# A Creative Journey through the Open Campus

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# CONCEPT

A public high-rise building



# WHY AN OPEN CAMPUS? WHY CREATIVITY?



Donnelly & Montuori (2013) Meusburger (2009) Goldschmidt (2016) Wierenga & Gerrit (1998)



high level of intelligence  $\neq$  high level of creativity . high level of knowledge  $\neq$  high level of creativity

Cropley (2005)



ITERATIVE, CYCLIC PROCESS

# WHY AN OPEN CAMPUS? WHY CREATIVITY?

Main design principles & goals









# Central Innovation District



Closed-off power clusters within the Green Border









# Ambitions for the Vertical Campus



Ambitions (based on Gain Points of Stakeholder Analysis)

### Relation to the city

### **CONNECTION TO CITY & NATURE**

opening-up & connection to existing power clusters and surrounding nature in the city

# (VERTICAL) ACCESSIBILITY

24/7 public accessibility to all age, gender, socio-economic, and religious groups

#### Learning environment

#### FLEXIBILITY

enhance soft skills like communication, creativity, critical thinking, and colaboration for constantly changing working environment

#### INTERDISCIPLINARITY

allow for individual and interdisciplinary studying and working approaches to generate and share knowlege

#### Programme

#### **H**EALTHY WORK-LIFE-BALANCE

physical & mental health supporting environment by implementing spaces for relaxation, retreat spaces, psychological counselors, etc. and combining learning spaces and free-time activities

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#### DECISION-MAKERS

#### **ADVISORY & OPERATIONAL**

POWER

#### EDUCATION

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#### RESIDENTIAL

Urban Transformation Plan (P1)

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### Context analysis

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# Design proposal in the urban context

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Programme

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NEW BUILT 23.000 m2 REUSED 7.500 m2 SHARED 15.000 m2

Floor plans of De Hoftoren

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### Bike parking

Basement

Partly transformation of underground car parking into bike parking for university; accessible via outdoor stairs/ramp

-54 cars + 876 bikes

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# **Retail & Restaurants**

Ground Floor

Division of the ground floor level between entrance for Ministry building (west entrance) and public programme (east entrance)

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Upper floor levels

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Shared office spaces between staff of the Ministry and staff of the Vertical Campus

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Reuse of the exisiting structure

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3) Partly demolition

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6) Roof

# Ground floor plan zoom-in

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# Public plinth & interior courtyard

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# Hoftoren Café

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Facade pattern tower

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Climate concept

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Facade pattern plinth & terraces

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# Facade pattern

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Circulation concept & section

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Structural layers

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Load-bearing steel structure

Resilient concrete cores

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Flexible timber structure

Different layers working together

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Programme

Circulation

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# Structure

# Assembly process

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Joint 2 - Timber diagrid

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Joint 3 - Horizontal beams

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6 - Horizontal beams

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3 - Timber diagrid

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Joint 4 - Facade modules

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4 - Horizontal beams

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8 - Facade modules

Adaptive reuse

# 2024

With an ever-increasing number of national and international students, TU Delft, in cooperation with Leiden University, decides to build a new Vertical Campus in the Central Innovation District of The Hague.

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2054

The increased

population of 650,000 in

the urban agglomeration

of The Hague requires

the transformation of

various buildings into

residential buildings.

# 2074

The rise in sea levels caused by climate change requires numerous emergency rooms and aid facilities to provide medical care for the large number of refugees.

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Theoretical framework on hybrid learning spaces

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Gil & Eyal (2022) Qiu (2014) Manciaracina (2022)

Spatial parameteres challenging creativity

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### SPATIAL LAYOUT

possesses a certain = space complexity and spatial organization that can enhance or discourage creative process

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size, accessibility, visibility, orientation, centalised/ decentralised

> based on and adapted from Thoring et al. (2018), Meinel et al. (2017), De Molli (2017)

Selected case studies

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Student Learning Centre Ryerson University, 2015

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The New School University Center, 2014

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New Aarch Aarhus Campus, 2017

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The Square, University of St. Gallen, 2023

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Roy and Diana Vangelos Education Center, 2016

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LSE Centre, 2019

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Marshall Building, LSE 2021

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Visual Arts Buildings, University of lowa, 2016

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Learning & Teaching Building, Monash University, 2018

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The Milstein Center, Barnard College 2018

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Maersk Tower, 2016

Library and Learning Centre, Univer-

Kingston University London Town House, 2022

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Ed Kaplan Family Institute, 2018

#### **Design principles**

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# Let us go on a journey together ...

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APPENDIX

Accessible VS inaccessible city

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Roma di Sisto V., 1590

Central Innovation District, The Hague, 2024

Floor plans

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11th Floor, Fitness Center (Express level)

17th Floor, Small Lecture Halls & Terrace

Circulation concept

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# **CIRCULAR DESIGN PRINCIPLES**

**Pursued R-Strategies** 

# R0 | Refuse

#### Programme

 Medical and fitness centre instead of new office spaces

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### **R1 | Rethink**

### Optimization of space

 Avoiding vacancy through shared public and office spaces De Hoftoren building and the new campus complex

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### R2 | Reduce

# CO<sub>2</sub>-Footprint

 Structural timber elements like GLT columns/beams and LIGNATUR ceiling elements to reduce the carbon footprint

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R6 | Remanufacture

#### Future adaptability

 Timber structure allowing for easy future adaption of space and floor plans

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#### **Exising Facade**

 Pre-fab concrete elements of old facade serving as planters for terraces of new building

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### **Design for Disassembly**

 Timber structure can easily be dismanteld and reused for other projects

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## R3 | Reuse

#### **Existing Structures**

- Reuse of existing structures instead of complete demolition

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#### Concrete

 Demolished concrete structure of existing buildings will be recycled and recovered for use in other projects

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Facade maintenance

# Abseiling/Rope Cladding cleaning

team of specialists which is trained for this technique; requires low level of planning measures

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# BMU, CRADLE AND HOIST ACCESS SOLUTIONS

pre-installed cleaning construction on the roof of the high-rise building; requires high level of planning measures

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### Carbon footprint

Shearing Layer		Material	Impact / m3	Volume [m3]	Cart	
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	$\checkmark$	Glass panel, triple-glazed	4761,7 kg CO2eq/m3	144	685.684,8	
SKIN						
		GLT / CLT	-664,0 kg CO2eq/m3	7.809	-5.185.176,0	
	Cr.	Construction timber	-680,0 kg CO2eq/m3	1.166	-792.880,0	
		Structural steel	5.403,2 kg CO2eq/m3	108	583.545,6	
STRUCTURE	and -	Concrete C20/25	215,0 kg CO2eq/m3	6.201	1.333.215,0	
		Concrete C30/37	282,0 kg CO2eq/m3	2.164	610.248,0	
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2,6t of CO2 equal...

= -2.644 t CO2eq

... flying 10.047.200 km by plane

... producing 211.520 kg of beef

... heating of 2.644 apartments (45m2)

... the annual carbon footprint of 375 Dutch citizens

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Three panel projection

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Climate concept

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Groene Paal transporting cold water down and warm water up

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Analysis example

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