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Inspiration plants seeds for future dreams,
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on this journey.

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We source

As a fourth generation with 25 years of experience we source the best furniture manufacturers and craftsmen worldwide. In times where everything seems accessible to anyone at any time, we believe it is most important to be able to rely on a trustworthy partner when taking important decisions. Our partners are chosen with care, as they have to achieve the goals we set and keep the promises we make. Some have been with us for 25 years, others come and go due to better solutions, new inspirations and changing trends. Many of our brands are family-owned, as over the years we have experienced that these companies assure great reliability, commitment and over-all quality. Over time we learned that the people behind the product make the real difference. Whether we propose a well made industrial product or a refined artisanal design piece, we choose those partners who bring value for money and share with us the passion to create beauty and quality.





Welcome to our showroom

Our showroom in Bornem is a real productive, creative hub available for all our B2B and professional clients. If you want to get the right assistance on your first visit it is advisable to give us a sign before you come. We have several products of our brands in different set-ups and finishings to show and probably one of the biggest collections of fabrics, leathers, rugs and materials in the Benelux to choose from.



We tailor

Our partners are carefully chosen for their innovating and high quality collections of furniture, rugs, curtains and lighting. They all offer a wide standard range in their finishings. Yet we believe that every project is a reflection of the people behind it, and as we all are unique personalities it is obvious not to do the same thing twice. So together with you, we search for the look and feel that suits your project, and where we can we give it that personal twist. We push our partners out of their comfort zone and personalize the furniture to your needs and desires.



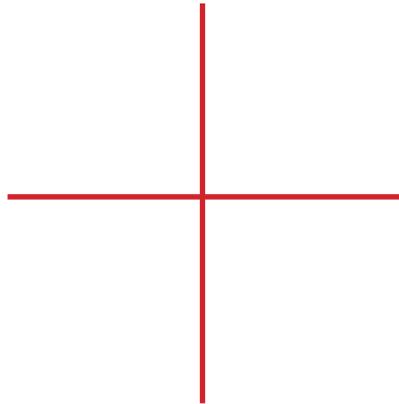


Made-to-measure

In our in-house atelier we produce made-to-measure seating solutions and fine upholstery. Anything you design and that is technically possible, we make. There are no limits in forms and shapes, sizes and materials. A huge Chesterfield in one piece, acoustic leaf-panels behind the benches at Botanic Sanctuary, elegant sofa's and benches in different finishings, everything is possible.



We care



Once a project is up and running, our administration and logistic department make sure that everything is produced and organized as planned. By arrival of the goods in our central warehouse, all products are quality-checked and get sorted out to be stocked until the planned delivery date. To optimize the delivery, we preassemble some of the items in our warehouse, the rest of the goods is being unpacked on site for optimal protection during transport. We have our own trucks, drivers and technicians for current deliveries and a professional logistic partner with specific vehicles, tools and skilled movers to assist in the bigger projects. On site the furniture gets unpacked, assembled and is carefully placed by plan. Packing materials are taken back to be sorted out for recycling. After the final check and approval of the client, we leave you quality furniture to enjoy for many years. If service is needed, we are there, because we care.



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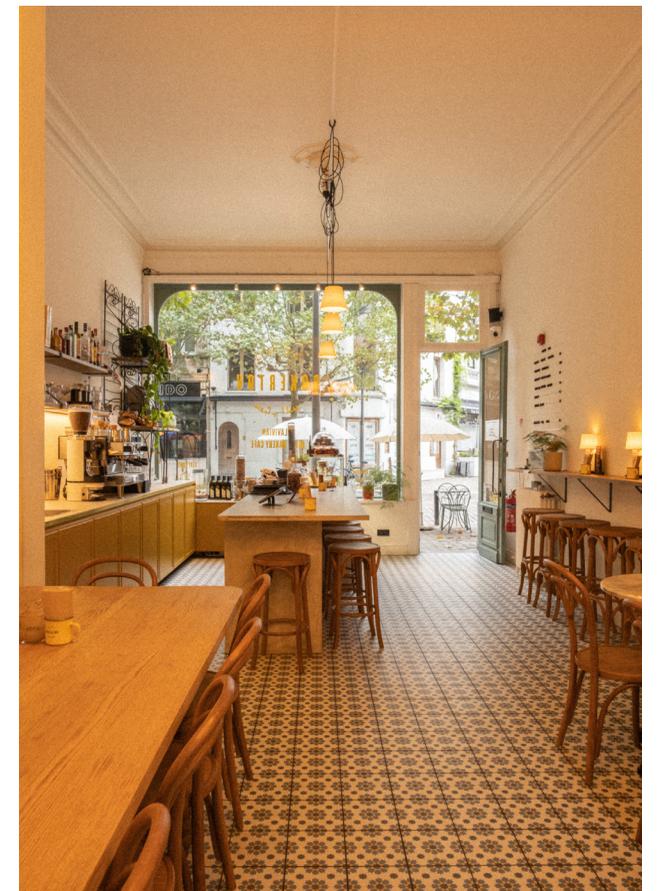
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Boker Tov

Israeli deli-bar Boker Tov found its inspiration from the colourful, modern and cosmopolitan city of Tel Aviv with its contrasts, cultures and culinary traditions. At Boker Tov you're in the right place when it comes to tasty street food. Seasonal herbs and vegetables abound on the extensive menu of creative courts prepared with passion.

Design: Concreat design
Photography: Thibault De Schepper





Sint-Martens-Latem

Bachte Café

Situated alongside the enchanting banks of the Lys, Bachte Café's main focus is to offer regional dishes in a pleasurable setting. Various combinations of sustainable materials give the authentic café a classy and modern rejuvenation. All this leads to lots of comfortable seating corners made for you to adore the seasonal cuisine.

Design: Marie-Emilie Geerinckx



Antwerpen

Bar Bulot

Bar Bulot has undergone a magnificent metamorphosis over the past years. What started with the strong foundation of a persistent desire to cross-pollinate nostalgia with innovation and elegance has grown into the triumphant Brasserie of the Year by Gault Millau it is today. Bar Bulot Antwerp has opened its doors in the summer of 2021 with the same values and identical look. In December 2022, the restaurant in Bruges moved to Zedelgem. It now resides in the iconic building where the Hertog Jan team used to cook their masterpieces.

Design: inside
Photography: Pieter D'Hoop & Marc Scheepers





Lier

Azelhof

Offering dining options for every occasion, Azelhof will charm you by its surrounding horse tracks. Several horse events take place around the restaurant that can be followed through stream or live on site. The restaurant has been redesigned into a warm and pleasant interior by using the right materials and colours. An unforgettable dining experience for every equestrian.

