

## **Mission Statement**

The duo Van Boxel and Koreman and their office ZUS are working on solicited and unsolicited designs and research studies in the field of architecture, urbanism and landscape design. With a strong belief that the architect has to claim a strong position in the public debate on the future of our cities, Van Boxel and Koreman see a large share of their proactive work as urban politics. The imaginary power of architecture can contribute to a necessary shift of boundaries between private and public, short and long term, temporary and permanent. It's within these paradoxes that true progressive projects can emerge that on the one hand take a long-term responsibility and on the other hand offer a possibility for user- and civic engagement. The projects of ZUS are therefore never just architectural statements, but fundamentally routed within the city, civic society and within a extensive planning tradition.

A typical result of their proactive working method is the Test Site Rotterdam. As an ignition Van Boxel and Koreman turned a vacant office block in the middle of Rotterdam into an urban laboratory, now known as the Schieblock. Recently construction started on the Luchtsingel, a 340 meter wooden pedestrian bridge that will re-connect separated parts of the fragmented city core of Rotterdam and will serve as a backbone for the development of a series of new public spaces. While the bridge is largely funded through crowd-funding, ZUS won the Rotterdam City Initiative prize in 2012 as investment for the development of the bridge, new programming and public spaces. The finalization of the whole project is expected this year.

## **Work**

ZUS produces designs and strategies of which are currently under construction: Almere Duin, a large mixed-use coastal district, Test Site Rotterdam and Luchtsingel, De Nieuwe Stad in Amersfoort and the Hoogwatergeul Veessen-Wapenveld, an inner-delta works. The last years ZUS has gained attention through the realization of the landscape design of the Dutch Pavilion for the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai and the Central park on the World Expo, the park Printemps a Grand Bigard Brussels and the exhibition pavilion Spiegelzee on the Dutch coast. The office has designed various urban plans, buildings and landscapes such as Tide City, Bazar Curieux, The Wunderbaum Panopticon and the Park for the 21st century. Recently ZUS has, in tandem with MIT, been selected for Rebuild by Design, the post-Sandy design task force for the New York metro region.

The work of ZUS is widely exhibited at the biennales in Venice, Sao Paulo and Rotterdam. Their work was recently part of travelling exhibitions 'Architecture of Consequence' and 'Re-activate'. ZUS also curates exhibitions: 'My Public Space' for the NAI (2008) and 'Unbuilt Rotterdam' (2010) for the Historical Museum Rotterdam. Van Boxel and Koreman were curators for the International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam 2012 'Making City' and selected as Lab Members for the BMW Guggenheim Lab in New York.

Critical research results in books and articles such as 'Laboratory Rotterdam: Decode Space' (AIR publishers 2007) and 'Re-public' (NAi Publishers 2007). Both founders teach and lecture at universities world wide, among others the TU Delft, Hong Kong University, Harvard GSD and TU Berlin. They are founders of INSIDE, a new interdisciplinary master at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague.

For their cross-disciplinary approach and their continuous reflection on the thin border between private and public space the duo received the prestigious 'Maaskant Prize for Young Architects 2007'. They were awarded 'Architects of the Year 2012', nominated for the AM-NAi-prize, second for the Gouden Piramide 2013 and awarded with the 'Berlin Urban Intervention Award 2013' and 'Public Architecture Prize Rotterdam 2013'.

### **Elma van Boxel**

1975 / born in Delfgauw (NL)

1998-2002 / Landscape architecture, IAH Larenstein

1999-2000 / Art & Architecture, Greenwich University London

2001 / founded ZUS [Zones Urbaines Sensibles]

2004-2014 / Architecture and Urbanism, AVBR

2007 / Maaskantprize for Young Architects

2006-2009 / teacher TU Delft, Wageningen University, Larenstein, Film academy, AvBR

2008 / member Spatial Board Rotterdam

2010 / curator of the 5th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam

2011 / founder INSIDE, master program at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague

2011 / member of the 1st BMW Guggenheim Lab

2011 / jury Gouden Piramide

2011 / jury Ymere Prijsvraag

2012 / supervision Transformation Coolsingel and Binnenrotte

2012 / winner Rotterdam City Initiative

2012 / Architect of the Year

2012 / Green Building award

2012 / Job Dura Encouragement Prize

2013 / Gouden Piramide, 2nd

2013 / Public Architecture Prize Rotterdam

2013 / Berlin Urban Intervention Award

### **Kristian Koreman**

1978 / born in Nieuw Bergen (NL)

