture design, industrial design, presentation skills, interior construction and detail

Work

2005-2010 Ector Hoogstad Architecten, Rotterdam, senior architect

The project I worked mostly on was the Teaching and Research Centre of Twente University. I developed a lot of experience concerning laboratories, teaching facilities and the architectural implications of installations. For this project I also developed interior design like reception desks, lighting, lockers and kitchens. The second important project was a building that combined two elementary schools with a day nursery and other child- and mother related functions. The third project concerned a nursing home for elderly, also with a lot of other functions incorporated into the building. My work at Ector Hoogstad gave me a lot of of experience: in education in very wide sense, in care and a lot of specific engineering knowledge.

1994-2010 Jeroen Huijsinga architect, The Hague, owner

The projects that I designed as entrepreneur and in cooperation with Joost Koek and Peter Heuzinkveld (Tektor) were The School of Architecture in Groningen, two private houses in The Hague and Lheebroek and a renovation of an apartment in a monumental building in The Hague.

1998-2002 Architecten Cie., Amsterdam, senior architect

At Architecten Cie. I was involved in the design of the mixed use nine story 'Europa' building near the Central Station of Amsterdam and a residential tower in the new 'Zuidas' development. Especially the last one was a great challenge. It was a type of building that had not been realized in the Netherlands before.

1992-1998 Kas Oosterhuis (today: ONL), Rotterdam, senior architect

At Kas Oosterhuis, I co-designed three housing projects: two in Groningen (De Hunze and Zonland) and one in Utrecht (Langerak, Leidsche Rijn).

1991-1992 Jan Brouwer Associates, Den Haag, architectural designer

1990-1991 Neutelings and Roodbeen (today: Neutelings Riedijk), Rotterdam, architectural designer

Awards and competitions

2003 3rd prize, competition for an urban plan, area for ecological businesses, Groningen, City of Goningen and Platform GRAS (architecture and art)

1995 Charlotte Köhler Award, Prins Bernhard Fonds (incentive award)

1994 1st prize, competition for the new School of Architecture, Groningen, realized 1998

1988 2nd prize, competition 'Perfect House' Housing Festival, realized 2000

Private House, The Hague, the Netherlands

Competition and project (second prize, realized)

Design and construction 1996-2000

Commission: Algemene Woningbouwvereniging, The Hague

Floor area: 120m²



The house combines intimacy inside and openness towards the surrounding city. This was accomplished by a strong embracing gesture of the curved wood covered facades that open up at the narrow ends. The windy climate, so near to the North Sea inspired the aerodynamic form. The lower part merges with the garden, linking it to the suburban green atmosphere.

School of Architecture, City of Groningen, the Netherlands

Competition and project together with Joost Koek (first prize, realized)

Design and construction: 1994-1998

Commission: School of Architecture, Groningen

Programme: multifunctional room, classes, library, office, underground parking

Floor area: 600m²



The School of Architecture is not just a school, it is an important cultural meeting point in the city. Therefore, it unites contradictory wishes: public and closed, meeting and retreat, concentration and relaxing. These paradoxes were neutralised by housing the main functions (office, multi-use space, classes, library) in a box around which a second box was created: a sculptural curtain of wooden slats that obscures looking in while also filtering the strong light from outside.

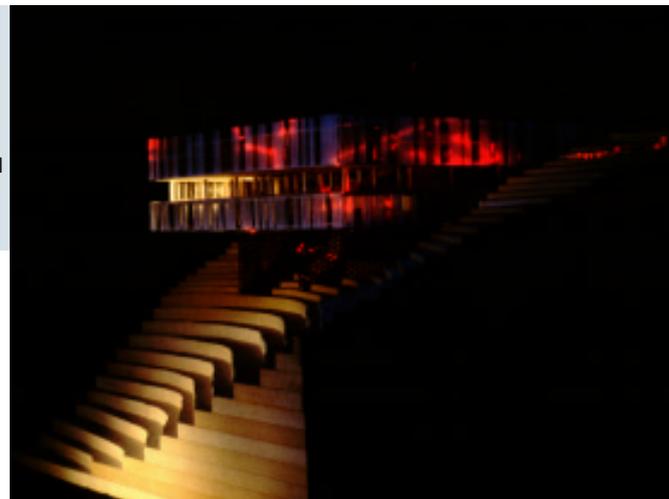
Extension to the Castle of Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

