

Bentham Crouwel

Bridge over Open Havenfront, Amsterdam

At the end of 1992, a new bridge for pedestrians and cyclists over Open Havenfront was officially opened as a link between Prins Hendrikkade and the island on which Central Station stands (Stationseiland). It also draws together the old town and the development on the banks of the IJ inlet. To bring out the railway station's insular status, the bridge is a transparent, airy, graceful element tying the banks together without compromising the openness of the water between them. The lighting stresses both structure and siting, as well as harmonizing with the public lighting round about.

Client

Gemeentelijk Grondbedrijf Amsterdam

Architect

Bentham Crouwel Architecten

Start design

1990

Completion

1992