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Zilverpark Car Park, Lelystad

This car park and a strip of health care facilities, the two expressed as a single building, adjoin the new living and working premises along the park in Zilverparkkade, a redevelopment area in the new town heart of Lelystad. The three-storey parking facility (ground, first and second floors) is wrapped in a partially open facade system of stainless steel wire-faced walls filled with stone slates. This system gives both natural ventilation and good protection against break-ins. The bottom 1.2 metres are of precast concrete emblazoned with lettering that says something about the building's contents. Natural light entering during the day provides a subtle, vibrant play of light. In the evening the building itself radiates artificial light aided by special fittings. In its physical manifestation and transparency, the car park adds a positive quality to the public clearing in which it stands.

Client

City of Lelystad

Architect

Bentham Crowel Architekten

Gross floor area

11.620 m²; 362 parking places

Start design

2002

Start construction

2004

Completion

2005