Research booklet

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Education research

History

The history of education in woodworking will be explained through analysing educational buildings throughout history. It tells us something about the different levels of education, the typologies and organisation.



Timmermansgildehuis

Location:
Context:
Origin:
Architect:
Year:
Number of students:
Size:
Typology:

First floor

- Meeting space

Hoorn, The Netherlands Historic city centre Carpenters guild 1630-1795 unknown unknown ca. 100 m² Workshop

Ground floor - Workshop space



No plans available. The building was used for meetings and for students to prove themselves to become a master.



De Schrijn VOF

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: Size: Typology:

Workshop 1 - Workshop spaces (bench)

Workshop 2 - Workshop spaces (machine) Langbroek, Utrecht, The Netherlands Polder original unknown unknown ca. 530 m² Farmstead

Others 1 - Storage

Others 2 - Private residence



No plans available. The company offers classes, workshops and education on MBO level. These kind of workshops follow more traditional forms of education. Small workplaces with a limited amount of students. The modern guild workshop.



Beemster school voor Meubelmaken

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Theory

Workshop

- Workshop space (bench)

- Workshop space (machine)
- Tool storage

MTS Vocational level Practise focussed with theory

No plans available. The company offers classes, workshops and education on MBO level. They also offer classes for Sketch Up, designing and drafting and calculating structures. These smaller schools are often attended by an older demographic



Focus on craftmanship

Guilds

Groups of craftsmen were united in guilds. The guild proposed rules that members needed to follow. Within the guilds was a strong hierarchy of authority present, in which a limited number of students could climb the ranks toward master. Once they reached master level, they could start their own workshop. Guilds had a monopoly on the craft they were exploiting. By creating the guild they eliminated competition, kept prices high and maintain a level of quality. This had some flaws, though. Checking quality was not always possible and the lack of competition could reduce the quality of products



Ambachtsschool en Middelbare Technische School Leeuwarden

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: **Oppervlakte**: Typology:

Crafts school

- Principal
- Janitor
- Storage
- Timber shop
- Masonry workshop
- Drawing rooms

- Forge

Middle school

- Drawing rooms

Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

Ambachtsschool Leeuwarden (1880)

S. Koldijk, D Meintema, H. Kramer

1905/1915 - 1973 (destroyed by fire)

Unknown - up to 30 different crafts

Residential

Unknown

Monastery

- Entrance
- Wood workshop (machines)
- Wood workshop (bench - Electrical engineering
- Foundry
- Metal workshop
- Forge
- Foundry



Students between the ages of 12-16 were taught on these school. Currently that would be LTO (lower technical education)



Ambachtsschool Weteringschans

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: **Oppervlakte**: Typology:

Crafts school - Cloakroom - Workshop woodworking and carving - Workshop turning - Workshop sculpting - Workshop forging - Model room

Amsterdam, The Netherlands Residential Maatschappij voor den Werkende Stand (1861) G.B. Salm Middle school level 1868 Unknown Unknown Monastery

Students between the ages of 12-16 were taught on these school. Currently that would be LTO (lower technical education)

LTS



Vierde Ambachtsschool

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: Oppervlakte: Typology:

Crafts school

- Janitor
- Consulting room
- Showroom students work
- Cloakroom
- Dining room
- Wood workshop
- Storage room
- Workshop forgingMetal workshop
- Storage room metal
- Classroom
- Administration

Amsterdam, The Netherlands Residential original A.J. Westerman, A.J. Hulshoff 1924 500-600 Unknown Monastery

Outdoor



Students between the ages of 12-16 were taught on these school. Currently that would be LTO (lower technical education)



Focus on general skills in craft

Craftsschools

'Ambachtsscholen' (craftsschools) originated in the industrial revolution to educate students for crafts and diligence. '*De Maatschappij voor de Werkende Stand*' (The Corporation for the Working Class) founded the first craftsschool in 1861 in the Netherlands. This was a technical school where students were educated into smith, carpenter, painter, instrument maker or electrician. In 1968 the '*Mammoetwet*' took effect, which made it mandatory for children to attend a high school after elementary school. This changed the name of the crafts schools to lower technical schools (LTS), and is since 1999 part of the VMBO, the lower level of high school in the Netherlands.



