

Hotel Zenden

Hotel Zenden is located within three monumental town houses near the river Maas in Maastricht, the Netherlands. The hotel's history begins in the late 1960s, and originally contained only a pool for swimming lessons. Over the years other functions such as hotel rooms and a Judo school were implemented into the program. During the renovation, the scattered program was recrystallized into an iconographical and integrated whole. Newly created openings in the hotel's walls allow for views between all areas of the new program, as well to as the exterior. The renovation led to an abstraction of the structure in both plan and section, not least because all ceilings heights were kept to a maximum. The resulting interior sculpture is completely clad in white, with the exterior inversions painted anthracite. New program elements were placed if and where necessary.

Location

Sint Bernardusstraat 5
6411 HK Maastricht
the Netherlands

Program

Hotel, Renovation

Size

870 m²

Date of design

2003-2006

Date of completion

2009

Project team

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Client

Zenden

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