An Infinite Mini World

Dementia Nursing Home in Amsterdam Noord

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About Dementia

memory loss

cognitive disorder

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normal demands of life
Nursing Home

a closed community for semi-independent life
nursing home, the world where they stay for last days of conscious life
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a world of memory and meaning
a world which is not lonely
a world that embraces nature
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Defining Places
Gardens
It is a courtyard surrounded by public functions, oriented towards the church. The restaurant, cafe, and hall in the surrounding buildings provide places for gathering and meeting.
The cloister-like back garden is the living court yard for the patients. It is quiet and static, with fountain and flower beds in the middle.
Homes
Continuity

care takers

first aid
Living Rooms
Housing in South Amsterdam
by H. P. Berlage
Materialization
Facade Outwards
Facade Inwards
Summer
Winter
Ventilation
1st Floor
Reflection

a world of memory and meaning
integrating the existing and place making

a world which is not lonely
community participation

a world that embrace the nature
infinites world of gardens
Thank you!