

## PROJECTS (List of Interviews and Maps below ↓)

### **Kipstraat 7B**

*Redesign and renovation of an office space*

June - December 2011

Commission

Rotterdam Centre, the Netherlands

Surface: 125 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: -

### **Alma Residence Hotel Consultancy**

*Architectural review of the selected proposals for the competition of the Alma Residence Hotel*

September – October 2011

Commissioned Consultancy

Observatory at San Pedro de Atacama, Northern Chile

Client: ESO – European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Germany).

### **Sloterdijk III**

*Study about the regeneration, potential, and branding of Sloterdijk III Business area.*

June - September 2011

Commissioned Study

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Surface: 170 Ha

Client: OGA- Amsterdam Development Department + DRO – Amsterdam Planning department

### **Norwegian Rhapsody - HONORABLE MENTION**

*Regeneration of Grønmo landfill into public spaces. Added programme: Sustainable Cemetery Park*

July 2011

Open International Competition European 11

Oslo, Norway

Surface: 45 Ha

Client: Oslo Municipality

### **O'Mighty Green - HONORABLE MENTION**

*Critical study about the misuse of Sustainability*

September 2010 - June 2011, on going

Surface: 2500 words + graphics + videos

Self-initiated study

Status: on going

### **In the Name of the Past: Countering the Preservation Crusades**

*Critical study about the dangers of preservation*

December 2010 – March 2011 (First Phase: August 2009 – March 2010)

Surface: 6000 words + graphics

Self-initiated study

Status: on going

### **Paseo de la Estación**

*Reurbanization of the Station Avenue in Elche*

March 2011 - ... (Preservation supervision)

February – July 2010 (Construction Drawings Phase)

October – December 2009 (Concept Phase)

Commission after FIRST PRIZE in Open Competition

Elche, Alicante, Spain

Surface: Area 15.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Status: Approved + Tender – Construction expected in spring 2011

Client: City of Elche

Budget: €3,5 Mill.

### **FAC Cordoba**

*Contemporary architecture foundation + Reurbanization of San Pablo District*

January 2010

International Open Competition

Córdoba, Spain.

Surface: 1226 m<sup>2</sup> (building) + 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> (garden)

Client: Fundación Arquitectura Contemporánea

### **Auditorium**

December 2009 – January 2010

Open International Competition,

Elche, Spain

Surface: 26.786 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Elche City Council

Budget: €19,5 Mill.

### **Preservation + UNESCO Study**

*Study about preservation and intervention in UNESCO World Heritage Sites*

August 2009 – March 2010

Commission after Self-Initiated Study

Status: On going

Client: Self-initiated + City of Elche

### **Rotondas**

*Design of 3 roundabouts + 3 art walls + 11-14 warehouses*

September 2009

Commission after Self-initiated study

Cadrete, Zaragoza, Spain

Status: On hold

Client: Confidential

### **The Room That Was Always There**

*Urban Regeneration of Liège Block at Guillemins*

June 2009

Open International Competition

Liège, Belgium

Surface: 13.355 m<sup>2</sup> (phase I) + 41.750 m<sup>2</sup> (phase II)

Client: The City of Liège and private individuals

### **46 Solutions Maastricht - FINALIST**

Residential block at Sphinxkwartier

June 2009

Open International Competition European 10

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Surface: 8.103 m<sup>2</sup> + Study Area: 1,5 Ha

Client: BPF Bouwinvest – Wijkontwikkelingsmaatschappij Belvédère

### **Mirador del Palmeral - FIRST PRIZE**

*View point + reurbanization + proposed: Railway station + parking*

Phase I: February 2009 + phase II: May 2009

Phase I: Open International Competition

Phase II: Invited Competition (2 teams phase I + SANAA, MVRDV, Foster & Partners, Lapeña & Torres, Ábalos & Sentkiewicz + Beth Galí)

Elche, Alicante, Spain

Surface: 15.000 m<sup>2</sup> of public spaces + 1200 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition rooms + Mirador –Viewpoint + Train Station 1.100 m<sup>2</sup> + Parking 7.800 m<sup>2</sup>

Status: Reurbanization is approved + construction expected spring 2011

Client: Elche City Council

Budget: €10 Mill. + €6 Mill. - Already reserved for the Train Station

### **The Park of the 99 Gardens – Valdebebas Park**

*Valdebebas urban park for sports, leisure and culture*

April 2009

Open International Competition

Madrid, Spain

Surface: 80 Ha

Client: Junta de Compensación Parque de Valdebebas

### **Suave**

*Center for sports management in Leganés*

February 2009

Open International Competition

Leganés, Madrid, Spain

Surface: 3.070 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Leganés City Council

Budget: €3,6 Mill.

**House of Arts and Culture - *SECOND PRIZE***

January 2009

Open International Competition

Beirut, Lebanon

Surface: 16.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Ministry of Culture, Lebanon

Budget: \$ 20 Mill.

