

in de tussenruimte is nog plaats voor geluk

Tussen Ruimte

"Change does not arise from the mainstream, in the voids there is room for happiness"



Intermediate space.

We perceive architecture as a process, rather than a product. When the building work is finished, the building has only just started its lifecycle. Its users will be diverse and changing. Intermediate space is our tool to design room for change, choice and variety. Places that have been left over, forgotten, unnamed, 'voids' offer room for living, space to adapt environments and dwellings to the specific needs of the moment. Voids are an architectural tool for flexibility. They give room to breath and accommodate unlisted activities.

Design

Tussen Ruimte aims to design buildings & environments that are both simple and adventurous; inviting in daily use with transparent technology, low energy use and sustainable materials.

Design for diversity and change implies a knowledgeable and critical application of planning regulations and building law. How can shelters for battered women & children be classified for example? In which way the use of energy of an ultra-flexible dwelling can be assessed? How can second hand building materials comply with demands for warranty? This requires methods that cannot be found in the 'mainstream' practice, and which involve innovation of the building process as much as material and building methods.

Expertise

Tussen Ruimte is involved in a variety of projects for diverse clients. A small team operates in a network with experts from other disciplines, with varying roles: from advise to coordination. Contrary to contemporary practice, we prefer to accompany a project from beginning to end; including briefings and supervision of the building works.

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