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COLLECTIECENTRUM NEDERLAND

A shared storage facility in the heart of The Netherlands



Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap



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PROJECT HISTORY (?)



The art of Collaboration

IDEA (initiated in 2011)

N N A new, shared storage facility

- sustainable and carbon neutral
- environmental conditions according to the latest scientific research
- cooperation between 4 heritage institutions
- centrally located within The Netherlands
- a study and research centre to promote the use of the collections



WHY?

N S **Current storage facilities are outdated**

Shifts in government policy

- budget cuts for museums
- focus on cooperation between museums and heritage institutions

Shifts in attitude towards the environment

- global warming
- focus on renewable energy





PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS (











OPEN AIR MUSEUM

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HET LOO PALACE



APPROXIMATELY 675.000 OBJECTS DESTINED FOR CC NL...



CHOICES & PRINCIPLES

OPTIMAL STORAGE CONDITIONS & SUSTAINABILITY

T specs **RV** specs zone (max. 1% fluctuation per 24 hours) A – Denmark Outside temperature 50±8 В T ≥ 12°C 50±8 $17 \le T \le 23^{\circ}C$ С 50±8 (max. 1 degree fluctuation per 24 hours) $17 \le T \le 23^{\circ}C$ D 45±8 (max. 1 degree fluctuation per 24 hours) Cold storage T < 6°C 45±8













STORAGE AREAS: ACCESSIBLE WHERE POSSIBLE, COMPACT WHERE NECESSARY



STORAGE AREAS: COMPACT STORAGE







STORAGE AREAS: A COMBINATION OF COLLECTIONS RATHER THAN A MIXTURE











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THE BUILDING DESIGN PRINCIPLES



PROJECT TIMELINE: PROJECT SCOPE

- 2011 2013: Development Project Scope
- 2014: Programme of Requirements and Building Brief (Client RCE)
- January 2015 June 2015: Development Business Case (integral feasibility study)
- July 2015 Business Case approved by Ministry

Partnership formalised, with Rijksmuseum as 'contractor' and owner

PROJECT TIMELINE: DESIGN PROCESS

- July 2016: Procurement Strategy Design Team
- August 2016 April 2016: Selection of Design Team
- April 2016 July 2016: Preliminary Design
- July 2016 April 2017: Final Design

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- April 2017 September 2017: Performance Design
- September 2017: Approval Planning Commission



LAYOUT: HEAD – NECK – BODY MODEL

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Accessibility

FACILITIES

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25.000 m² storage area

5.000 m² conservation & research



1.250 m² offices and facilities





FACILITIES









facilities for up to 30 visitors at a time

23 parking spaces + 2 disabled 47 parking spaces for bicycles

space for 3 trucks

SUSTAINABILITY

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- BREEAM-NL level outstanding (5 stars)
- more than 2.000 solar panels on the roof
- (almost) carbon neutral
- energy efficient building
- innovative climate control concept





PROJECT TIMELINE: LOCATION

- 2012 2015: Longlist of locations
- 2015 Shortlist of locations tested based on PoR: Amersfoort Vathorst (Podium) selected
- 2015 2017 Negotiations with Municipality of Amersfoort
- May 2016 Letter of Intent

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- December 2017 Purchase Agreement
- May 2018 Transfer of Land

LOCATION: AMERSFOORT

- above sea level (+3 meters average)
- central location

- large plot of land available
- next to a train station
- next to a main road





PROJECT TIMELINE: CONSTRUCTION 1^{-1}

- July 2017: Procurement Strategy Contractors
- September 2017 February 2018: Selection of Contractors
- May 2018: Start Construction Phase

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- October 2018: Piling completed (last week)
- October 2018: Contracting of Security Provisions
- February 2019: Start of Fine Finishing (until January 2020)
- April 2020 Transfer of Building

THE BIG MOVE 4





Relocating 675.000 objects...



... from 10 different locations to CC NL





...including very large and technically challenging ones...











PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

- Correct storage packaging and supports (trays, boxes, frames))
- Condition checks and conservation where necessary
- Cleaning and pest management
- Registration check

- Instructions for handling
- Marking of objects containing hazardous substances
- Photography at least one image of every object for identification purposes
- Barcode labels



PACKAGING & SUPPORTS FOR SAFE TRANSIT & STORAGE











Acid-free boxes for prints and other works on paper



Mobile and easy to transport frames for chandeliers

CONDITION CHECKS, CLEANING & CONSERVATION

- Fixing flaking paint, consolidating loose fragments
- Mounting & framing
- Cleaning

- Pest management
- Identifying & labeling objects made of or containing hazardous substances (uranium, asbestos)











REGISTRATION | PHOTOGRAPHY | BARCODES

- **Object number & name/title**
- **Measurements**
- Photograph
- Name of the curating museum
 - Description
 - Location

Barcode label: affixed to the object, the packaging and the location







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SHARING COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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Wish: a shared, online system to manage object locations in CC NL

Challenge: 3 partners currently use Adlib (Axiell), 1 uses TMS (Cit)



Collection Management

SOLUTION

Partners' own tools (Adlib & TMS)

- Management of one's own collection
 - Registration
 - Conservation
- Loans (in & out)

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- Contracts & legal
- Administraton & finance
- Orders from CC NL:
 - Transport of objects
 - Acquisitions
 - Internal relocations

Locations & Logistics Management

CC NL Location Management System (LMS)

- Logistic operations for CC NL partners:
 - Preparing & planning transport of objects
 - Internal relocations

• Feedback to partners:

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- Information about object relocations & transportations
- Information about damage to objects, missing objects etc.



RUKS MUSEUM

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CC NL LOCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

- Partners' own tools (Adlib & TMS) feed initial data about the objects into CC NL LMS
- Constant syncing between Adlib, TMS and LMS
- LMS keeps Adlib & TMS up-to-date about object locations
- LMS is the main digital tool used for the initial relocation of all the objects to CC NL using barcodes for tracking & tracing



PLANNING

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construction 2018 - 2020 fitting & assembling storage furniture – 2020 relocation 2020 – 2021

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