graduation project, Academy of Architecture, Rotterdam

Design: 1999-2000

Programme: exhibition, panorama platform, theatre, convention hall, hotel

Floor area: 15000m²



The graduation project 'Cesky Krumlov' departs from the history of the site and the breathtaking beauty of the Sumava landscape. The building turns around the structure of the old castle to which it is a 21st century extension. The effect is a building that digs into the mountain, rather than sticking out and making itself vulnerable with a protrusive glass-clad pair of horizontal volumes, instead of the vertical toweresque ones of which the original castle was made. It houses a programme that would otherwise damage the historic city: a museum, a theatre, a convention hall and a hotel.

Europan6, Lelystad, the Netherlands

Competition project together with Joost Koek

Design: 2001

Programme: 100 houses/apartments



The goal of the Europaan6 project was to join two separated parts of Lelystad by making a new housing quarter. The strip of land formally used for a motorway was divided into strips in which diagonal cuts define built and non built areas. Three types of housing were developed. The special daylight of the polder made us decide to give every house a skylight. 'Elephant paths' turn the public space into a chess-board pattern that determines vegetation and use.

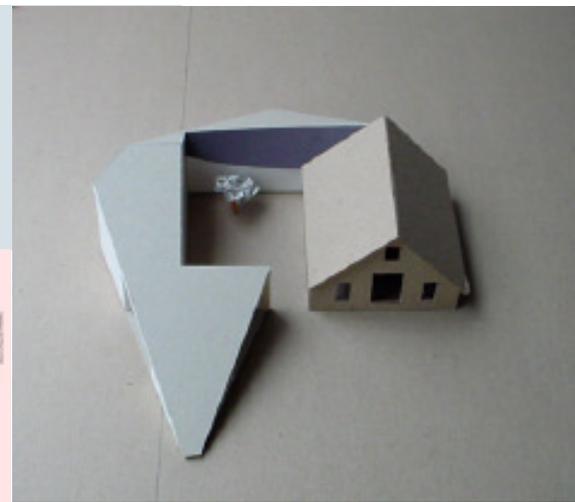
Straver Gieles House, Lhee broek, the Netherlands

Design: 2002, construction 2004

Location: Lhee broek, municipality of Westerveld, Drenthe, the Netherlands

Commission: Mr. Straver en Mrs. Gieles

Floor area: renovation: 80m2, new: 95m2



An old foresters house was extended by creating a new folded green roof that forms a contrast to the old building. The new roof is a continuation of the garden. The different directions of the facades open new perspectives on the surrounding forest. The owners both wished a solitary space. The roof also neatly covers parked cars and hides them from the public eye.

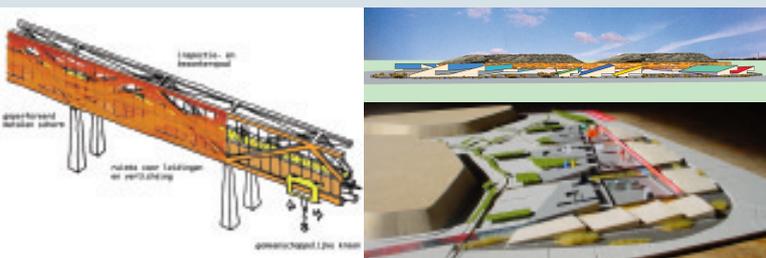
MilieuMarkt, recycling business area, Groningen, the Netherlands

competition project (third prize)

Design: 2003

Commision: Platform GRAS and City of Groningen

Area: 100 ha.



