

New Building for Flemish Museum of Contemporary Art (VMHK) in Antwerp





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MHKA, Museum of Contemporary Art in Antwerp



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Schaal en Perspectief, Luc Deleu ,1981 Research Book 02: Anti-Museum Spaces, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023

Architectural Fascinations History of Forming an Institution 1952-1984



Research Book 05: Representing the Collection, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023

Another decade passed before the next episode. Under the leadership of Flor Bex, director of the avant-garde ICC, the Antwerp architects J. Kennes, J. Vanderperren and T. Eyckerman came up with a plan for a multitenant building next to the post office building on the Groenplaats. The language of the architec ture was conservative, but the programme radical. Like the Centre Pompidou, which opened its doors that same year in Paris, the designers devised a metropolitan project that gathered several functions around the museum programme. In addition to a shopping and pedestrian street, the building comprised an information centre, cafeteria, bookshop, babysitting service. performing-arts venue, multipurpose rooms, a cinema and artists' studios. This project would also remain unimplemented.

A last legendary project in the early history concerns the attempt to purchase and protect Office Baroque, one of the last on-site projects by American artist Gordon Matta-Clark, and to transform the accompanying building block into a museum. The monumental intervention in the empty office building would be supplemented by an exhibition space. After demolition of the building by its owner, this plan also fell through.

The Flemish Community ultimately decided to found M HKA. It was a time when Flanders, after the first wave of regionalization, was fully exer⊠cising its powers and was pursuing an ambitious and dynamic course in terms of science policy (Flanders Technolo gy International) and culture policy. Minister Poma resolutely opted for an independent institution, a museum of contemporary art.



1984 owing year.

1990



After the demolition of Office Baroque, a number of artists, led by architect/artist Luc Deleu, had pointed out the existence and potential of La Nationale. When Minister Poma's cabinet went in search of a location for a new museum, the connection was soon made. The warehouse known as La Nationale was purchased in the spring of 1984 and M HKA was established by decree the

"The museum chooses explicitly to relate to its institutional background and wishes to see aspects of that early **history reflected in the new building**."

"The museum is looking for an infrastructure that works well, an **architecture that structures and organizes**, but that at the same time allows for the different usage regimes and does not stand in the way of museum experimentation."

"Reflection and experimentation will remain central in the future museum too. The architecture of the new museum should allow for **exciting museological experiments**."

"As an institution, the future museum explicitly wants to disseminate an idea of 'publicness'. This **public character of the institution** is not only reserved for the accessible parts of the museum such as the lobby and the reception but also relates to other parts of the museum: the intimate public condition of the reading room or the urban space around the museum building, for instance."

All-inclusive study assignment for the construction of a Flemish Museum of Contemporary Art, Part of the Competition Brief

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33986 - OO3702 - Bouwen van een Vlaams museum voor hedendaags kunst		