1995-2000 / Landscape architecture, IAH Larenstein  
2001 / founded ZUS [Zones Urbaines Sensibles]  
2002-2008 / Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
2007 / received the Maaskantprize for Young Architects  
2006-2009 / teacher TU Delft, Wageningen University, Larenstein, Film academy, AvBR  
2008- / member Spatial Board Rotterdam  
2010 / curator of the 5th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam  
2011 / founder INSIDE, master program at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague  
2011 / member of the 1st BMW Guggenheim Lab  
2011 / member of Rotterdam Architecten Platform  
2012 / winner Rotterdam City Initiative  
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## **Projects**

### **Under Construction**

#### **2014**

Almere Duin/ landscape urbanism/ Almere  
Luchtsingel/ architecture/ Rotterdam  
Park Pompenburg/ landscape/ Rotterdam  
A9/ infrastructure/ Schiphol  
Hoogwatergeul/ infralandscape/ Veessen  
De Nieuwe Stad/ urbanism/ Amersfoort

### **Realized Projects**

#### **2013**

Wunderbaum / concept and supervision setdesign / Rotterdam  
Rotterdam – Amsterdam Embassy / concept and organization / Rotterdam

Groos shop / interior shop design / Rotterdam Luchtsingel phase 5 / concept, design and development / Rotterdam

## **2012**

Luchtsingel phase 1 + 2 / concept, design and development / Rotterdam  
Delftsehof / concept, engineering and development / Rotterdam  
Dakakker / concept, engineering and development

## **2011**

Fabrique Urbaine / concept and development / Rotterdam  
Schieblock - Urban laboratory / redevelopment of an office building / Rotterdam  
IABR interior / interior office design / Rotterdam  
Werkhotel / design open-plan office space / Rotterdam

## **2010**

Plastic polder - Happy sheep / landscape for the Dutch pavilion World Expo 2010 / Shanghai / China / in cooperation with John Körmeling  
De Dépendance / concept and development / Rotterdam

## **2009**

Central park, World Expo 2010 / design and supervision of a park / Shanghai / China  
De Dependance / realization of a centre for urban culture / Rotterdam

## **2008**

Spiegelzee / exposition pavilion / Katwijk  
Snowflake guerrilla / landscape design Museum Villa Park / Rotterdam  
Re-Public Park / park design / Christchurch / New Zealand

## **2007**

Arabic collection / clothing and bags by Label ZUS / Rotterdam

## **2006**

Printemps à Grand Bigard / design and supervision of a spring exhibition / Brussels / Belgium  
Bag collection 06 / fashion design by Label ZUS / Rotterdam

## **2005**

De Bergjes / design private garden / Oude Leede  
Printemps à Grand Bigard / design and supervision of a spring exhibition / Brussels / Belgium

I Can Almost See You / curtain for a house / Rotterdam

## **2004**

Printemps à Grand Bigard / design and supervision of a spring exhibition / Brussels / Belgium

The Dressmachine / museum installation / Rotterdam and Amsterdam

I love My Man / wedding dress by Label ZUS / Rotterdam

## **2003**

Private Sky / design of a private garden / Pijnacker / The Netherlands

Bag collection 03 / design by Label ZUS / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## **2002**

Zuidhollandoost.nl / concept, scenario, film, interactive installation and pavilion / Hoofddorp

City Wall / design of a private garden / Maastricht

Bag collection 02 / design by Label ZUS / Rotterdam

## **2001**

Le Marriage, La Robe / wedding dress by Label ZUS / Nice / France

## **Design & research**

### **2013**

Gotenburg Bridge/ invited competition/ Gotenburg Zweden

Den Helderse Dijk - Voorhoedeproject Deltaprogramma Kust / strategic vision dike zone / Den Helder / Netherlands

Zalmdock/ modular office transformation/ Rotterdam

Hoogwatergeul Veessen / design of 13 bridges/ Veessen / Netherlands

Central Park Pavilion/ design, development/ Rotterdam

Rebuild by Design/competition regional design and urbanism / New Jersey / USA

Zhuzai Waterfront / competition public space / Zhuzai / China

De Nieuwe Stad / ambition, planning and development / Amersfoort / Netherlands

TerritorialVisiCentraalLimburg / regional vision / Genk-Lanaken-Hasselt / Netherlands