Design: Tailormate
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert



Wine and dine in warmth.

Interior designer Philip Simoen



In the heart of Bruges, interior designer Philip Simoen was asked to transform a historical building into wine & dine L'Aperovino.



L'Aperovino, Bruges

Sommelier Julie Demey and Philip Simoen already worked together on several projects in the past. This time the sommelier wanted to open a restaurant and wine bar which would breathe the same values but would differ from each other in atmosphere. As for this unique location he got a 'carte blanche' for the assignment but on the other hand he had to take into account that the building itself had many restrictions. Not only construction wise, but also some interior features of this classified monument had to be included in the final design of the project, like the iconic Delft tiles.

Philip Simoen is known for creating warm and contemporary interiors and always adding a touch of uniqueness to it. "For L'Aperovino I translated my design language in a material palette of mortex, walnut, tactile textiles and unique light-features which give the space its identity."

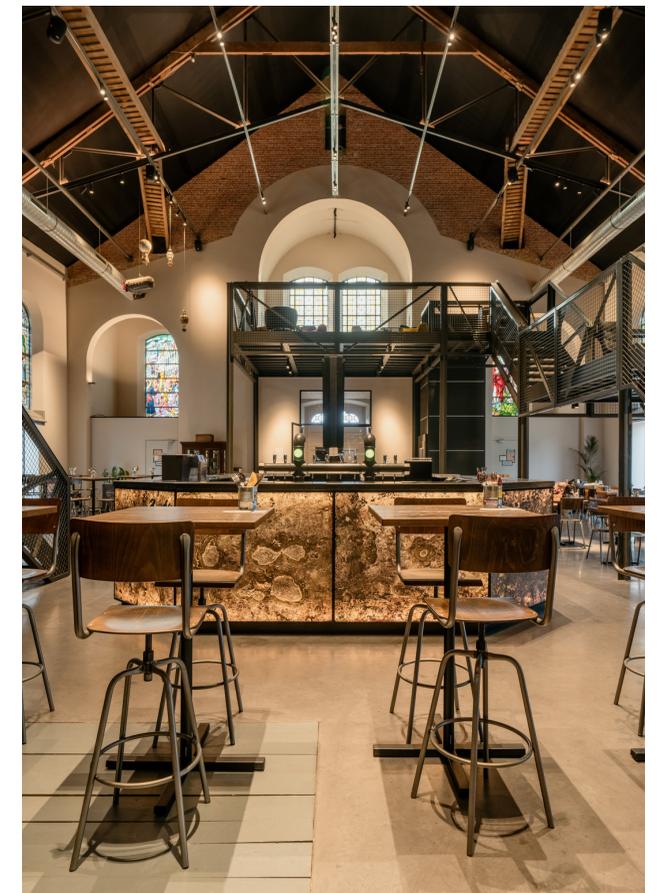
This part of the process is when de compagnie appears. As Philip had a clear vision on the interior of both wine and dining, de compagnie is his partner in deciding on the best furniture options as well as an excellent adviser in choosing fabrics. This close collaboration makes it possible to create a made-to-measure result within the expectations and never expiring in standard options. "For me their know-how and experience as well as the follow up during the process of a project made me work with de compagnie several times, not only for hospitality designs but also for residential projects."

Mechelen

Batteliek

Historical elements shine in the industrial interior of the latest hotspot in Battel by brewery 'Het Anker'. A former church transformed into a microbrewery, micro distillery and lemonade factory. The experimental cuisine and drinks will stimulate your senses in which new tastes emerge. For those who want to explore to the fullest there can be chosen to follow a workshop distilling and beer-brewing.

Design: Nachtraven
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert





Oostende

De Grote Post

Located in Ostend, queen of the Belgian sea-side resorts, the historic post office building vibrates as a cultural center where audiences, enthusiasts and artists meet. Embracing changing times and needs, the center faces new challenges for future arts and culture. The culture café has therefore been given a unique location in this project. A place where your taste buds are spoiled with outstanding breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Photography: Viveco





Antwerpen

Botanic Sanctuary

Catalpa is the breakfast experience of the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp. The 5 stars gastronomical resort in historical Antwerp city is known for its global benchmark of luxury hospitality. Among the antique botanical illustrations and greenery, you can savour a perfectly prepared breakfast buffet to embark your very own culinary journey. Personalized acoustic panels behind the benches add to the pleasant experience.

Design: AID architecten
Photography: Cafeïne

Next level hospitality entrepreneurs.

Inge Van den Heuvel and Chris Maes



Running four hospitality venues and being active in setting up unique restaurants together for over decades, makes Inge Van den Heuvel and Chris Maes an old hand in the business.



Il Forno, Zandhoven

From Italian inspired restaurants to classic French bistro's, Inge and Chris always try to search for that little extra to make the next out of the ordinary dining space. Never compromising on the concepts they have in their minds and striving to bring beauty and quality in all of their projects.

Italian restaurant Il Forno in Zandhoven is a good example, where the golden pizzaoven is the showpiece of the kitchen and the warm moody interior with velvet and brass details, for sure not the ordinary pizzaplace!

“ We try to strive for a ‘feel good’ of our customers and bring them a unique and warm atmosphere. We always try to be an odd man out in the hospitality business.”

From the beginning they have been working together with de compagnie. As they have high demands on bringing together comfort and quality they've been collaborating multiple times. “ For us, de compagnie has the most beautiful selection and they are always on top of trends.”

“What makes our collaboration values is that we're on the same level, they understand what we want and can bring the perfect suitable solutions for the interior of our businesses.” For Inge de compagnie is more than a furniture dealer, they've become friends along the road.



Westmalle

Café Trappisten

Westmalle Abbey is famous for its Trappist beer which is known far beyond our borders. The brewery is still in the hands of the Westmalle monks with their own philosophy on labour and quality which is kept a secret and therefore not publicly available. Contrary to Café Trappisten that forms a part of the Westmalle brewery where they welcome you and offer all the information related to the brewery with, of course, their beers to taste.

Photography: Hannelore Veelaert



Ertvelde

Visite

Speaking of a metamorphosis, this former doctor's house has been transformed into an authentic B&B and restaurant. The south-facing garden with terrace invites you to fully enjoy the characterful property. Close to the city center, yet in an oasis of greenery chef Marc spoils the senses with a French cuisine focused on local and fresh ingredients.