	ONDERWERP	#	minimale netto oppervlakte (excl.binnen- en buitenmuren, excl. circulatie)	vrije hoogte min.	minimale netto volume (excl.binnen- en buitenmuren, excl. circulatie)	bruterings factor	minimalebruto oppervlakte (inc.binnen- en buitenmuren, incl. circulatie)	minimalebruto volume (inc.binnen- en buitenmuren, incl. circulatie)
4.2	Collectiecomponent		3 032		16 408			
	circuit 1		1 792		10 408	13	2 330	13 530
	hoofdzalen type 1	4	640	8,00	5 120			
	hoofdzalen type 7	6	624	500	3 120			
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	noordzaal type 2	10	1040	5,00	5 200			
	ronde zaal	1	200	4,00	800	3.	260	1040
4.3	Tentoonstellingscomponent		3 150		19 800			
	hoofdcircuit	1	1 800	6,00	10 800	1,5	2 700	16 200
	nevencircuit 1	1	450	8,00	3 600	1,5	675	5 400
	nevencircuit 2	2	900	6,00	5 400	1,5	1 350	8 100
4.4	Bibliotheek & Archief		1 901		7 470			
4.4.1	leeszaal / bibliotheek	1	222	3,80	844	1,5	333	1 265
4.4.2	documentatiecentrum	1	700	3,50	2 450	1,5	1 050	3 675
4.4.3	studieruimte	1	40	3,50	140	1,5	60	210
4.4.4	content management /digitale werking	1	39	3,50	137	1,5	59	205
4.4.5	ondersteunende voorzieningen		20	3,50	70	1,5	30	105
4.4.5.1	sanitair medewerkers	1	incl.					
4.4.5.2	kitchenette	1	incl.					
4.4.6	archiefwerking		130	3,50	455	15	195	683
44.61	kantoorruimte	1	incl.			_		
4462	scanruimte	1	incl.					
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4.4.7.5	depot kuristar chieven		730	4,30	3 3/3	6,1	1123	5 065
4.5	Het forum		3 608		25 140			
4.5.1	Forumhoofdruimte	1	1 556	9,00	14 004	U	2 645	23 807
4.5.2	onthaalfunctie							
4.5.2.1	lobby/hal	1	570		3 420	v	969	5 814
4.5.2.2	ontvangstzone en vestiaire groepen	1	incl.	9,00				
4.5.2.3	vestiaire en lockerruimte	1	incl.					
4.5.2.4	balie/oriëntatie/ticketing	1	incl.	3,00				
4.5.2.5	berging onthaal	1	incl.					
4.5.3	specifieke forumverwante functies							
4.5.3.1	museumshop	1	180	4,00	720	17	306	1 224
4.5.3.2	horeca	1	370	3,00	1 110	17	629	1 887
4.5.3.3	multifunctionele evenementenruimte en berging	1	incl. forum	7,00				
4.5.3.4	seminarielokalen	3	160	3,00	480	17	272	816
4.5.3.5	auditorium / cinemawerking	1	410	9,00	3 690	17	697	6 273
4.5.3.6	cinemawerking - filmzaal	1	210	6,00	1 260	17	357	2 142
4.5.3.7	educatieve ruimte	1	incl.forum	3,00				
455	ondersteunende voorzieningen							
4551	sanitair bezoekers	1	152	3.00	456	17	258	775
4552	sanitair medewerkers	1	incl					
4553	EHBO-lokaal	1	incl					
	Back-office		3 337		17 123			
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4.6.1	werkplaatsen							
4.6.1.2	Houtwerkplaats	1	160	4,50	720	1,4	224	1 008
4.6.1.3	Metaalwerkplaats	1	70	4,50	315	1,4	98	441
4.6.1.4	Schilderwerkplaats	1	80	4,50	360	1,4	112	504
4.6.1.5	Audio- en videoruimte	1	30	4,50	135	1,4	42	189
4.6.1.6	Opslagruimte voor technisch materiaal	1	35	4,50	158	1,4	49	221
4.7	Back-office art handling		1 531		9 748			
4.7.2	Transport - en handlingzone							
4.7.2.1	Sluis / sas	1	129	6,80	877	1,4	181	1 228
4.7.2.2	Zone voor laden en lossen	1	120	6,80	816	1,4	168	1 142
4.7.2.3	Overslagruimte	1	260	6,80	1 768	1,4	364	2 475
4.7.2.4	Registratie, controle en onderhoud	1	incl					
4.7.2.5	Verpakkingsruimte (inpakken/uitpakken)	1	incl					
4.7.2.6	Berging voor opslag kisten/plastiekfolie/inpakmateriaal	1	30	4,50	135	1,4	42	189
47.2.7	Berging voor opslag materiaal en hulpmiddelen	1	20	4,50	90	1,4	28	126
4.7.3	Ruimte voor collectiebeheer							
4.7.31	Quarantaineruimte	1	27	4,50	122	1,4	38	170
4732	Werkatelier	1	234	4,50	1 053	1,4	328	1 474
4735	Fotostudio	1	36	4,50	162	1.4	50	227
4736	Gesloten binnendepot	1	675	7,00	4 725	14	945	6 615
4.8	Back-office logistiek en technieken		704		3 143			
4.9.1	Dark havailigings, on gabouwhahar	1		3.50	32	14	12	44
482	Hoofdserverlokaal (MED)	1	20	350	70	14	22	99
483	Vitchanatta	1	6	3.50	21	14	8	29
4.0.5	Sonitair modeworkerr (gercheiden)	2	16	3,50	56	14	'n	29
4.0.4	Samuan Illeuewerkers gescheiden)	2	60	3,50	30	1,4	22	78
4.0.5	Reconciliation of the advection of the a		00	3,50	210	1,4	04	294
4.0.0	bergrunnten berging voor schoopmaak		100	350	360	14	140	400
4.8.6.1	Derging VOOF SCHOONMAAK		100	3,50	350	1,4	140	490
4.8.6.2	centrale berging logistiek		250	4,50	1125	1,4	350	15/5
4.8.7	Fietsenstalling	1	162	4,50	729	1,4	227	1 021
4.8.8	rechnische lokalen		volgens behoefte					
4.8.9	roegang voor logistiek	-						
4.8.9.1	siuis / sas	1	40	6,80	272	1,4	56	381
4.8.9.2	zone voor laden en lossen	1	41	6,80	279	1,4	57	390
4.9	Back-office administratie		727		2 545			

