

Stadswalzone / Zuiderpark

's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

In the rampart zone of the historical innercity of 's-Hertogenbosch, where at that time was a large parking place, the Municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch had the ambition to bring back the former citycanal and to introduce an underground parking facility for some 1000 cars. The fortifications have been designated as being a municipal archaeological monument and in view of this, the Municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch wanted to preserve the visible portions of the wall and bulwarks, but also the areas within the field of fire which have traditionally been kept open. MTD landscape architects / urban planners was commissioned to draw up an image quality plan and design for the open space of the Zuiderpark, the rampart zone and the Casinotuin. To this end the choice was made for a comprehensive approach in the architecture, the public space and the works of art in the public space.



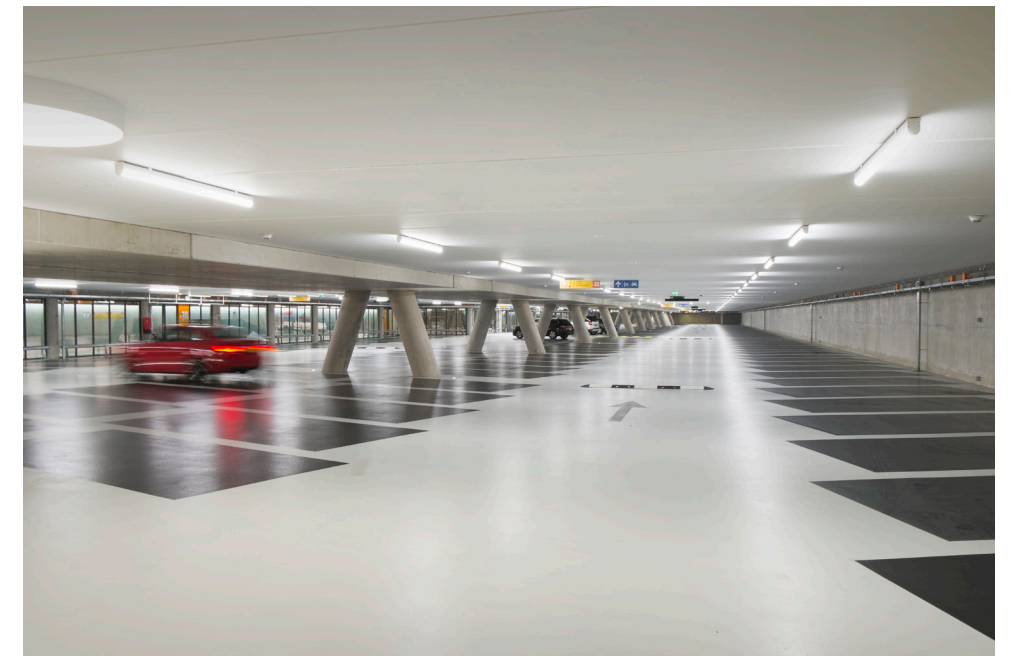
When exiting the underground parking garage, one enters the city center on a footbridge over the water through the historical city wall



before



after: above ground



after: below ground