Brussel Zuidwijk / competition redevelopment South Quarter / Brussels / Belgium

Boogconstructies A9 / Diversion of the A9 including the constructions of 3 tunnels and 3 bridges / Badhoevedorp / Netherlands

### **2012**

Shenzen Futian / competition public space / Shenzhen / China

Ecoduct Laarderhoogt / vision and qualitybook / Laren / The Netherlands  
Sint Annaterrein / vision and planning / Venray / The Netherlands  
Almere Zilverstrand / design study public space / Almere / The Netherlands  
A4 Energylandscape / vision and planning / The Hague / The Netherlands  
Library Utrecht / vision and planning transformation / Utrecht / The Netherlands  
Brussel noordwijk / vision and planning / Brussels / Belgium

## 2011

Brussel noordwijk / vision and planning / Brussels / Belgium  
Brussel 2040 / vision and planning / Brussels / Belgium / in cooperation with KCAP  
Citadelpark / competition for the redevelopment of a city park and exposition building/  
Ghent / Belgium  
Paspoel Anders / competition for neighborhood redevelopment / Tongeren / Belgium  
Havenstraat Huizen / public space design / Huizen / The Netherlands  
Wuhu Riversidepark / landscape design / Wuhu / China  
De Tuin United / masterplan for the redevelopment of an industrial area and building /  
den Bosch / The Netherlands  
Almere DUIN, urban plan / Almere / The Netherlands / in cooperation with BVR &  
Crimson  
Zwolle Breezicht, urban plan / Zwolle / The Netherlands  
IABR / Curator of the International Architecture Biennale of Rotterdam / Rotterdam –  
Central District / The Netherlands

## 2010

Huis op Zuid / preliminary study for a mixed-use sports complex / Rotterdam / The  
Netherlands  
Midfield / masterplan for the redevelopment of an industrial area / Luxemburg /  
Luxemburg  
A1 Groen Transferium / study into potential of park+ride areas / Holten / The  
Netherlands  
Vlissingen 2040 / strategy for the redevelopment of an industrial harbor area / Vlissingen  
/ The Netherlands  
Zuid-Holland 2040 / study into leisure potential of the province / Zuid-Holland / The  
Netherlands  
Almere Stedenwijk / strategy for the redevelopment of public spaces / Almere / The  
Netherlands  
Gasthuis Zwolle / design for the redevelopment of almshouses / Zwolle / The  
Netherlands  
Tilburg Veemarktkwartier / design study public space / Tilburg / The Netherlands

## 2009

Almere DUIN, urban plan / Almere / The Netherlands / in cooperation with BVR & CCO

Open Klooster / design study for / Amersfoort / The Netherlands / in cooperation with BVR & Crimson  
Cruquius District / urban development study / Amsterdam / The Netherlands  
Stadshagen+ / urban plan for organic growth / Zwolle / The Netherlands  
Waalbrug II / design study bridge / Nijmegen / The Netherlands / in cooperation with Zwarts&Jansma Architects  
Vlissingen Spuikom / urban plan / Vlissingen / The Netherlands  
Park Knot Hoboken / design study / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2009

Krachtrand / sustainable urban design study / Apeldoorn / The Netherlands  
Ringpark Rotterdam / design for Vaanplein / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Visie op Vught / vision for urban development / Vught / The Netherlands  
Nieuwe Lokaliteit / research into the public places of Rotterdam / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
A12 Nieuwegein / design study highway / Nieuwegein / The Netherlands  
Passage Parasitair / design study for the Stadsschouwburg / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2008

Central District / design study / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Stadsmuseum Rotterdam / design study / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Rijnhavenbrug Rotterdam / competition for a bridge / 2nd price / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Windpost / Maasvlakte II / design competition for a radar mast / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Dwarsligger, Park 21 / competition / Haarlemmermeer / The Netherlands / jointly with Feddes-Olthof & BVR

## 2007

KPN Landscape / competition / 1st price / The Hague / The Netherlands  
A2 Tunnel / integral design study / Maastricht / The Netherlands  
Afsluitdijk / future vision / The Netherlands  
Nieuw Oudeland / urban vision / Rotterdam / The Netherlands / in cooperation with Sputnik  
Private garden 'Villa 1' / landscape design / Bennekom / The Netherlands / in cooperation with Powerhouse Company  
Inner River Park / urban development / Shenyang / China / in cooperation with Niek Roozen & Frank Roodbeen  
Second Waalbrug / design study / Nijmegen / The Netherlands / in cooperation with IV-infra  
'Landscape and the City' / editing new landscape visions / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
WP 90°XXL / urban plan Westpunt / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

