



CV Hans van Heeswijk MSc

Hans van Heeswijk (Breda, 1952) graduated from Delft University of Technology in 1980 under Herman Hertzberger. He won the Archiprix competition with his graduation design. He then worked for architect Aldo van Eyck for a number of years. He founded his own practice Hans van Heeswijk Architects in Amsterdam in 1985. Van Heeswijk won several prestigious awards, such as 'De Nederlandse Bouwprijs 2011', 'Dutch Design Award 2010', de 'Geurt Brinkgreve Bokaal 2009' and 'Merkelbachprijs 1991' for Young Architects.

Hans van Heeswijk Architects has widespread experience with the design of museums and the restoration of monumental buildings. However, its field of operation is more extensive. In addition to public buildings, offices, housing and bridges, the practice is involved in interiors and product development. The projects have been the subject of a monograph entitled Hans van Heeswijk Architecture: 1995-2005. Current projects include the new Museum MORE for Modern Realistic Art in Gorssel and a new entrance building for the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

Since 1981 Hans van Heeswijk has sat on a number of juries and advisory committees, and between 2006-2012 he has been a board member of the Royal Institute of Dutch Architects. From 1987 to 1999 he taught at the Academy of Architecture in Amsterdam.

Clarity and light are prominent features of the designs, as is illustrated by the Hermitage Amsterdam museum, completed on time and within the budget in the summer of 2009 after a substantial transformation. Before that, the practice transformed De Beyerd Museum in Breda into MOTI, Museum of the Image. With the Mauritshuis extension an important new museum has been added to his oeuvre.

Selection of work:

- Entrance Building Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam (fall 2015)
- MORE Museum for Modern Realism, Gorssel (summer 2015)
- Extension and renovation Mauritshuis, Den Haag
- Transformation Amstelhof into museum Hermitage, Amsterdam
- Train station, tunnels, bridges and viaducts A35, Nijverdal
- Office building Piet Hein Buildings, Amsterdam
- Town Hall Lansingerland, Bergschenhoek
- Extension Town Hall Heerhugowaard, New Library and Parking Garage, Heerhugowaard
- Zouthaven Pedestrian Bridge (to Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ), Amsterdam
- Renovation and Upgrading highrise housing development Waterlandplein, Amsterdam
- Graphic Design Museum (now MOTI, Museum of the Image), Breda

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