Building Crafts College

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: Size: Typology:

Administrativ

- Offices Mosting rooms
- Cafetaria
- Entrance
- Reception

Outdoor spaces

- Parking
- Entrance for goods
- Storag

London, United Kingdom Residential city centre (Stratford) Worshipful Company of Carpenters (1893) Tectus Architecture 2001 -



Farmstead

Workshop building 1

- Wood workshop - Workshop class spaces
- Storage
- Stonemason workshop

Workshop building 1

- Carpentry workshop - Wood machinery





HMC Rotterdam

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: No. of students: Size: Typology:

Rotterdam, The Netherlands Mixed (residential, sports and businesses) outskirts Vakschool voor de Meubilerings- en Houtbedrijven te Rotterdam RoosRos Architecten 2016 (new + renovation) 1600 6.500 m² (education centre) + 4.500 m² (workshop spaces) Palace

School Building

- Library - Study rooms and spaces - Computer lab - Repro services - Showcase and samples - Entrance and reception
- ecture rooms Offices Cafetaria

Workshop spaces

- Main workshop space
- Workshop class spaces
- Warehouse
- Student project storage

Lab

- 3D printing
- Laser cutting
- Mechanical weaving
- CNC milling

- Outdoor spaces - Parking
- Entrance for good





HMC Amsterdam

Location:	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
Context:	Office park Sloterdijk	1
Origin:	Nieuwe vakschool te Amsterdam	1
Architect:	Unknown	
Year:	Unknown	N.
Number of students:	Unknown	``
Size:	ca. 3.200 m ² (school building) + 6.120 m ² (workshop s	paces
Typology:	Palace	

School Building

- Study rooms and spaces
- Repro services

Workshop spaces - Main workshop space

- Workshop class spaces
- Warehouse
- Student project storage

These spaces cover parts of the ground floor in the other

The ROC / MTS

Vocational level

Outdoor spaces



Techniekhuys

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: Size: Typology:

Museum

- Auditorium

- Restaurant

- Exhibition spaces

- Meeting spaces

Veldhoven, The Netherlands Business park original KDV Architectuur 2011 unknown 23.550 m²

The ROC / MTS Vocational level Practise focussed with theory

Campus / Machine (wood crafts school) / Palace

School

- Workshop spaces (machine)
- Workshop spaces (bench)
- Storage
- Canteen
- Study places
- Classrooms

General: Theory is seperated from practise. Maybe because of sound, but measures can be taken to improve upon that. For example the building crafts college has a traffic space in between meeting rooms and practise. - Some student continue after they get the diploma on HBO level (HTS), in education in building technology that does not focus on the woodworking craft anymore.

- **Outdoor spaces**



Focus on skills in industry

Educational centres

Halfway into the 1990's many institutes that offered education on a vocational level fused together in the Netherlands to form ROC schools (regional vocational schools). These fusions happened partly mandatory by government for financial reasons. Some ROC's focussed on one sector, where others were combined with other sectors into one big organisation. For education focussed on crafts it meant that they would become of a bigger institute. These institute would have a general focus across multiple education programmes, instead of being specialized on one, causing a disconnect between craft and institute. This meant that the technical vocational schools would become the MTS (middle technical school). On a bachelor degree level, which is more theory focussed these schools would become the HTS (higher technical school). On masters degree level, students are taught on universities, which is focussed on research and theory.



Swiss School of Engineering for the Wood Industry Bienne

Location: Context: Origin: Architect: Year: Number of students: Oppervlakte: Typology:

7 New Building

- Foyer - Assembly hall - Computer rooms - Classrooms - Study rooms - Workshop class spaces Biel, Switzerland Mixed (residential, sports and businesses) outskirts original Meili Peter Architekten 1999 (new + renovation) Unknown

Campus

- **2 Existing building** - Wood workshop - Laboratories
- **3 Existing building** - Laboratories
- **4 Existing building** - Wood workshop
- **6 New Building** - Testing and certification

1 existing Building - Cafetaria - Offices

5 Existing building

- **Outdoor spaces** - Storage
 - Courtyard with pone



Timberlands Center for Design and Materials Innovation

Location:	Fayetteville
Context:	University c
Origin:	University of
Architect:	Grafton Arc
Year:	2020
Number of students:	Unknown
Size:	5.150 m ²
Typology:	Palace

Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA University campus University of Arkansas Grafton Architects and Modus Studio 2020 Unknown 5.150 m²

Architects description:

Timber is both the structural bones and the enclosing skin. Responding to the local climate, we propose a Canopy of Light and Air - a cascading roof with glulam rain-water gutters - covering the open-air yard, the Fabrication Shop and connecting all the layered teaching spaces of this new facility, upper galleries form educational and social vantage points. The new building sits on the corner of Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard and Government Avenue, acting as a beacon to the city of Fayetteville.