Laboratorium Rotterdam 3.0 / design for cultural infrastructure / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2006

World Expo Park 2010 / competition / 1st prize / Shanghai / China / in cooperation with Meyer en van Schooten and Niek Roozen

Tolerancity / proposal for Unorthodocks / Rotterdam / The Netherlands / in cooperation with Topotronic

Landscape and the City / masterclass Wageningen University / The Netherlands

Laboratorium Rotterdam: Decode Space / Rotterdam/ The Netherlands

Zoetermeer 2030 / town vision / Zoetermeer / The Netherlands

Villa Rotterdam / AvBR workshop villa design / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

The politics of the Olympic games / AvBR workshop Olympic Odyssey / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2005

Public Monastery / Prix de Rome submission / Amsterdam / The Netherlands

Dionysisch landschap / urban vision Almere-Hout / Almere / The Netherlands

Duik in de Dijk / competition Oostzeedijk / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

Poldermark / Limes competition / honourable mention / Utrecht / The Netherlands / in cooperation with RAL 2005 and Topotronic

River frame / AvBR workshop new Sub urbanity / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

Branes / AvBR workshop Membrane spaces / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2004

Hillbazaar / urban vision campus / Turku / Finland / in cooperation with Sputnik

Poltiepostmobiel / competition 'mobile panopticum' / The Hague / The Netherlands / in cooperation with TEST

Roots en Route / competition forest park Heng Chung / 2nd prize / Taiwan / in cooperation with Sputnik

Tide city / AvBR workshop water mark / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

Sun Moon Stars / competition / 2nd prize / Taiwan / in cooperation with Sputnik

## 2003

Public toilet / Kunstexpress competition / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

Marcanti plaza / design with user participation / Amsterdam / The Netherlands

## 2002

Ala Kondre / research and publication on multicultural economy / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2001

Gratiz / Ontregeld Land competition / 2nd price / Leidse Rijn / The Netherlands



Religere magazine / research and manifest for the city / Rotterdam/ The Netherlands

## **Unsolicited projects**

### **2009**

The Temporary City / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Schieblock / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
The Dependance / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Neo-Localism / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

### **2005**

Decode Space: Laboratory Rotterdam 2.0 AIR / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

### **2003**

Oude Binnenweg / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

### **2002**

Laurens church / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

### **2001**

Discoforum / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Hofpodium / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Schouwburgpodium / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## **Exhibitions**

### **2013**

Re-activate/ Lighthouse/ Glasgow/ Schotland  
Atlas of the Unbuilt World/ British Counsel/ London/ UK  
Re-Zone / designer / Den Bosch  
Re-activate/ Bureau Europa/ Maastricht  
24Hofpoort / curator & producer / Rotterdam

### **2012**

5th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam / Curator / The Netherlands

### **2011**

BMW Guggenheim lab / Curator / New York / The United States of America

Architecture of Consequence/ Modern Museum/ Oslo/ Norway

## 2009

Architecture of Consequence / Architecture Biennale / Sao Paulo  
Never Built Rotterdam / Schielandhuis / Historical Museum Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Open City: Designing Coexistence / Architecture Biennale Rotterdam 2009 / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Vrijstaat Amsterdam / Architecture Biennale Rotterdam 2009 / Amsterdam / The Netherlands  
The making of Vrijstaat Amsterdam / Zuiderkerk / Amsterdam / The Netherlands

## 2008

My Public Space / curator and design travelling exhibition / NAI / Rotterdam  
Neo-Localism / Venice Architecture Biennale, 'Out There; Architecture Beyond Building' / Padiglione / Italy  
WP 90°XXL / WIMBY! / Boymans Van Beuningen / Rotterdam

## 2007

Westpunt / urban plan Westpunt / Wimby! / Museum Boijmans / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Villa Rotterdam / A house for the Mayor / City hall / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Bridge City / De Aanschouw / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2006

Sketchbook Rotterdam / Groothandelsgebouw / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Amsterdam 2.0, City of Inverted Space / Mediamatic / Amsterdam / The Netherlands

