Third place in the everyday life of patients and parents

A cancer counselling centre and family house for children and parents at De Baan in Rotterdam
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Program
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Maggie Keswick Jencks: Maggie's Centre
Maggie’s Centers: a big success!
Three types of support: social support
Three types of support: practical support
Three types of support: emotional support
Relationship inside and outside

As much light as possible

Things shouldn’t be too perfect

Makes you feel better rather than worse

Accessible building

Domestic atmosphere

Public versus private

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Architectural brief: atmosphere
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Architectural brief: two themes
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Leer van elkaar
Deel je kennis over kanker, geef je mening, stel vragen en beantwoord die van anderen.
Praat mee en wissel uit

MENSEN ZOALS JIJ

Je staat er niet alleen voor
Ontmoet mensen met wie je ervaringen online kunt delen. Zoek en vind mensen zoals jij.
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Kanker.nl
- Cancer Counselling Centre for children 3100 m²
- Ronald McDonald House 3100 m²
- Sport and leisure facilities 4000 m²
- Parking 1100 m²

Total: 11,300 m²
User groups

- Children with, or recovering from, cancer, average age: 6
- Parents and siblings
- People from the neighbourhood
Aerial view Rotterdam
De Baan
History: 1945
Future: high rise?
Location: De Baan
Characteristics: inner street
Characteristics: small scale
Characteristics: qualities to maintain

Inner street

Small scale
Location: specific design location
Location: playground
Location: eye hospital
Eye hospital: characteristics

- Richly ornamented brick facade
- Difference in height
- Symmetrical vs. asymmetrical
- Horizontal elements
- ...

[Image of a building with architectural details]
Design
Design proposal
1. The site

2. Courtyard opens towards the streets

3. Higher and lower part create scale difference

Concept diagram
Program
Design proposal
Top view
Facades: Front (facing the square)
Facades: Back and side
Concrete layer with integrated steel beams

Installation space

Slimline floor system
Entrance
Swimming pool
Courtyard

- Rubber cast floor
- Grey tiles
- Wood
- Brick
Courtyard: Facades
Courtyard: Facades
Courtyard: facade fragment

- Concrete roof edge (pigmented)
- Brick (Petersen Tegl Kolumba)
- Wooden window frame (Accoya)
- Sunscreen
- Wooden frame (Accoya)
**Detail: Window**

- Anchors to support brick facade, DPC foil
- Sunscreen
- Plywood finish (white), removable for sunscreen
- Plywood finish (white)
- Safety glass
- Plywood windowsill seating height (white)
- Accoya wooden window frame
- DPC foil
- Wooden finish (oak)
Courtyard
Reference: unknown
Reference: high line New York
Performance space
Corridor Ronald McDonald house
Corridor treatment area
Cross section
Loggias: summer situation
Loggias: winter situation
Ventilation scheme: +03
**Ventilation scheme**: rest of the building
Detail: Loggia

- Anchors to support brick facade
- Plywood ceiling finishing (white)
- Folding window frame (Solarlux SL 25R)
- Railing loggia (Solarlux SL 25R)
- Translucent glass
- Accoya wooden sill
- DPC foil
Conclusion
National fame!
“Above all, what matters is not to lose the joy of living in the fear of dying”

Maggie Keswick Jencks
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Thank you!