Zonnehuis De Ontmoeting Amstelveen

"In contrast to existing large scale, isolated healthcare institutions, the basis for this design was to create a diverse and socially dynamic healthcare environment integrated in the urban fabric."

Project: design outdoor space Zonnehuis and De Ontmoeting care home mixed with housing area; 250 apartments on ca. 6,000 m² multifunctional program (restaurant, offices, medical functions, children daycare) and underground parking garage.

Location: Laan van de Helende Meesters, Amstelveen, the Netherlands

Designers HOSPER: Ronald Bron, Frits van Loon, Marike Oudijk, Elizabeth Keller, Petruschka Thumann

Partners: DG groep, Bureau Fonkel, Dementia Services Development Centre (University of Stirling, Scotland), Rijnboutt architects, Thijs Asselbergs architects, Octatube glass engineers

Client: Zonnehuisgroep Amstelland Foundation, M.J. de Nijs project development

Area: 3 hectares

Year of design: 2009 - 2013

Realisation date: 2 July 2014

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