Kruisem

Cruysem

What a unique project. With passion rooted in the soil, the beginning of wine estate Cruysem has been a great success. Cruysem is all about harmony and respect for nature corresponding to the happiness of the grape. Born in the Flemish Ardennes, homegrown sparkling wines have never been more appetizing.

Photography: Liam Vaernewyck & David Driffil



Antwerpen

Madonna at KMSKA

Grand café, fine dining restaurant and cocktailbar of the KMSKA, Antwerp. Combining taste and timeless class into a unique creation. Madonna is named after one of six surviving paintings by Jean Fouquet, 'The Madonna', the subject of several artworks in the museum and patron saint of Antwerp. Madonna is for those who enjoy a quick bite, lunch or a refined dinner, accompanied by a delicious glass of wine, local beer or a good coffee. A meeting place for fine art lovers and fine food lovers, for everyone who collects memorable moments.

Design: Verbraeken x Biset
Photography: Cafeine





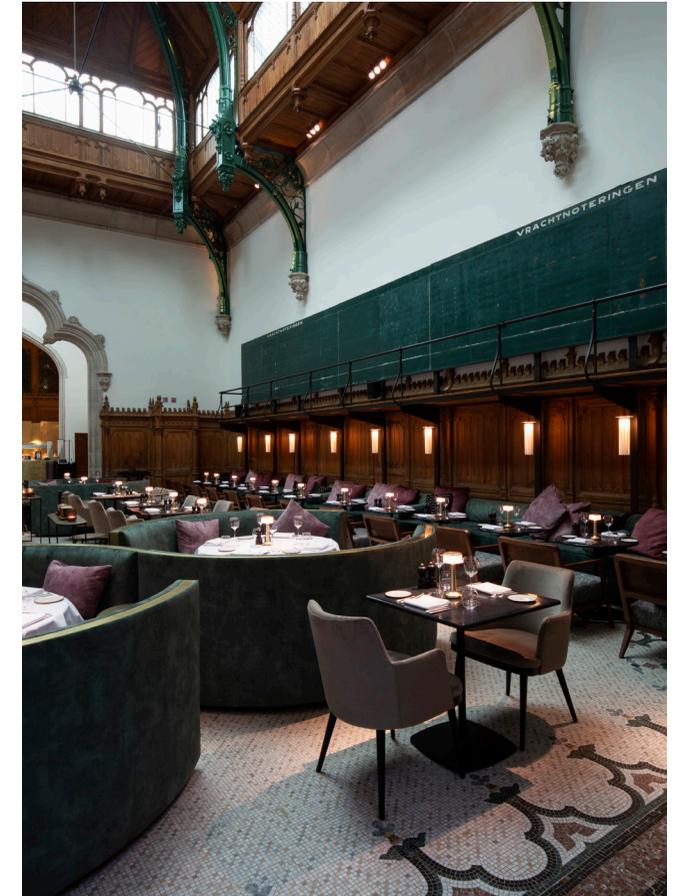
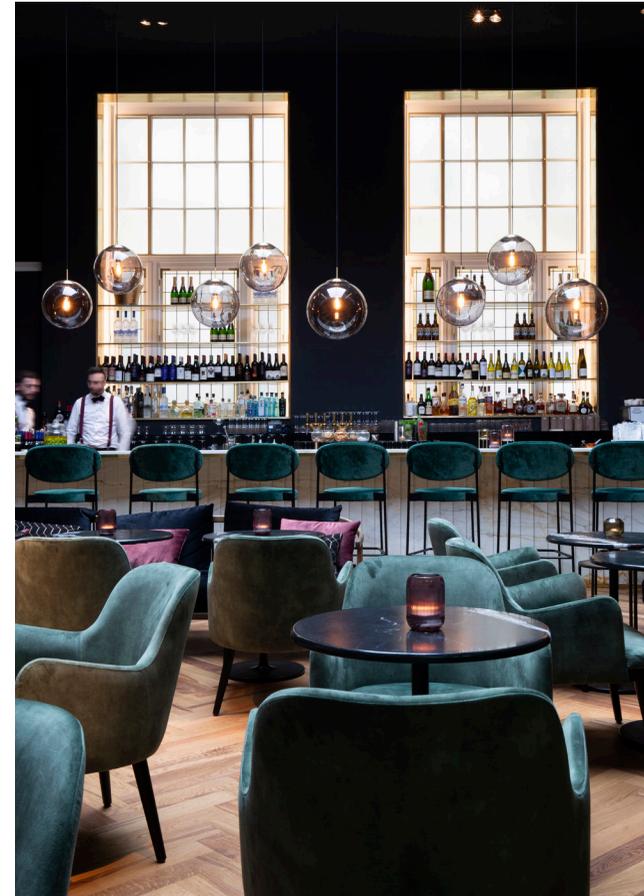
An ode to Madonna.

Verbraeken x Biset



A dream location in the imaginative KMSKA museum of Antwerp, is the house of grand café en fine dining Madonna, a unique place that was named after the world known painting of Jean Fouquet.

Here the multidisciplinary architects office, Verbraeken x Biset collaborated for the second time on an exclusive culinary experience together with hospitality entrepreneur J&M catering.



Fiera, Antwerp

The first collaboration between Jan Jacobs and Verbraeken x Biset was for the hospitality project 'Fiera' where the existing context of the historical building was the blueprint for the design of the restaurant. But for this project 'Madonna' the designers got a white canvas which was provided by KAAN architecten for the museum's renovation. With their concept of the combination of experiences for the audience, they convinced the museum to extend the initial grand café space with a fine dining experience bringing back the 'grandeur' of the past. They were able to widen the audience of a normal museum bar to a proper restaurant with an identity but still as a part of the bigger picture of the museum. This mixed audience and experiences ensures that Madonna is a unique spot for both the art lover as well as the external visitor and works in symbiosis with the vibrant city-life around it.

As for the actual design of the different area's Cathérine Verbraeken explains: "We wanted to translate the luxury, the expertise and the 'class' of the museum to the scale of the restaurant, but in a modern and contemporary way. An ode to detail and craftsmanship today."