**Icon Revisited**

*Dubai Icon*

December 2008

Open International Competition

Dubai, UAE - United Arab Emirates

Surface: 1600 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Dubai Municipality

**Bouwkunde Delft**

*New architecture faculty building*

November 2008

Open International Competition

Delft, the Netherlands

Surface: 52.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: TU Delft

**400 Years of Beach Tourism**

*Research and exhibition about the history of beach architecture typology*

October - November 2008

Commission: Research and Exhibition

DHUB, Barcelona, Spain

Status: Realized

Client: DHUB - Disseny Hub Barcelona

**CaU Madrid**

*Sports training facilities for disabled people*

October 2008

Open International Competition

Madrid, Spain

Surface: 7077 m<sup>2</sup>+ below ground 10325 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Madrid City Council

**Cadrete House**

*Private House (transformable in two houses in the future) + Commercial Space*

May – September 2007 / January – September 2008 / on going

Commission

Cadrete, Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 280 m<sup>2</sup>

Status: On going

Client: E. P. A

Budget: €230.000

**Manzana 5 – Development – *FIRST PRIZE***

*Mixed-use block in the High-Speed Train station district*

June - July 2007 (competition) - August – January 2008 (development)

Commission after FIRST PRIZE in Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 60.000 m<sup>2</sup> (18.100 m<sup>2</sup> residential + 8.500 m<sup>2</sup> offices, 14.000 m<sup>2</sup> retail +19.000 m<sup>2</sup> parking + 4.500 m<sup>2</sup> green areas)

Status: On going  
Client: Zaragoza Alta Velocidad 2002 S.A.  
Budget: €45 Mill.

## **Manzana 6**

*Mixed-use block in the High-Speed train Station district*

June-July 2007

International Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: Total 43.200 (Residential 14.900 m<sup>2</sup>, Commercial 17.000 m<sup>2</sup>, Garden 2.800 m<sup>2</sup>, Parking 14.300 m<sup>2</sup>)

Client: Zaragoza Alta Velocidad 2002 S.A.

## **Reykjavik, Ideal City of 21<sup>st</sup> Century - FINALIST**

*Masterplan for the new district of Vatnsmýri 102 Reykjavik*

First phase: May 2006 - stopped & May 2007 – restarted; second phase: October 2007

International Open Competition

Reykjavik, Iceland

Surface: 225 Ha

Client: City of Reykjavik

## **The Re-Creation of the European City - Urban Shopping list for Secondary Cities.**

*Study about the elements that are currently shaping secondary European cities*

December 2005 - On going

Self-initiated

Europe

Client: Self-initiated + Government of Aragon + City Council of Zaragoza, Spain

## **Secret Spaces**

*500 university apartments and facilities for the new CPS campus*

August 2007

International Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 36.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Suelo y Vivienda de Aragón

## **Leinelä Tower**

*Masterplan and design for housing, new station and public spaces*

June 2007

International Open Competition

Leinelä, Vantaa, Finland

Surface: 4 Ha + Tower: 13.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Leinelä Municipality

## **Greater Helsinki 2050**

*Regional Strategy for Greater Helsinki 2050*

May 2007

International Open Competition

Greater Helsinki, Finland

Surface: 80.000 Ha

## **Big B - SECOND PRIZE**

*Residential complex in Amsterdam North*

May 2007

International Open Competition European 9

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Surface: 35.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Ymere Amsterdam

## **CH Houses**

*Design of two private houses*

April - May 2007

Concept Design

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 125 m<sup>2</sup> / 215 m<sup>2</sup>

Status: Stopped  
Client: CH-B  
Budget: €150.000 / €250.000

### **The Thin House - *HONORABLE MENTION***

*200 houses + working units. Each unit: 500 m<sup>3</sup>: Gallery + Atelier + Housing*  
March 2007  
International Open Competition  
Beijing, China  
Surface: Each unit: 150 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Boloni Home Decor together with Thinking Hands Co.,LTD

### **Teruel City Museum**

*Expansion of Teruel City Museum*  
November – December 2006  
Open International Competition  
Teruel, Spain  
Surface: 5.200 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Diputación Provincial de Teruel  
Budget: €5, 7 Mill.

### **Todo es de Cartón - *HONORABLE MENTION***

*Modular systems solutions for temporary exhibitions fairs.*  
August 2006  
International Open Competition  
IFEMA, Madrid, Spain  
Client: IFEMA, Madrid

### **Hotel**

*New urban hotel of 110 rooms and extra facilities*  
July - August 2006  
Open International Competition  
Surface: 8165 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Hecesa  
Budget: €5.7 Mill.