The area was divided into three times three zones, each designated to different types of recycling businesses and their typical structures. A lifted crane gantry connects all parts and is a means to bond them together. In between the zones, 'market squares' were created where recycling products can be traded. The area next to the highway are peninsulas extending into a wetland where waterplants clean polluted water. Roofs will be put to use for storage, energy production, etc. On the southern edge they are grass-covered to create an artificial valley along with the overgrown refuse-dump.

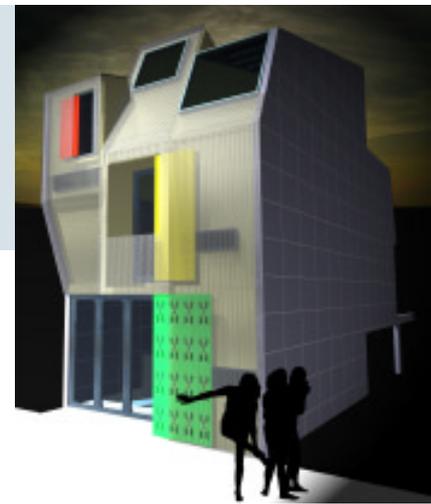
BouwMij! Private house, Leiden, the Netherlands

Competition design

Design: 2004

Commission: Rijnland Architecture Platform

Floor area: 180m²



Starting point for this private house were four spaces for four individual persons: it could be a family, or a group of students or two couples of elderly. Their private spaces are collected around a string of communal spaces where the inhabitants meet, dine and relax. The exterior is collage of three 'bands'. Together they form an expressive sculptural volume.

OpenFort, Apartment building and spa, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

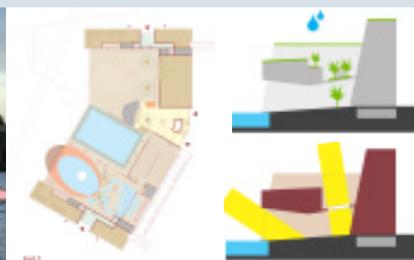
competition to celebrate the 400 year long bond between New York and the Netherlands

Design: 2009

Commission: OpenFort competition

Programme: spa, public centre, restaurants, day nursery, hotel, sports hall, apartments, parking

Floor area: 20.000m²



For the northern shore of the Y-river in Amsterdam, an area to be restructured, a competition was called for a building that recalled a fortification, with a public function combined with housing. The form of the building allowed for a wide variety of apartments -all with a river view- and a spa with restaurants, a hotel and a floating pool that comes out in the summer. To commemorate the bond between New York and Amsterdam, a scaled down copy of Manhattan island was placed in the Y-river.

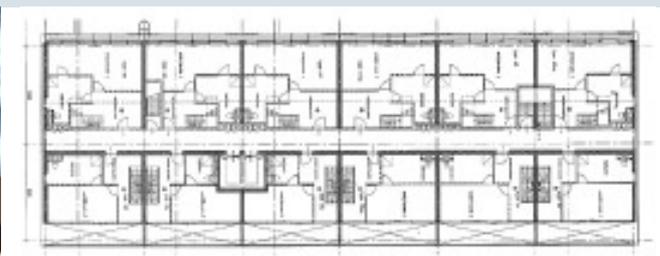
'Europa' building, Oostelijke Handelskade, Amsterdam

at **Architecten Cie.**: architects Branimir Medic en Pero Puljiz

Design: 1999, realized: 2004

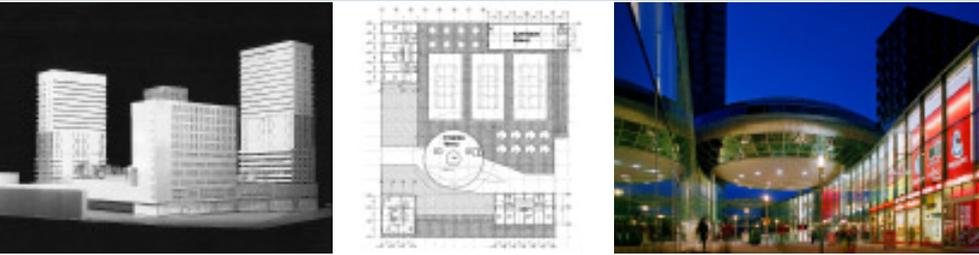
Commission: Oosterveem (Heijmans IBC)