FCBA Technological institute

Location:	Champs-sur-Marne, France
Context:	Office park/university campus
Origin:	unknown.
Architect:	ATELIER 4+
Year:	2015
Number of students:	Unknown
Size:	Unknown
Typology:	Palace

Description:

The mission of the FCBA, an industrial technical centre, is to promote technical progress and contribute to improving performance and guaranteeing quality within the industry. Its scope includes all of the industries related to forests, pulp, wood and furniture: forestry, pulp, logging/forest exploitation, sawmills, carpentry, woodwork, framework, wood panelling, furniture, packaging and various products. It also works with suppliers in these sectors. Its activities are based on three major areas:

- Providing know-how and recognised skills to enterprises: consultancy, technical assistance, tests, training, information, etc.

- Supporting the professions in becoming leaders on national, European and international markets: standardisation, quality and advanced technologies.

- Acquiring, centralising, managing and disseminating scientific and technical information: research and development, business intelligence, monitoring technology and regulations, documentation.





Research centres

Almost simultaneously with the creating of the ROC's in the Netherlands, other coutries in Europe that have a big wood industry started with research centres in this industry. These research centres combine the craft of woodworking with the development of the industry, creating a full spectrum in education.



Hierarchy

A hierarchy in education level became more and more clear. Because crafts are a practise it automatically became linked to the vocational level of education. The vocational level has a lower place in this hierarchy, which doesn't contribute to the appreciation of craftmanship, hurting the image of a craft in the process. On top of that there is a gap between the MTS and the universities because there is little education on HTS level that particularly focusses on the woodworking craft. Instead the HTS level focusses more on the general building design and building technology level, which is closer linked to the research that universities conduct.

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Unions / Branche	organisaties					
1900 A.D.	1920 A.D.	1940 A.D.	1960 A.D.	1300 A.U.	2000 A.D.	2020 A.D.

Programme and Mass Studies

Programme

The programme arises from the analysis of the different woodworking schools. For the project all levels of education, starting from vocational level should have a part in the building to create a setting where different levels of education can work together to a development. In the Netherlands there are some schools focussing on woodworking, but just the practise of it. The new school should contain research on higher education levels to stimulate the development of the industry in the Netherlands.

Mass studies

The programme creates a number of volumes based on spaces that have a relation to each other. Combined with existing typologies from different educational buildings and the site it forms a series of mass studies that help to develop the final proposal.

Theory

Dimensions

nr.	Name	Size	Height	Volume	Amount
1:	Library	200 m ²	3 m.	600 m ³	1
2:	Study room small	6 m ²	3 m.	18 m ³	4
3:	Study room large	10 m ²	3 m.	30 m ³	4
4:	Classroom	50 m ²	3 m.	150 m ³	6
5:	PC / drawing room	60 m ²	3 m.	180 m ³	2
6:	Auditorium small	65 m ²	5 m.	325 m ³	1
7:	Auditorium large	132 m ²	6 m.	792 m ³	1
8:	Exhibition	100 m ²	3 m.	300 m ³	1
9:	Sample room	50 m ²	3 m.	150 m ³	1
	total (incl. amount)	1.031 m^2		3.619 m ³	

Scale 1:1000

selfstudy







Description

nr.	Name	No. of students
1:	Library	16
2:	Study room small	2
3:	Study room large	4
4:	Classroom	16
5:	PC / drawing room	16
6:	Auditorium small	60
7:	Auditorium large	128
8:	Exhibition	0-16
9:	Sample room	0-4

nr. Name

1:	Library	1-2 students studying together
2:	Study room small	1-2 students studying together
3:	Study room large	1-4 students studying together
4:	Classroom	Students listening to teacher / discussing
5:	PC / drawing room	Students listening to teacher / discussing
6:	Auditorium small	Students listening to speaker / discussing
7:	Auditorium large	Students listening to speaker / discussing
8:	Exhibition	Students listening to teacher / discussing
9:	Sample room	Teacher collecting samples for classes / students discussing

