

Cultuurstrip, Amstelveen

Amstelveen has a new city centre. Shops, restaurants and bars, public transportation and cultural institutions are concentrated around the central square. The Culture Strip forms one of the sides of the central square.

The school of music, the adult education centre and the pop stage P60 are accommodated in the 250 meters long building. The existing Theatre is integrated and expanded. All institutions share one lobby, but they can also function independently.

Because of the transparency of the facades and inner walls, the activities in the building contribute maximal to the lively atmosphere of the square. The residential tower next to the Cobra Museum, also built by Bentham Crouwel, reflects in the glass facade.

Client

Ontwikkelingsmaatschappij Stadshart Amstelveen

Architect

Bentham Crouwel Architecten

Interior Design Theater

Kho Liang le Associates

Gross floor area

8000 m²

Start design

1993

Start construction

1999

Completion

2001