Programme: 800m² commercial, 6000m² offices, 12 luxury apartments



The building is an interesting example of mixing different programmes. The ground floor was designated for public commercial functions; the four floors above for office space. The glass volume on top contains twelve luxury apartments. Under the building is a parking garage of two levels that stretches under the neighbouring buildings. After it was finished, the office part and the ground floor became the international head office of Ahold retail corporation.

Shopping centre 'Spazio' and three apartment towers, Zoetermeer at Architecten Cie.: architects: Frits van Dongen, Branimir Medic, Pero Puljiz
 Design: 1999, realized: 2006
 Commission: Amvest
 Programme: 15000m² commercial, 2000m² services, 9000m² rentable office, 230 apartments, 700 underground parking places



Three towers and an office block are placed on the four corners of a quadrangle plinth of two floors with shops. The southern edge contains a row of houses. Each tower has its own form and height, but together, they are a 'family'. The materials change in accordance to the height. The plinth is cut by a pedestrian area on top of which a 'flying saucer' was placed to house a sports centre.

Residential high rise 'New Amsterdam', Amsterdam at Architecten Cie.: architects: Branimir Medic en Pero Puljiz,
 Design: 2000, realized: 2007
 Location: Zuidas, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 Commission: G&S Projectontwikkeling, Fortis, ING
 Programme: 3000m² commercial, 30000m² apartments, underground parking (shared)



'New Amsterdam' is a residential high rise in the new business district 'Zuidas' in Amsterdam. It is a highly flexible structure which allows for a great number of different apartment types. In the bottom part, a health club was realized; in the top, seven luxurious penthouses. The building was clad with travertin and specially made colored glass panels.

Community Child Centre, Tilburg, the Netherlands at Ector Hoogstad Architecten: architect: Joost Ector
 Design: 2007, realized 2011
 Commission: City of Tilburg
 Two elementary schools, day nursery, maternity center, sports hall,
 Floor area: 5000m²



This building combines a wide range of functions, making it possible for the users to exchange one another's space. The centre offers a complete 'child service package' to the neighbourhood. The building meanders in between a group of old trees. The schools are located at the two ends; the other functions in the middle. A set of extra classrooms fits in between the schools on the first floor. On the outside, the building is modestly materialized, the interior is more colorful.

Teaching and Research Centre, University, Enschede

at Ector Hoogstad Architecten, architect: Jan Hoogstad

Design: 2005, realized: 2010

Commission: University of Twente

Programme: laboratories, offices, teaching rooms, workshops

Floor area: 32.000m²



The new main teaching and research facility of Twente University combines both offices and laboratories in one flexible structure, making possible short distances between different workplaces. Moreover, laboratory space can be changed easily. The main part is a generic concrete structure of five levels while a special steel-structure building was raised for nanotechnology research. The extreme depth of 21,6m accommodates a wide range of different laboratories, teaching rooms, offices and study area. The installations plan was integrated into the design process from the very start of the project.



Nursing home 'Deo Gratias', The Hague

at Ector Hoogstad Architects: architect Joost Ector

Design: 2009, realization 2013

Commission: Respect Zorggroep

Programme: nursing home, apartments, services, underground parking

Floor area: 16.000m²



The new building for 'Deo Gratias' will be situated in a monumental neighbourhood. This required special attention to materials and detailing. The aim was to create a modern and well balanced composition that would fit in with the historic surroundings and park. The volume of the building was divided into smaller parts, hence, breaking the size.

The restaurant facing south was turned into a separate pavilion. Under it is a supermarket and an underground parking.