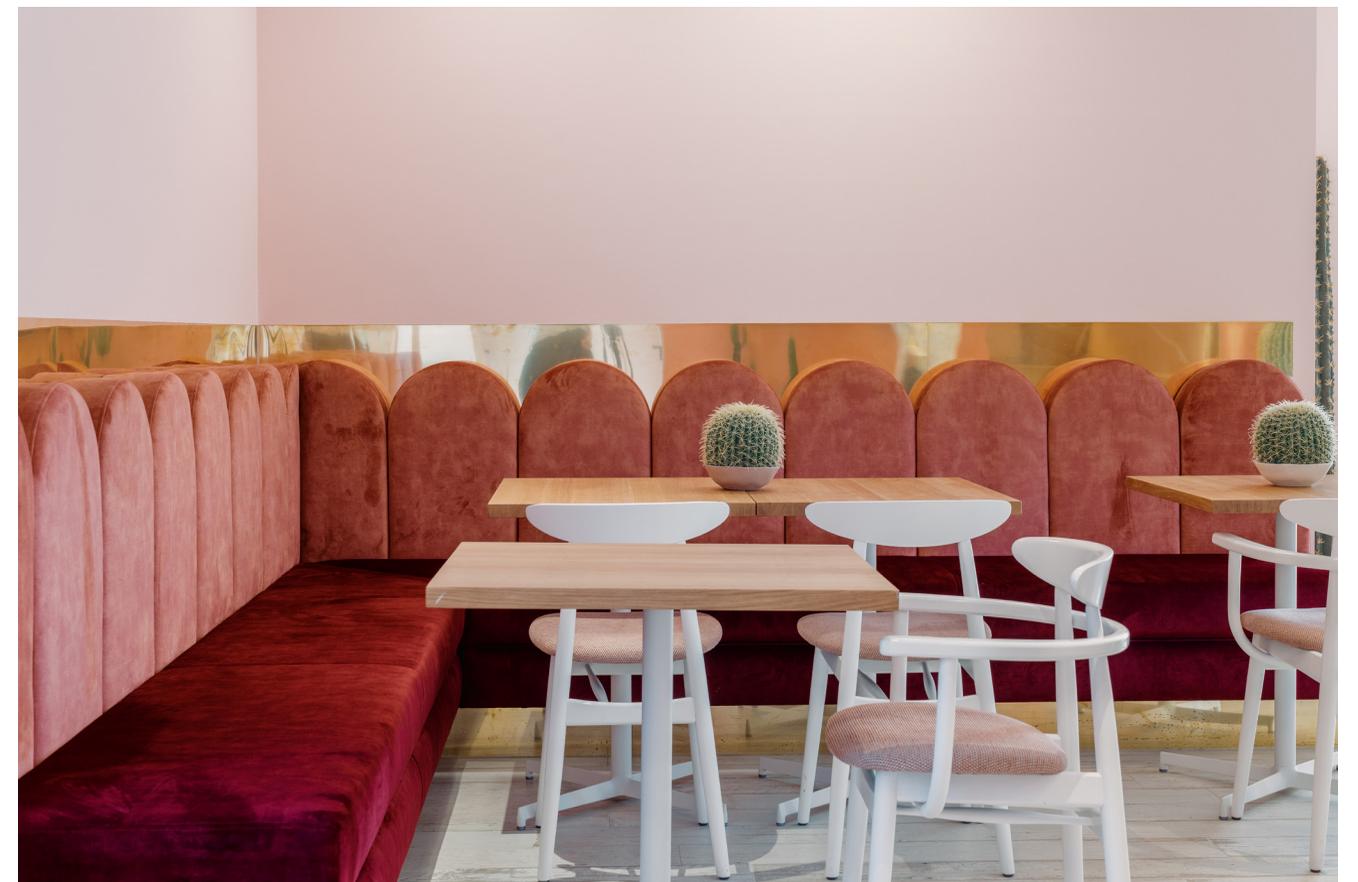
The inspiration was found in some of the architectural elements of the building itself, taking the arches and the symmetry for example, as well as referring to the materials as brass, marble and oak woodwork, based on the original doors of the museum. "Within this detailing and craftsmanship de compagnie comes into the picture. We had a high demand on quality and customized finishing. As we've worked together in the past, we knew they could find the right answers for the furniture and fabrics."

As well as providing chairs and tables, de compagnie made the space-defining sculptural bench in the fine dining area. And especially for this project even went that step further in the process to top this design with custom made brass fringe chandeliers. "For us they were the perfect partner to reconcile our aesthetics and the high technical requirements, they went all the way." This top-notch reference is therefore proudly shown by the architects, J&M catering and de compagnie itself.

Oud-Heverlee
nICE!

Idyllically located gem of the region, nICE! Hip & trendy ice cream parlor where you can enjoy delicious ice creams and sorbets under a palm tree with a beautiful view over the freshwater ponds. The interior takes you further to a tropical atmosphere due to the pink and brass colours in combination with the velvet seats. In short, a paradise where more than just the ice makes you happy.

Design: Design Studio Anneke Crauwels
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert



Gent
Sgol

Located under the City hall of Ghent you can savour delicious food or a good cup of coffee that will make you dream of Italy. Well selected ingredients take the lead in inviting dishes prepared with love by Italian chef Mauro. All this guiding to memorable experiences in a refined but casual setting.