Setting

nr.	Name	1
1:	Library	ł
2:	Study room small	1
3:	Study room large	1
4:	Classroom	Ι
5:	PC / drawing room	Ι

Auditorium small

Auditorium large

Exhibition

Sample room

5:

6:

7: 8:

9:

]	Room decor
]	Bookshelves, desks, reception
1	Meeting tables
1	Meeting tables
]	Desks, blackboard, presentation screen
]	Desks with computers, presentation screen
]	Podium, rows of seats with small desks
]	Podium, rows of seats with small desks
ŝ	Showcases, pedestals
ŝ	Shelves, drawers, study table, trolleys

Noise

Quiet (ca. 30-40 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet (ca. 40-60 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet (ca. 40-60 dB) - Open space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Open space Quiet (ca. 30-40 dB) - Closed space









4: Classrooms ceiling at 3 m., 50 m², 150 m³





5: | PC/Drawing room ceiling at 3 m., 60 m², 180 m³



6: | Auditorium | ceiling at 5 m., 65 ², 325 m3





8: | Sample room | ceiling at 3 m. / 50 m² / 150 m³



9: $\mid Exhibition \mid$ ceiling at 3 m. / 100 m² / 300 m³

Practise

Dimensions

nr.	Name	Size	Height	Volume	Amount
10:	Machine hall	600 m ²	6 m.	3.600 m ³	1
11:	Workshop hall	300 m ²	6 m.	1.800 m ³	1
12:	Assembly hall	300 m ²	6 m.	1.800 m ³	1
13:	Machine room	40 m ²	3 m.	120 m ³	4
14:	Workshop room	60 m ²	3 m.	180 m ³	6
15:	Paint shop	40 m ²	3 m.	120 m ³	1
16:	Material storage	300 m ²	6 m.	1.800 m ³	1
17:	Project storage	300 m ²	3 m.	900 m ³	1
18:	Tool storage	100 m ²	3 m.	300 m ³	1
19:	Lockers	50 m ²	3 m.	150 m ³	1
20:	Showers	20 m ²	3 m.	60 m ³	2
21:	Woodworking lab	200 m ²	3 m.	600 m ³	1
22:	Research lab	100 m ²	3 m.	300 m ³	4
23:	Testing hall	300 m ²	6 m.	1800 m ³	1
	total (incl. amount)	3.450 m^2		15.750 m ³	

Scale 1:1000



Description

nr.	Name	No. of students
10:	Machine hall	32
11:	Workshop hall	32
12:	Assembly hall	32
13:	Machine room	4
14:	Workshop room	8
15:	Paint shop	4
16:	Material storage	0-4
17:	Project storage	0-8
18:	Tool storage	0-8
19:	Lockers	0-16
20:	Showers	4-8
21:	Woodworking lab	4-8
22:	Research lab	4-8
23:	Testing hall	8-16

Noise Loud (ca. 95+ dB) - Open space Loud (ca. 95+ dB) - Open space Loud (ca. 95+ dB) - Open space Loud (ca. 95+ dB) - Open and closed space Normal / Semi loud (ca. 60-95 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Open and closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Normal / Semi loud (ca. 60-95 dB) - Closed space Normal / Semi loud (ca. 60-95 dB) - Closed space

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Machine hall	Students working on projects
Workshop hall	Students working on projects
Assembly hall	Students working on projects
Machine room	Students working on projects, supervising teacher
Workshop room	Students working on projects, supervising teacher
Paint shop	Students finishing wood
Material storage	Students collecting and material
Project storage	Students collecting and storing projects
Tool storage	Students collecting and storing tools
Lockers	Students collecting and storing projects and own tools
Showers	Personal hygiene after practise work
Woodworking lab	Students working on projects
Research lab	Students doing research and experiments, supervising teacher
Testing hall	Students doing experiments, supervising teacher

