

Audiovisual Center for Humanities, Music and Images

Alkmaar, Netherlands



Typology: Education and culture, Urban design
Client: Alkmaar City Council
Surface: 5.814 m²
Year: 2007
Status: Competition. Finalist

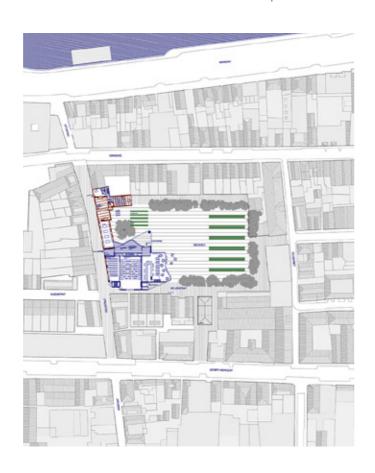


It is unavoidable not thinking about in Doenleveld when you project CEIMT because of his public singular building condition and the mutual influence they exert. This project proposed some suggestions about how understand this symbiosis.

For these reason, it is propose recovering Doelenveld original dimension, worth having buildings near Doelenstraart number 3 and number 5 as background in west area. It is considered reinforcing east/west direction by pavement and trees alignment to define a new area and decreasing presence of some buildings' back as many recent not-lucky interventions. It is decided to employ translucent glass paves in upper floors to reinforce CEIMT building singularity.

Building takes certain liberties forward established perimeter, it sometimes sets back in relation to expected line with intention to improve surrounding streets and generate certain intern gardens with back facades.

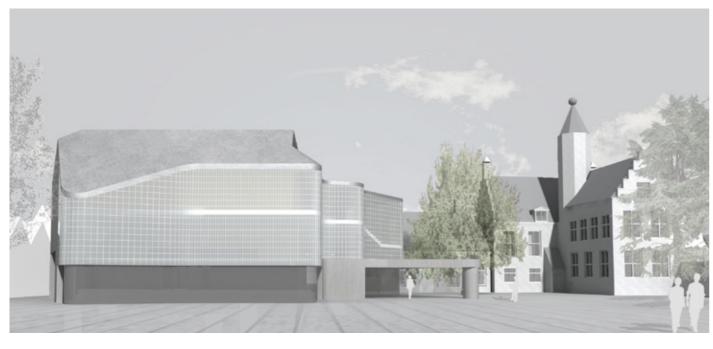
Main access placed on Doelenveld St. produces a division in access under the shelter that allows slipt-up coffee-shop and restaurant working from the rest of the center. From the shop you can also access to Lucebert Foundation. In the same building are disposed two little rooms for offices that can have independent access.



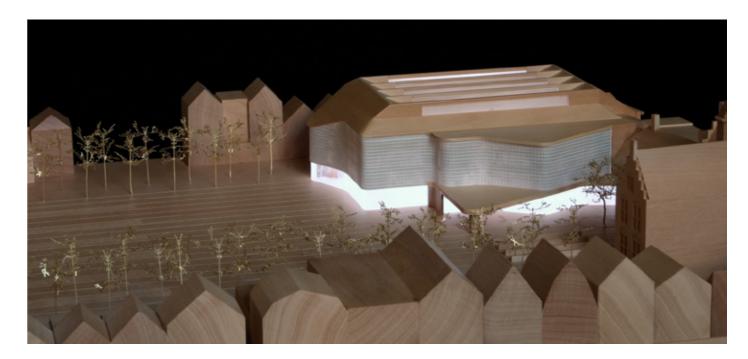










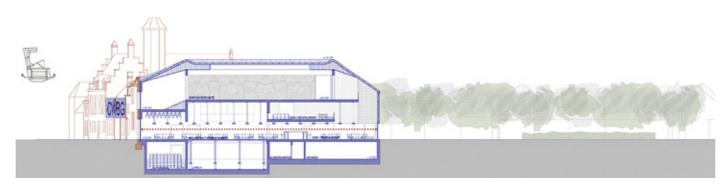








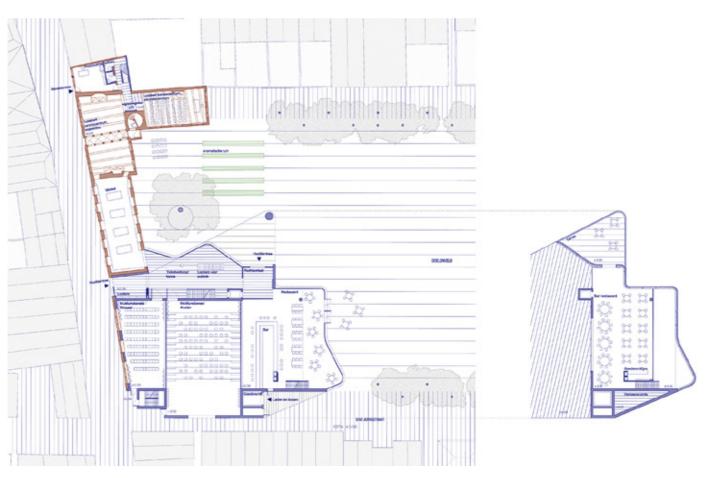
Cross section-A



Cross section-B



Roof plan



Ground, plan and first floor



C_yO
Cruz y Ortiz
Arquitectos

TECHNICAL DATA OF THE PROJECT

Audiovisual Center for Humanities, Music and Images. Alkmaar, Netherlands

MAIN DATA

Client: Alkmaar City Council

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DATAS

Competition: 2007
Design of project: 2007
Construction: Implementation: -

SURFACES

Site: 4.049 m²
Main building: 2.041 m²
Other buildings: 864 m²
TOTAL: 5.814 m²

PROJECT TEAM

Contractors:

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos

Collaborators: José Ortiz, Joaquín Hurtado, Guillermo Torres, Celina Escobar,

Javier Monge, Rubén Ramos, Juan Carlos Mulero, Miguel

Velasco, Thomas Offermans

Local Architect: Interior design: Lighting design: Landscape architect: -

Restoration architect: -

Digital imaging: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos
Model: Queipo Maquetas

Photography:

Structural engineering:

Climate engineer:

Building physics advisor:

Fire safety specialist:

Health and Safety:

Urban planning:

Survey:

Site control:

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