Design: Pièce Montée
Photography: Evenbeeld



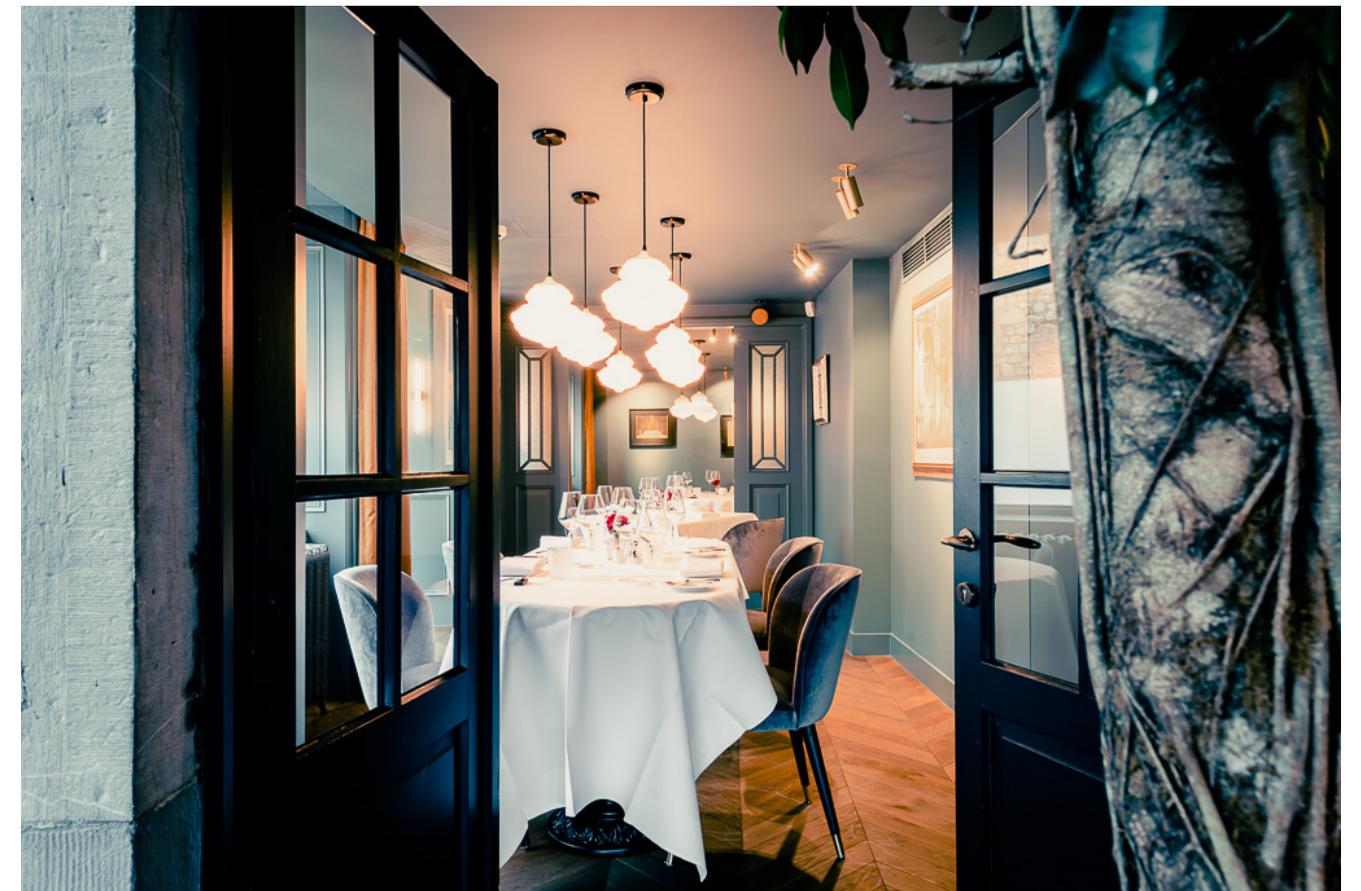


Durbuy

Le Grand Verre

In September 2021, Wout Bru opened his fourth restaurant in Durbuy, Le Grand Verre. Here you can cherish a combination of delicious gastronomy and art. You will be immersed in an exceptional atmosphere with imaginations of Marcel Duchamp and Jacques Charlier. To fully embrace the character of the restaurant with its inspiring high-level cuisine, a unique and warm interior was created. Besides all that, Le Grand Verre immediately received a very high Gault Millau ranking and has been chosen as the best newcomer of Wallonia.

Design & photography: inside





Mechelen

Maneblusser City

In the heart of the shopping complex Malinas, you can recharge yourself at Maneblusser City, bar and resto. A playful interior that reflects the city character of Mechelen. Meetings and gathering moments can come together in the quiet park corner or in the upbeat urban area. The perfect location for brunch, to plan an event or after-work with your team.

Design: Nachtraven
Photography: Willem Van Puyenbroeck



Mechelen
Leah

At the Mechelen fish market you will find specialty bar and shop Leah, which stands for “young, powerful woman”. With good reason for this name as behind this project is a team of power women. Immersed in a world of chocolate, coffee and tea, local products come first. Blue shades appear in the interior broken up with wooden details and arches in the rear building. The addition of the sculptural round bench under the dormer gives a soothing outdoor feeling.

Design: Design Studio Anneke Crauwels
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert



Brussel

Thon Hotels

The desire to start the day full of cheer and energy is one of the gorgeous aspirations of our loyal customer Thon Hotels group. This goal is reflected in the kindness of the staff and the colourful design of this wonderful hotel chain. The first milestone of the Thon success story was laid when Olav Thon bought his first hotel in 1974. Ever since the values and vision of passionately committed, professional hospitality and the power to please have continued to grow into the leading hotel chain of Scandinavia and Europe that it is today.

Design: Monn Interior Architects
Photography: Vivec





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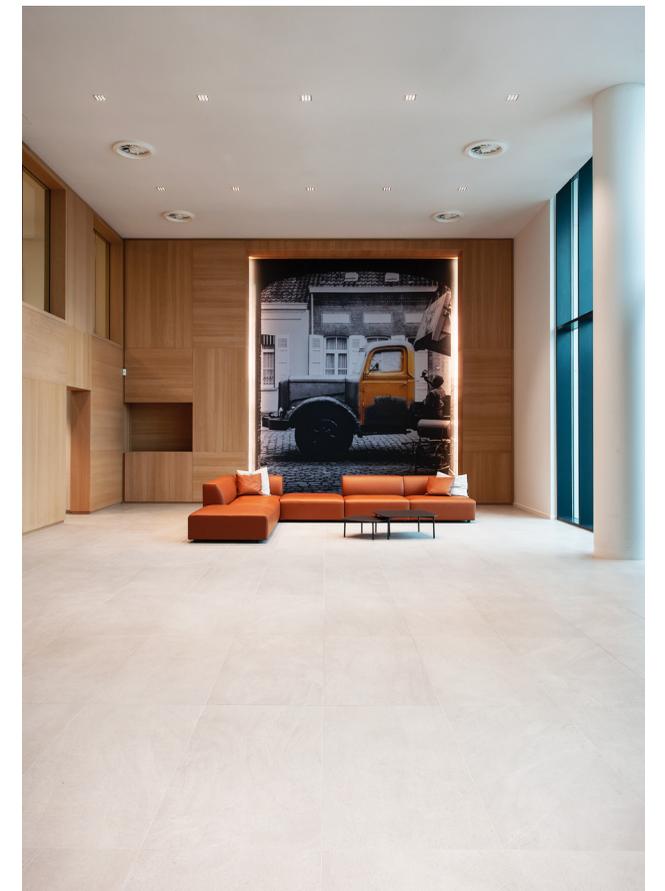
Beveren

Aertssen Logistics

After a phenomenal build-up and growth, Aertssen Logistics recently moved into their brand new office building in Beveren. With its elliptical discs cascading in relation to each other, the building is visible and recognizable from far away. The headquarters have a panoramic view over the surrounding area that overlooks the entire perimeter of the site, the highway, windmills and the polders surrounding it.

The architecture with the high ceilings and design furniture give the offices a high-end look. To crown all this, they received the prestigious title of Company of the Year 2022.