Description

nr.	Name	Room decor
10:	Machine hall	Big machines, ventilation ducts, tool racks
11:	Workshop hall	Workbenches, tool racks
12:	Assembly hall	Open space, project showcase
13:	Machine room	Small machines, ventilation ducts, tool racks
14:	Workshop room	Workbenches, tool racks
15:	Paint shop	Spray cabin, equiment storage, paint storage
16:	Material storage	Shelves and racks
17:	Project storage	Shelves
18:	Tool storage	Shelves, racks, counter
19:	Lockers	Lockers
20:	Showers	Lockers, showers, benches
21:	Woodworking lab	Modern woodworking machinery, computers
22:	Research lab	Chemistry equipment, workbenches
23:	Testing hall	Heavy duty testing facilities











13: | Machine room | ceiling at 3 m., 40 m², 120 m³



22: | Research lab | ceiling at 3 m., 100 m², 600 m³



Dimensions

nr.	Name	Size	Height	Volume	Amount
23:	Foyer	200 m ²	6 m.	1.200 m ³	1
24:	Reception	10 m ²	3 m.	30 m ³	1
25:	Public toilets	10 m ²	3 m.	30 m ³	2
26:	Cafetaria	300 m ²	6 m.	1.800 m ³	1
27:	General storage	30 m ²	3 m.	90 m ³	1
28:	Office	50 m ²	3 m.	150 m ³	8
29:	Meeting room	20 m ²	3 m.	60 m ³	2
30:	Repro	6 m ²	3 m.	18 m ³	1
31:	Archive	50 m ²	3 m.	150 m ³	1
	total (incl. amount)	1.110 m ²	-	4.668 m^3	

Scale 1:1000



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Description

nr.	Name	No. of people	Noise
23:	Foyer	16	Norma
24:	Reception	2	Norma
25:	Public toilets	2	Norma
26:	Cafetaria	64	Norma
27:	General storage	0	Semi-q
28:	Office	2-8	Semi-q
29:	Meeting room	4-10	Norma
30:	Repro	1-2	Semi-q
31:	Archive	0	Ouiet (

formal / Semi loud (ca. 60-95 dB) - Open space formal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Open space formal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space

Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Normal / Semi loud (ca. 60-95 dB) - Open space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Normal (ca. 60-80 dB) - Closed space Semi-quiet / normal (ca. 40-80 dB) - Closed space Quiet (ca. 30-40 dB) - Closed space

nr.	Name	Setting
23:	Foyer	Main entry to the building
24:	Reception	Service desk at entry
25:	Public toilets	Bathroom
26:	Cafetaria	Space for food
27:	General storage	Cleaning materials etc.
28:	Office	Teachers and employees working
29:	Meeting room	Teachers and employees working discussing
30:	Repro	Printers and copy machines with service desk
31:	Archive	Storage

Room decor nr. Name Foyer Open space, sofa's 23: Service desk 24: Reception 25: Public toilets Tiled surfaces Lunch tables, coffee shop, sandwich shop 26: Cafetaria 27: General storage Shelves and racks 28: Office Office desks, filing cabinets Meeting table, presentation screen 29: Meeting room Printers and paper storage 30: Repro 31: Archive Filing cabinets







24: | Reception | ceiling at 3 m., 10 m², 30 m³





28: $\mid \text{Office} \mid$ ceiling at 3 m., 50 m², 150 m³





30: | Repro | ceiling at 3 m., 6 m², 18 m³

31: | Archive | ceiling at 3 m., 50 m², 150 m³





Theory

nr.	Name	Size
1:	Library	200 m ²
2:	Study room small	6 m ²
3:	Study room large	10 m ²
4:	Classroom	50 m ²
5:	PC / drawing room	60 m ²
6:	Auditorium small	65 m ²
7:	Auditorium large	132 m^2
8:	Exhibition	100 m ²
9:	Sample room	50 m ²
	total (incl. amount)	1.031 m ²

Practise

nr.	Name	Size
10:	Machine hall	600 m ²
11:	Workshop hall	300 m ²
12:	Assembly hall	300 m ²
13:	Machine room	40 m ²
14:	Workshop room	60 m ²
15:	Paint shop	40 m ²
16:	Material storage	300 m ²
17:	Project storage	300 m ²
18:	Tool storage	100 m ²
19:	Lockers	50 m ²
20:	Showers	20 m ²
21:	Woodworking lab	200 m ²
22:	Research lab	100 m ²
23:	Testing hall	300 m ²
	total (incl. amount)	3.450 m ²

Administration and general

	total (incl. amount)	1.110 m ²
31:	Archive	50 m ²
30:	Repro	6 m ²
29:	Meeting room	20 m ²
28:	Office	50 m ²
27:	General storage	30 m ²
26:	Cafetaria	300 m ²
25:	Public toilets	10 m ²
24:	Reception	10 m ²
23:	Foyer	200 m ²

Size

nr.