Competition Brief: Spatial Requirements

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Afdeling Bouwwprojecten



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POMPIDOU 103,305 sq.m. "The museum needs to have a capacity for storytelling."

"(...) spaces that you can keep in your memory."

"(...) new scenography every time you visit it."

"(...) technical infrastructure to build and change the space"

Bart de Baere, Director of MHKA



Dynamic nature of MHKA - changing exhibitions





Museum as																		
A part of city fabric									Museum of Modern Art, NY	Ruben's Hou	Whitney Museum se of American Art (Bruer)						New Museum, NY	
A Landscape										Louisiana Museum							Granitmuseum Bayerischer Wald Arts Centre - Casa Das Mudas Museum of Cantabria	
An Implant												Castelvecchino				Saint-Nazaire, France Mill City Museum in Minneapolis Kulturspeicher in Würzburg Tate Modernar	FRAC Dunkerque Musee du Quai Branly, Paris	Paris Bource De Commerce
A work of art														Kunsthaus Bregenz	I.M PEI - Louvre Extension Kiasma Museum, Helsinki Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao Jewish Museum, Berlin		Bunder Kunstmuseum Fondazione Prada	
An experiential center														Mönchsberg				
A set of dilemmas													Abteiberg	Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus MACBA				
A city													Neue Staatsgalerie Deutsches Historisches Museum in Berlin					
Flexible space											Centre Georges Pompidou Neue Nationalgalerie MASP, Sao Paolo							
One continual space									Barcelona Pavillion Guggenheim Museum, NY Museum of Unlimited			Beyler Foundation						
A set of Rooms of Grandeur				Ashmolean Museum		Louvre Prado Museum Museum Fridericianum British Museum	Kunsthistoriso hes Museum Glyptothek Altes Museum	c Smithsonian MET, New York										Kunsthaus Zurich
An Object			Wunderkammern (Cabinet of Curiosities)								Boîte-en-valise a suitcase-cum-mini- art gallery							
Secondary Function	Temples, Palaces and Libraries of Mesopotamia	Mouseion in Alexandria																
	Earliest forms of proto- museums		Museum as theatre ; a place of spectacle	A place to she Museum as N	owcase o Nation's Ir	ppulance wealth nage/ pride⊡							The museum itself becomes a kind of citadel	Museum as a set of inherent dillemmas within the building	A stereophonic one Attention is given togen which the museum reclaiming industrial experience itself areas and disused sites, provides the primary preserving them and stimuli giving them a new identity and dignity. Non - Linear Museum, dynamic	Attention is given to reclaiming industrial areas and disused sites, preserving them and giving them a new identity and dignity.	Museum left the confinement of walls and rooms for the natural environment	
	3000 BC	300 BC	1600's	1650's	1700's	s 1750's	1800's	1850's	1900's	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's		2010	2020

Museum Families

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Centre Pompidou, Renzo Piano, Richarad Rogers ,1977 *Research Book 01: Eight Contemporary Art Museums*, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023







Centre Pompidou - Changes in Layout of Exhibition Spaces Research Book 01: Eight Contemporary Art Museums, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023

Octobre 1997 – Décembre 1999

Le 1^{er} octobre 1997, le Centre Pompidou s'engage dans d'importants travaux de réaménagement. Destinés à agrandir, restaurer et redistribuer les espaces, parfaire le confort d'accueil et d'accès pour le public, ces rénovations s'inscrivent dans une volonté de réaffirmation des valeurs et des enjeux invoqués lors de sa création. Au terme de ces travaux et à sa réouverture le 1^{er} janvier 2000, la présentation de la collection du Musée d'art moderne s'étend désormais entièrement sur les niveaux 4 et 5. Le niveau 6 accueille trois espaces dédiés aux expositions temporaires. Le Forum est repensé, permettant un accueil facilité et intuitif. Au niveau -1 est créé un pôle consacré aux spectacles vivants, aux débats et à l'audiovisuel.