Design: Eef Debeuf
Photography: Kris Dekeijser

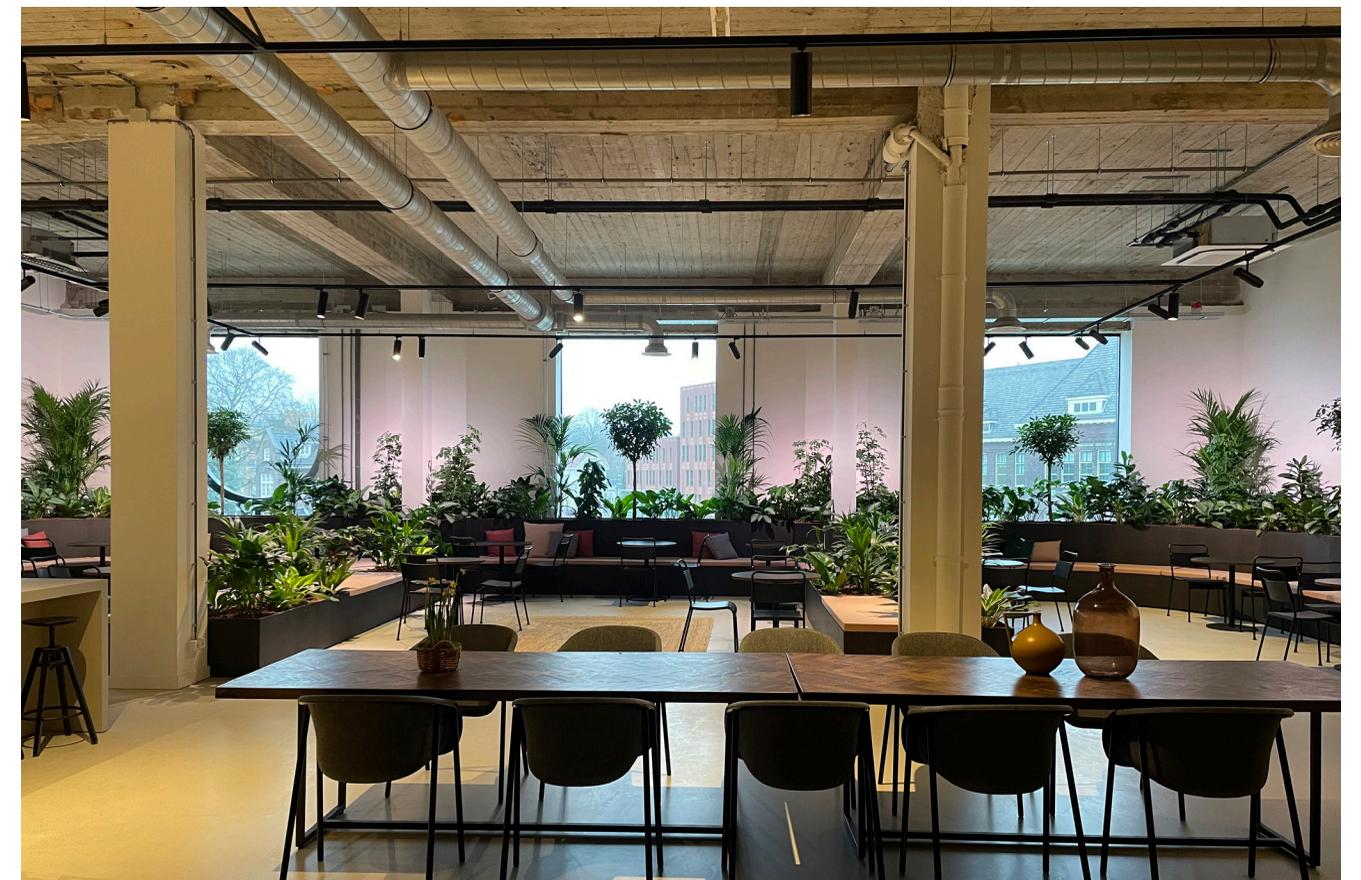


Enschede

Connect-U

Connect-U is a city campus in the center of Enschede with large and small workspaces connecting communities and networks through innovation, creativity and opportunities. The campus used to be a hospital which has been converted into an innovative hub where modern urban design, co-housing, co-working and pleasure go hand in hand. Students from around the world live on the City's Connect-U campus.

Design: Ellen Van Acker
Photography: Life XL





Malle

Engels Group

With enormous perseverance, Engels Group has been known as a strong-growing family company and over the years has positioned itself as market leader in Solid Surface. Convinced that the strength of our economic society lies with Belgian SMEs and independent entrepreneurs, this audience is their key target. Service, support and co-operation therefore form the DNA of the Engels Group.

Design: Verbraeken x Biset
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert

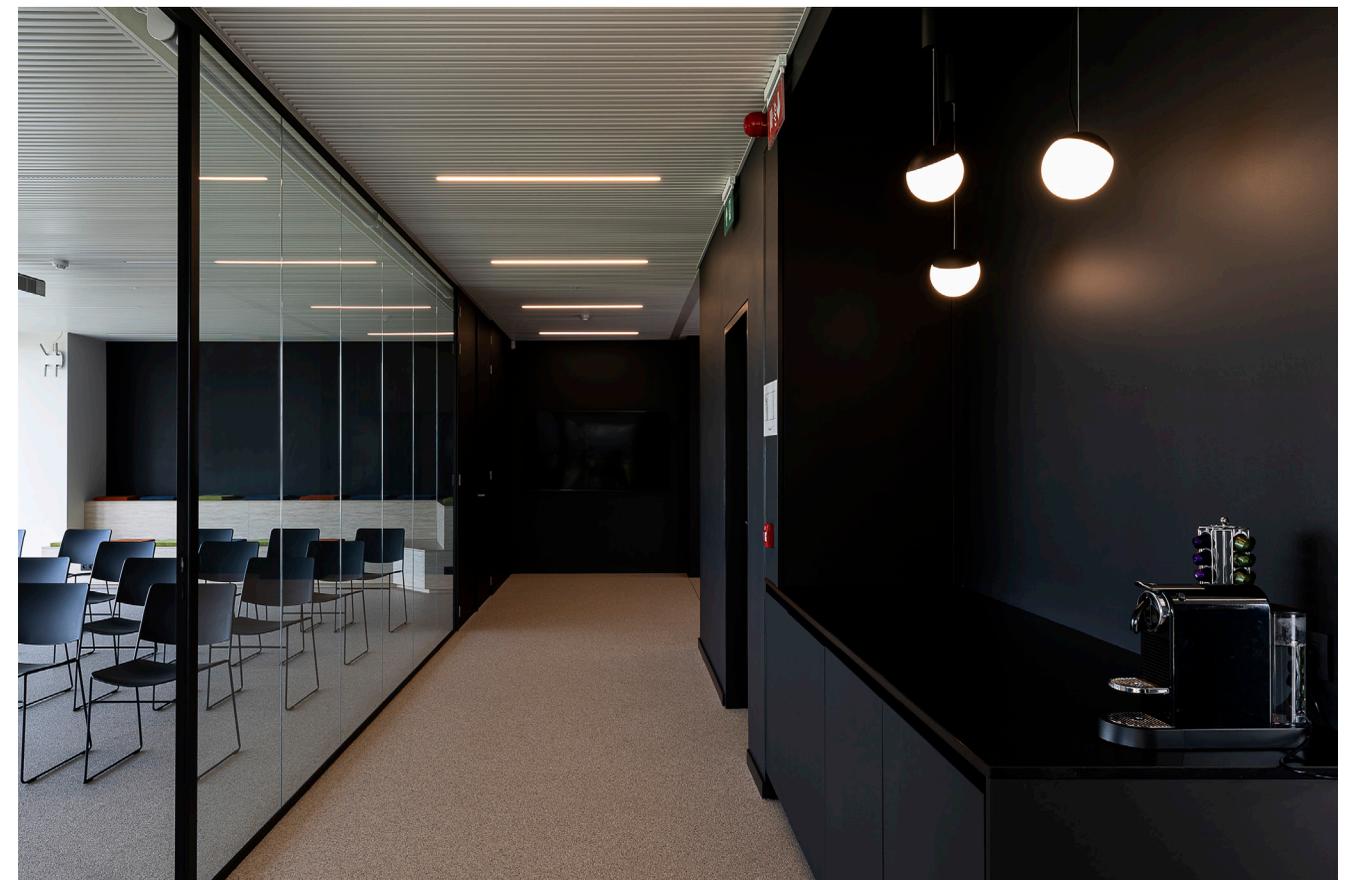


Zelev

PROCEPT XEDEV

With almost 30 years of experience, PROCEPT is a strong worldwide pioneer in small scale particle processing equipment. The powerful engineering team ensures that PROCEPT receives high references within Pharma, Biotech, Fine Chemicals, Nutraceuticals and Food. Standing together with their sister company XEDEV, that has a team of particle scientists, making them even more valuable as a world expert team in spray drying.

Photography: Viveco

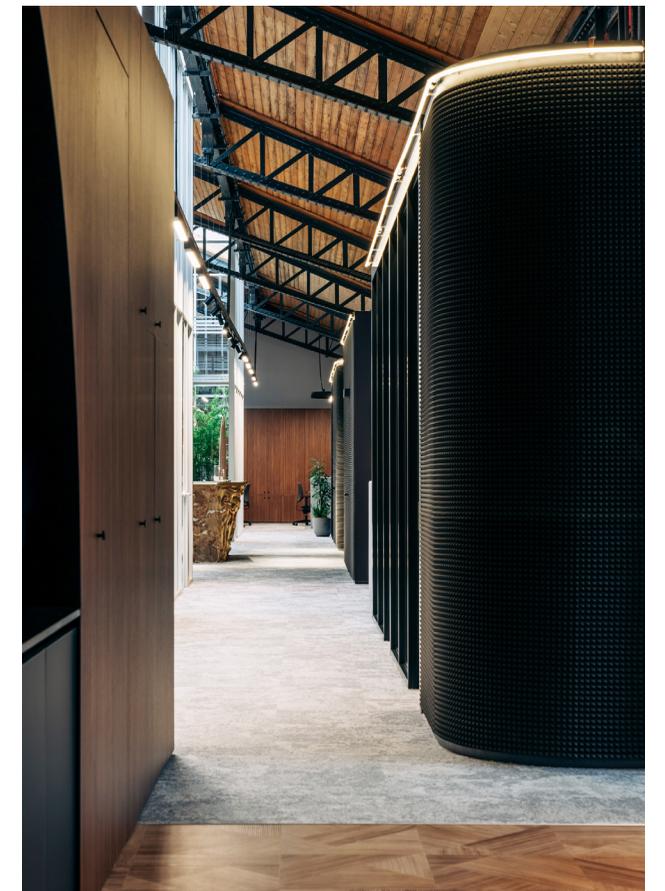


Brussel

Universal Music

The Universal Music Group is one of the largest music labels in the world. New offices were created for Universal Music Belgium in the renovated Gare Maritime Brussels. Using acoustic materials, the office lays in line with the music industry. Combining open workspaces and closed offices with see-through glass making these renovated offices the ideal workplace.

Design: Studio Boite
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert





Mechelen

S3Architecten

Focus on total projects with respect for contemporary design, techniques and interpretation of functions, that is what S3Architecten stands for. A complementary team of architects and designers with an interest in design at every level. The building has taken shape with coarse and warm tones. Sufficient light, visibility and openness ensure the right balance in the workspaces.

Design: Geeft vorm aan ruimte





Antwerpen

DPG Media

Hospitality, corporate and lounge harmonize through the integration of the office-restaurant on the fourth floor of the DPG Media building in Antwerp, 'The Four'. A total experience of welcoming, dinner and conferences assembled in a pleasant atmosphere that radiates unity. The mother company has been given the ideal environment to further their goals, to inspire and connect people.

Design: Nachtraven
Photography: DPG Media





Antwerpen

Wunderman Thompson

Consultancy, technology and creative agency. This global digital corporation is growing brands to a higher level by moving through the speed of culture. In a world where customer experiences are more important than ever, they deliver the inspiration for your entire customer journey to provide end-to-end solutions that deliver groundbreaking work. An interior of modernity supporting creative and fresh inspirations.

