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# Found Palace



# for the anti-museum

A new contemporary art museum for Antwerp

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# Antwerp today



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# Antwerp before



## A room for showing art

Peter Paul Rubens



Willem van Haecht The Gallery of Cornelis van der Geest, 1628



## Large houses, small houses



(in old Dutch "steen" could refer to "fortress" or "palace")

Stadhuis (lit. city house) Vleeshuis (lit. meat house)

## Showcase for the metroplis of trade and art



Het Zuid in 1886

### The heart of culture in Antwerp



M HKA (contemporary art museum

### M HKA wants to move



### Competition brief 2019

#### AGENTSCHAP FACILITAIR BEDRIJF

Department of Culture, Youth and Media

All-inclusive study assignment for the

construction of a Flemish Museum of

**Contemporary Art** 

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### **PROJECT FILE**





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## Wide White Space Gallery center of anti-art



Christo Wrapped Staircase, 1969



Panamarenko Donderwolk, 1971

## Squatting in three typologies



Paleis op de Meir (1969)



Office Baroque (1977), Gordon Matta-Clark



Conversion of La Nationale warehouse (1984)

## The Palace





## Occupation of the Palace





# The Office





**Gordon Matta-Clark Office Baroque,** 1977

### A museum behind the office (baroque)



Flor Bex sketch for a Museum of Contemporary Art behind the building with the work Office Baroque (Gordon Matta-Clark, 1977)



## The Warehouse



-1985

1987



# Peculiar plan



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# Space competes with art





## A courthouse planned for demolition



### Buried infrastructure



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Construction of the Zuidersluis

## Connecting river and harbour



Completed c. 1920



Entrance to the Zuiderdokken

## Expressive facades of Warehouses



Demolished warehouse

Former warehouse, now Photo Museum



# From ships to people, a new public space



# 6.7 km Scheldt quay redevelopment





## Keeping the couthouse



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### Demolition and Excavation



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## Existing towers



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## Rubenshuis





House

Courtyard





Gallery

## Ensemble assignment: Tuyman's Huis



10m x 10m installed in Palazzo Grassi, Venice





Paintings from temporary exhibition

### Paintings from M HKA collection


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