### **Super Germany**

*Study about Germany for the Catalogue of the Venice Biennale 06*  
June 2006  
Commissioned study  
Germany  
Status: Cancelled  
Client: Arch+ Magazine

### **Rotterdam Zuid**

*Analysis and strategies to implement the potentiality of Rotterdam as a whole, focusing in the potentials of Rotterdam Zuid.*  
April-May 2006  
Self-initiated Study  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Status: Finished + presented at the Municipality of Rotterdam

### **The Image of Europe**

*Research and exhibition about the history of European political representation, political current structure and speculations on it possible futures.*  
March-April 2006  
Commissioned study and exhibition  
Vienna, Austria  
Surface: 640 m<sup>2</sup>  
Status: Realized  
Client: OMA/AMO for Austrian European Presidency 2006  
Budget: Confidential

### **Dubai Business Bay (part I and II)**

*Strategy and branding study for OMA's Dubai Renaissance project + Masterplan*

February - March 2006  
Commissioned study  
Dubai, UAE - United Arab Emirates  
Client: OMA – Office for Metropolitan Architecture  
Budget: Confidential

## **This is Spijkenisse**

*Analysis and branding strategies for Spijkenisse*  
February 2006  
Commissioned study  
Spijkenisse, the Netherlands  
Site: Spijkenisse  
Client: Bernd Upmeyer - BOARD on behalf of Mei Architecten

## **PARK**

*Parking Garage Transferium Kralingse Zoom*  
January - March 2006  
Commission VO Parking Garage  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Surface: Phase I: 1439 parking lots; phase II: 498 parking lots  
Status: Stopped  
Client: OBR, Rotterdam

## **Estonian National Museum**

October - November 2005  
International Open Competition  
Tartu, Estonia  
Surface: 28.594 m<sup>2</sup>  
Client: Estonian National Museum  
Budget: €38 Mill.

## **Paradise City**

*Housing Masterplan and design of 700 houses*  
September 2005  
International Open Competition European 8  
Logroño, Spain  
Surface: 40 Ha  
Status: Competition  
Client: Logroño City Council

## **Cinema**

*Research about Cinema typology for the inner cities + Design of Cinema building*  
January - July 2005  
Graduation Project  
Rome, Italy  
Surface: 5790 m<sup>2</sup> + 1700 m<sup>2</sup>

## **EXTRA:**

### **DEBATES**

#### **MONU Most Valuable Urbanism Debate**

Panel: Floris Alkemade, Jaap van den Bout, Adriaan Geuze – moderator Piet Vollaard  
Organization together with Bernd Upmeyer  
February 10, 2011

### **INTERVIEWS**

#### **Acrobatic Narratives. Institutionalized Activism, Poetic Demagogy, and Creative Propaganda.**

Wouter Vanstiphout – Crimson Historians  
September 2011

#### **Extreme Demolition and extreme Preservation**

Ippolito Pestellini – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA  
April 2011

**Deadly Serious**

Adolfo Natalini – Founder of Natalini Architetti and Superstudio  
January 2011

**Real BIG**

Bjarke Ingels - BIG  
January 2010

**Rotterdam is a Whore**

Andre Kempe- Atelier Kempe Thill  
January 2010

**Pseudo Democracies and Pseudo Commissions**

Reinier de Graaf – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA  
July 2008

**Dumped in Almere**

Floris Alkemade – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA  
June 2007

**MAPS**

**Market Value(s)**

*Study about similarities in the Advertising of Dubai Real State Market and the Arnolfini Portrait*

February 2010

Self-initiated

Double page

Status: Published

**European NL Series**

*3 maps about European in Europe and in the Netherlands*

January 2008

Commission

The Netherlands

2 double pages

Status: Published

**The History of Expos - La Historia de las Expos**

*Panorama about the typological evolution of International Exhibitions + Essay*

December 2005 - January 2006 / Re-layout: November 2006

Self-initiated

World

9 pages

Status: Published

**Mc World - Mc Mundo**

*Study about the local adaptations of Mc Donalds' menus*

December 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double page

Status: Realized

**The Tallest Building – El Edificio más Alto**

*Comparison study about the tallest building of each country*

June 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double Page

Status: Published

## **Terrorists Love Density**

*Study about the relation of terrorist attacks*

July 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double Page

Status: Published

## **The European - El Europeo**

*Study about how all the common features of the Europe inhabitants are based on cheapness*

June 2006

Self-initiated

Europe

Double Page

Status: Published

## **World Ball - La Bola del Mundo – Wereld bal**

*Study about the strategies of the equipments 'sponsors of the 2006 Soccer World Championship*

June 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double page

Status: Published

## **European Continent – Continente European**

*Study about the sites of the European competition from its beginning*

June 2006

Self-initiated

Europe

Double page

Status: Published

## **Potential Nation States – Potenciales Estados Nación**

*Study about all the regions in the world that claim independence from their current Nation State.*

May 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double Page

Status: Published

## **E70 - 7 Denied Countries**

*Study about the road E 70 connecting Turkey with Germany*

January 2006

Self-initiated

E70 countries from Germany to Turkey

2 double pages

Status: Published

## **Rem (brand) t**

*Study about all the products that use the name Rembrandt on its brand, for the 400 anniversary of the birth of Rembrandt van Rijn*

March 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double Page

Status: Published

## **Happy 2005**

*Christmas Eve Party with all the people that had reasons to celebrate during 2005*

December 2005

Self-initiated

World

Status: Published