Name







Total program ca. 5.591 m² excluding services and traffic spaces. Account for approximately 30-40% traffic spaces and services makes a total of c.a. 7.300 m^2 BVO.

Volume

Total program ca. 20.627 m³ excluding services and traffic spaces. Services and traffic spaces approximately 1629 m² x 3 m. or 4887 m³. Total: c.a. 25.364 m³

Note

These are the minimum requirements for the crafts school. Spaces can be made bigger for better functionality and public functions can be added to the programme.



Palace

Functions organized into compact blocks with one dominant one directed at public. It shows a strong division between practise and theory. This typology fits well into the urban fabric has more structures with a dominant volume at the head of a building. This volume can act as a marker for the makers industry in the redeveloping Nieuw-Mathenesse On top of that the site offers a big ground floor for the practise spaces, while the other spaces can fit into a condensed volume. Because this typology is compact and centered it connection to its outdoor spaces are naturally outwards towards public area's around it, which allows for a transition between public and private.









third floor

second floor



Farmstead

Functions organized into series of buildings. Groups imply a history of education as a didactic way. The typology is similar to the palace typology where a main volume is dominant. In terms of urban planning it shares the same consequences as the palace typology. In the farmstead typology the three buildings can represent a different work environment in the history of the craft of woodworking. The small ateliers represent the guilds before the 19th century, the middle volume represent the diligent workplaces of the factories in the industrial revolution and the head represents the modern vocational schools. However the connection between the buildings can make them feel separate from each other.





first floor





Campus

Functions spread out over a site, creating outdoor spaces. Ground floor focussed creating more opportunities for connections between all function in the outdoor space. Its big open spaces is good for logistics of material between buildings. Because of the many spaces that are bound to the ground floor this typology requires a bigger plot. In terms of urban planning it contributes to the porosity of the boundary between Schiemond and Nieuw-Mathenesse, and its outdoor spaces are open to the public which can invite locals to come in touch with the craft of woodworking.







Fabric

Similar to the campus, all the functions are spread out over the ground floor. The traffic spaces weave through the school keeping all the volumes together. Within the fabric there are holes that create intimate outdoor spaces allowing light to enter from all sides of the functions. But this does mean the building is facing inwards, towards these patios. It results in a harder border between the crafts school and surrounding neighbourhood. It can be more porous, though. By extending the left over spaces into the surrounding public space. Although it is compacted it still needs a big plot because most functions are ground bound.







Factory

The factory is ground floor based, and process based. Meaning that each function is part of a series of the entire process. Showing the process is a didactic way of organizing the buildings. The logistics of this typology are straightforward and clear. But like an industrial process it can isolate certain tasks from each other, where in a learning environment students can benefit from being connected to other students in other fields. Therefore, it is not a very suitable typology for a woodworking crafts school that houses multiple disciplines. From an urban standpoint it needs, like the campus and fabric typologies, a lot of space because most functions are based on the ground floor. And because of that it does not make a very distinct/notable building in the urban fabric. But it does have a clear reference to the historic sawing mills.





Machine

All of the functions are compressed into one big machine. Each part of the machine contributes to the craft in a way. The total volume can be seen as an embodiment of wood as a craft. Although it is compact, it also means that the organisation in the building is quite limited because it all has to fit into one volume. This can result in left over space, which can be nice for the spatial qualities inside the building, but it can also result in an organisation that is not optimal for the crafts school. In terms of urban planning it is similar to the palace typology except the entire volume is making the building distinct. Compared to other buildings only the dakpark has a similar mass, which might make this building feel out of place in the fabric.









ground floor



Monastery

All functions are centred around a courtyard. The courtyard acts as a didactic space that show everything involved in the craft of wood. It is where everything comes together. This means that the building becomes inward facing, resulting in a harder transition between the crafts school and the public spaces surrounding it. The building organisation fits into the urban fabric because along the Pelgrimstraat it creates a higher and long volume. It does narrow the entrance to the neighbourhood of Schiemond which closes it off to the north.



first floor



