Music Box
Den Haag
Background
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New York Times
“Do not enter the Netherlands
Cultural meltdown in progress”

New York Times
“Dutch Arts Scene Is Under Siege”

BBC
“Dutch budget cuts leave high arts in very low spirits”

Louis Andriessen, composer and pianist
“Its war!”

Halbe Zijlstra, the State Secretary of Education, Culture and Science
“No one is safe.”

The Guardian
“European arts cuts: Dutch dance loses out as Netherlands slashes funding”
“A unique specialism, in which The Hague aims to join the ranks of the leading international players: pop music!”

City of Den Haag
Background

Supermarkt

Situation Today
- Closed due to financial reasons

The Future
- Centrally located
- A venue for around 250 - 300 visitors
- A space that meet the acoustic requirements for a venue in the inner city
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Den Haag Pop Centrum

Situation Today
- 4500 m²
- 15 rehearsal rooms of varying sizes
- A small stage
- Professional recording studio
- Facilities not suited for music practise

The Future
- Facilities better suited for music practise
- Connecting HPC to the city
- 20 different rehearsal spaces
- A more open and accessible café and a restaurant
- Stage with a capacity for 200 – 250
- Social space for musicians
Location
"The Hague has a supply of office space totalling 4,038,000 sqm. At present, the vacancy rate is about 12%, of which approximately 16% is A-grade office space”
Location
Financial solution
Financial solution

Stad in de maak
Proposal
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Model of proposal in urban context
Proposal
Proposal

Exposed concrete

Electricity in the walls

Fixed furniture for storage and spatial division
Proposal
Friday 23.40
Visualisations
3D visualisation
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Physical model
Physical model