## 2005

The Dressmachine / Symposion Gorinchem / Gorinchem / The Netherlands  
Tide City / Innovative living on water / Mobilion- Rijkswaterstaat / Utrecht / The Netherlands  
Poldermark / Limes competition / Aorta / Utrecht / The Netherlands  
Tide City / The Flood Biennale / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2004

Religere / AIR Laboratorium / Central library / Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
The Dressmachine meets Guy Boudin / F.O.A.M. / Amsterdam / The Netherlands  
The Dressmachine / Dependance Boijmans Van Beuningen/ Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## 2003

Attentie Oude Binnenweg / plan for public space / Habitat Galerie Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## **Prizes/nominations**

### **2013**

Urban Intervention Award / winner Test Site Rotterdam/ Europe  
Gouden Piramide / nomination Test Site Rotterdam / The Netherlands  
Rotterdamse Architectuurprijs / winner public prize / the Netherlands

### **2012**

Architect of the Year / winner category Small / the Netherlands  
AMNai Prize / nomination Schieblock / Rotterdam /The Netherlands  
Job Dura Award / incentive prize Cultural Micro-cluster Schieblock / The Netherlands  
Green Building Award / jury prize Schieblock DakAkker / The Netherlands  
Stadsinitiatief Rotterdam / winner Luchtsingel / The Netherlands

### **2007**

Maaskantprize for Young Architects 2007 / Rotterdam / The Netherlands

## **Team**

### **Jos Hartman - Landscape architect**

1999-2005: University of Wageningen,  
Landscape architecture  
2002-2003: TU Delft, Urbanism  
2005-2012 : MARB, Urbanism

### **Violette Baudet - Architect**

2007-2008: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Architecture  
2000-2007: TU Delft, Architecture  
2003-2005: University of Amsterdam, Art History

### **Jouke Sieswerda - Architect**

2000-2009: TU Delft, Architecture  
2005: KTH Stockholm, Architecture

### **Tim Peeters - Architect**

2004-2011: TU Delft, Architecture  
2009: SCI-Arc, Architecture

**Thorsten Schneider - Architect**

2001-2010: TU Eindhoven, Architecture

2004-2005: ETSAV Barcelona, Architecture

**Thomas van den Berghe - Architect**

2004-2012: TU Delft, Architecture

2009-2010: TU München, Architecture

**Alexandra Sonnemans - Architect**

2004-2011: TU Delft, Architecture

2009-2010: Technische Universitat Berlin, Architecture

**Joseph Hughes - Designer**

2008-2011 London College of Communication

2006-2008 Chelsea College of Fine Art

**Anushka Wardenaar Alinegara - Office manager / Cultural economist**

2010 - 2012: Leiden University, Neuropsychology

2007-2012: Erasmus University, Cultural Economics and Entrepreneurship

2006 - 2009: Leiden University, Psychology

2002-2007: Erasmus University, Art and Culture Studies

**Anne-Wil Hop - Office manager / Cultural economist**

2007-2009: Erasmus University, Cultural Economics and Entrepreneurship

2002-2007: Erasmus University, Art and Culture Studies

**Jolanda van der Ploeg**

Chief Financial Officer

**Menno Kattenwinkel**

Chief technical services

**Employees and Trainees (2001-2014)**

Carlijn Pastoors, Marieke Jacobs, Hai Lin, Chantana Reemst, Afer Pastor, Ljubo Georgiev, Simone Pazzagalli, Michael Koller, Jitske Blom, Michael Rogers, Francesca Rango, Thomas van den Berghe, Carmen Herrera, Veronika Bonora, Carmella Dacchille, Vincent Wittenberg, William van de Ven, Clément Périssé, Marijn Struik, Jenny Hyung, Daniel Springer, Miguel Nicque, Brian Murphy, Sarah Marijn Trap, Paul van den Berg, Mira Tesselaar, Edwin Hans, Adam Scales, Maria Daria Oancea, Alba Calvo Balcells, Tania Sanjurjo Fernandez, Polle van Gijzel, Sam De Baere, Pierre Berthelomeau, Niels Timmer, Marin Kulas, Catinca Tilea, Christina Kerr (P.I.), Denis Simonis, Montgomery de Luna, Anne Berkers, Danielle Gunnewijk, Lotte Suijker, Zuzanna Kopáčiková, Robert van der Pol, Xuwei He, Christopher de Vries

