WATERFRONT THEATRE

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WATERFRONT THEATRE
art and performance centre in Amsterdam Noord

- Research
- Concept
- Design
- Technique
"All the world’s a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts…” (William Shakespeare)
Performance and identity
“A given space takes on the qualities of its occupants, reflecting these qualities in its own constitution and description and expressing them in its occurrence as an event: places not only are, they happen.” (Marc Auge)
“Design can provide a form of connectivity – a mediation between us and our environment – and can contribute to a sense of belonging. Architecture, and indeed all forms of design and creativity can be effective realm for forging a sense of belonging and establishing an identity.” (Neil Leach)
AMSTERDAM NOORD
19th CENTURY (1825)

Noord-Hollands Kanaal
19th CENTURY (1876)

Noordzee Kanaal
20th CENTURY

- Edges of the IJ were important harbor and industry area
- Various industries:
  - Dry dock
  - Ship building
  - Dok maatschappij
  - Shell
  - Akzo Nobel
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THE URBAN CONTEXT
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NEIGHBORHOOD STRUCTURES
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MAIN AXIS
MAIN AXIS

BUIKSLOTERHAM DEVELOPEMENT

SITE

ROAD

MARKET

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MAIN AXIS

BUIKSLOTERHAM DEVELOPMENT

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NEW STRUCTURE

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**WATER BASE**
MAIN VOLUME
PUBLIC ROUTE
PUBLIC ROUTE
SERVICE BLOCKS
NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY
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