Septembre 2019 – Juin 2021

Sur une même période, entre septembre 2019 et juin 2021, sont entreprises une rénovation et une modernisation complètes de la Chenille (l'immense escalier mécanique qui court le long de la façade) et du Canopy (l'entrée principale du bâtiment).

L'objectif de ces importants travaux ? Assurer la continuité et la fluidité de l'accueil des visiteurs et visiteuses.

- Retrouver une entrée unique comme cela se faisait à l'ouverture du Centre Pompidou, afin de favoriser la circulation des publics entre ses espaces décloisonnés : musée, bibliothèque, mais aussi salles de spectacles, cinéma, ou de conférences.
- Permettre un accès plus fluide, des conditions optimales d'accessibilité, d'accueil, de sécurité, de confort thermique.

Automne 2024 – 2030

Un programme de travaux techniques a été décidé en 2020, grâce au soutien du ministère de la Culture. Il permettra notamment la rénovation et le désamiantage de la totalité des façades, la mise en sécurité incendie, une meilleure accessibilité pour les personnes à mobilité réduite, et l'optimisation énergétique de l'ensemble du bâtiment.

Cet important chantier nécessite la fermeture totale du bâtiment. Il s'offre également comme une opportunité de créer un nouveau projet culturel d'envergure pour le Centre Pompidou, qui devrait voir le jour en 2030.

Major renovation works in Centre Pompidou - former and planned



Antwerp, Google

Antwerp, Satellite Image











19th Century Plan of South Antwerp



Museum of Fine Arts – Central Figure of the Plan *www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023*



Drying the Southern Docks in the 1960's www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



Development of New Park in the former dock



New South under construction



VMHK - Future Museum

Bartosz Teodorczyk

P5 Presentation 30.06.2023



Bartosz Teodorczyk

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P5 Presentation 30.06.2023

Nieuw Zuid Tower



P5 Presentation 30.06.2023



Zuiderdokken before filling the docks, warehouses marked red *www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023*



Zuiderdokken - Industrial Harbor www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



Belgian Refinery Warehouse www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



SAMGA Grain Silo www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



Northern Docks www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



Court House building now and under construction in the 1970's All-inclusive study assignment for the construction of a Flemish Museum of Contemporary Art, Analysis of the existing building



Numerous technical issues inside All-inclusive study assignment for the construction of a Flemish Museum of Contemporary Art, Analysis of the existing building







Ground Floor of the Court House and Gallery Floor in MASP Research Book 01: Eight Contemporary Art Museums, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023



Perspective View - Park


Structural Model





Timber Warehouse in Antwerp, 19th Century www.felixarchief.antwerpen.be; access: 16.05.2023



Primary Timber Structure – Glue-Laminated Columns and Beams





	glulam column 400x400mm
	bolts m20
	steel connector
	steel profile
	CLT slab 200mm
	bolts connecting CLT slab and glulam column
	concealed beam hangers
 	glulam beam 200x800mm
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Construction Works

















Perspective View – Waalsekaai



Perspective View – Visserskaai



Perspective View – IJzerenpoortkai





Perspective View – Forum – Lobby and Ticket Desk



Perspective View – Forum – Event Space



Perspective View – Forum – Event Space



Perspective View - Forum - Cafe





Perspective View – Forum – Temporary Exhibition



Perspective View – Forum – Logistics





Fragment of MHKA's Collection Research Book 05: Representing the Collection, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023





Ilya & Emilia Kabakov 1933 (SU)

My Grandfather's Shed 1998 Installation, 210 x 240 x 325 cm Materials: wood





Yayoi Kusama 1929 (JP)

Kusama's Self-Obliteration 1967 Video, 24 min Materials: colour, sound



Centre Pompidou and Kunsthaus Bregenz – Section Drawings, Model Photographs Research Book 01: Eight Contemporary Art Museums, Interiors Buildings Cities Graduation Studio, 2022-2023



