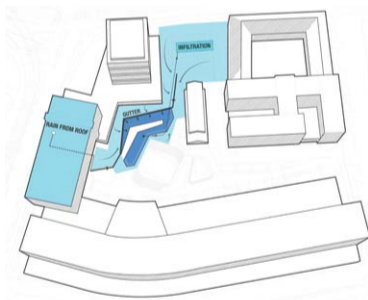


# WATER SQUARE BENTHEMPLEIN Rotterdam, the Netherlands

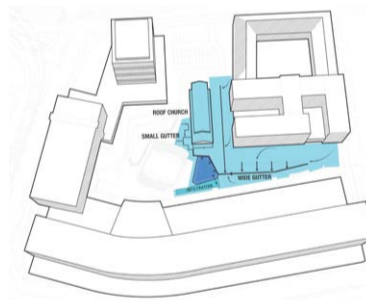


## Two in one

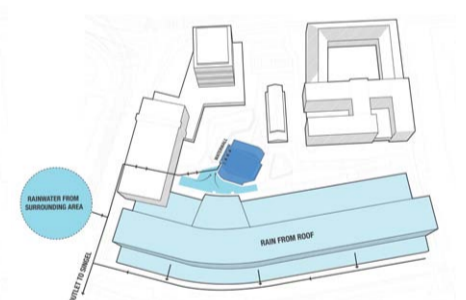
The water square combines water storage with the improvement of the quality of urban public space. The water square can be understood as a twofold strategy. It makes money invested in water storage facilities visible and enjoyable. It also generates opportunities to create environmental quality and identity to central spaces in neighborhoods. Most of the time the water square will be dry and in use as a recreational space.



catchment area of basin 1



catchment area of basin 2



catchment area of the deep basin 3



Rendering of the water square during a serious cloudburst



The urban context



overview of the water square and its basins