Design Process



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Perspective View – Exhibition Hall





P1 – Research – Clerestory Window in Exhibition Room



Perspective View – Exhibition Room



Perspective View – Exhibition Room



Perspective View - Exhibition Room - Andy Warhol



Perspective View – Exhibition Room – Changes



Perspective View – Exhibition Room – Hana Miletic



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Perspective View - Collection Room - Dorothy lannone



Perspective View - Collection Room - Cabinet Entrance








Perspective View – Collectian Hall with Skylight







Perspective View – Roof Terrace







East Elevation



North Elevation



76m

97m



Perspective View - Elevation



concrete slab	400 mm
lean concrete	150 mm
Floor 5	
levelling compound	5 mm
cement screed with heating pipes	80 mm
PE separation layer	
mineral wool soundproofing insulation	250 mm
cross-laminated timber slab	200 mm
installation cavity	500 mm
timber lowered ceiling panels	30 mm

Wall 1

fibre cement boards	30 mm
counter battens - support for panels	60 mm
battens - support for panels	120 mm
ventilated cavity	up to 300 mm
timber beams	200 mm
curtain wall system panel	20 mm
thermal insulation - wood fibre boards	200 mm
curtain wall system panel	20 mm
cavity	50 mm
timber stud wall	200 mm
timber panels mounted on supporting beams	80 mm

Wall 2

fibre cement boards	30 mm
counter battens - support for panels	60 mm
battens - support for panels	120 mm
ventilated cavity	up to 300 mm
timber beams	200 mm
curtain wall system panel	20 mm
thermal insulation - wood fibre boards	200 mm
curtain wall system panel	20 mm
cavity	50 mm
structural beam 800x200 mm	200 mm

Wall 3

thermal insulation
waterproof membrane
reinforced concrete wall

200	mm
300	mm



fibre cement board 30mm

waterproofing membrane

batten 60x60mm

rafter beam 80x1200mm

timber beam 80x900mm

thermal insulation wood fibre 200mm

steel profile holding insulation boards

heating pipe

steel profile

timber mullion 80x250mm

screw connecting CLT slab to beam

> ventilation pipe \$\overline{300mm}\$

steel connector curtain wall to beam

lamp

suspended ceiling timber panel 30mm

CLT column 400x400mm

glulam beam 200x800mm

roller blind

double glazed window



rafter beam 80x1200mm

timber beam 80x900mm

bolts m10

steel c-profile

80x250mm

bolts m10

CLT screws

timber mullion 80x180mm

400x400mm



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tion	250	mm
	200	mm
	500	mm

30 mm

200	mm
300	mm







Isometric Section – Heat Pump Scheme





Panoramic View – West Bank

Net Area and Volume Table - Proposed		Required - Brief		
Category	Area	Volume	Area	Volume
Archive	1 331,25	7 182,34		
	1 331,25 m ²	7 182,34 m ³	1901,00 m ²	7 470,00 m ³
Back-Office	1 860,97	10 039,05		
	1 860,97 m ²	10 039,05 m ³	3337,00 m ²	17 123,00 m ³
Collection	3 320,76	19 456,56		
	3 320,76 m ²	19 456,56 m ³	3302,00 m ²	16 408,00 m ³
Exhibition	3 372,10	19 895,39		
	3 372,10 m ²	19 895,39 m ³	3150,00 m ²	19 800,00 m ³
Forum	2 626,66	12 293,94		
	2 626,66 m ²	12 293,94 m ³	3608,00 m ²	25 140,00 m ³
	12 511,74 m ²	68 867,28 m ³	15 028,00 m ²	84 863,00 m ³

* Main Forum Room - open space with predefined functions
* Reduced Depot and Archive

Required - Adjusted Brief*						
Area	Volume					
12 455,00 m ²	54 814,00 m ³					



External Depot – Possible Locations https://art.katoennatie.com/locations/; access: 16.06.2023



Floor +1



Ground Floor



Basement



Floor +4



Floor +3



Floor +2



Floor +6



Floor +5



Floor +1



Ground Floor



Basement



Floor +4



Floor +3



Floor +2



Floor +6

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Floor +5





Floor +1



Ground Floor



Basement



Floor +4



Floor +3



Floor +2







Floor +5



Perspective View – River Banks