Design: Studio Haver
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert

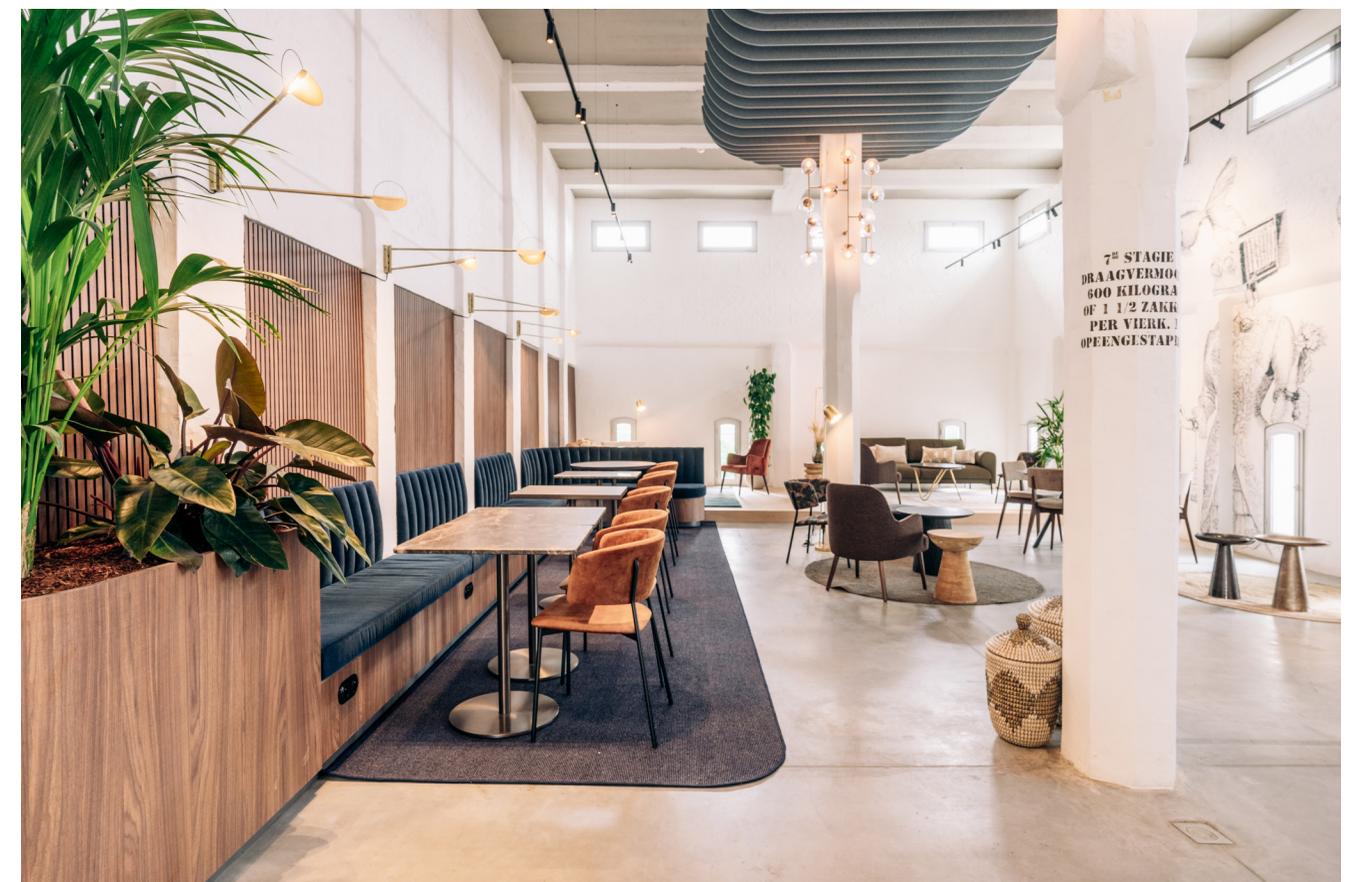


Leuven

Bridgeneers

Delightful encounters over a cup of coffee in a creative meeting space brought together with warm materials within an industrial historical context. Bridgeneers is an independent full-service marketing and communications agency located in the Remy tower. A creative company that stands strong through its connection and openness. At the highest level of the powerful industrial complex, the creative minds put their brains to work.

Design: Studio Boite
Photography: Kristel Van Loock & Hannelore Veelaert





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Edingen

The Ball

From an oasis of sports fields to a diverse restaurant serving artisanal and local products. The Ball resto-bar is a versatile restaurant where you can go after sports but also for a family dinner or a business lunch. Located between the indoor and outdoor tennis courts on the premises of Nautisport, sports enthusiasts have the most marvelous view on this site in Edingen.

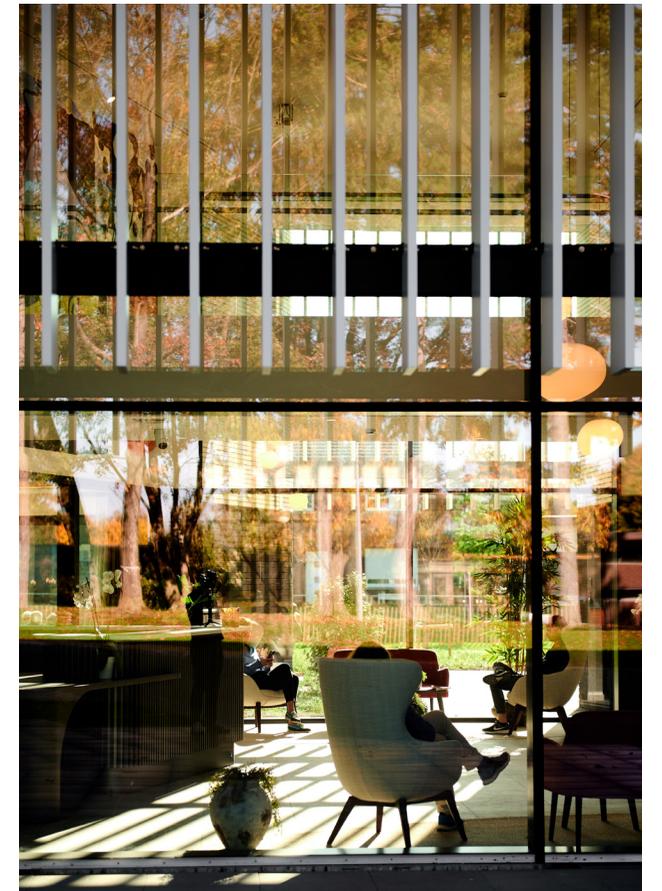
Design: InSitu - Aurore de Montpellier

Rocourt

Maison Neo

As a member of Care-Ion, Maison Neo is part of a professional care group with family character. The residential care campus has 152 rooms and associated supportive living and facility spaces. Respect, friendship and security on the highest level are the core.

Design: So Architecture



Hasselt

Bankss

The charming Bankss building, where you used to be able to invest your money, now you can invest in yourself. This former bank has been transformed into a unique gym boutique. Located in the heart of Hasselt you can work with a personal coach using the latest Technogym equipment.

Photography: Ranaa Tasatan

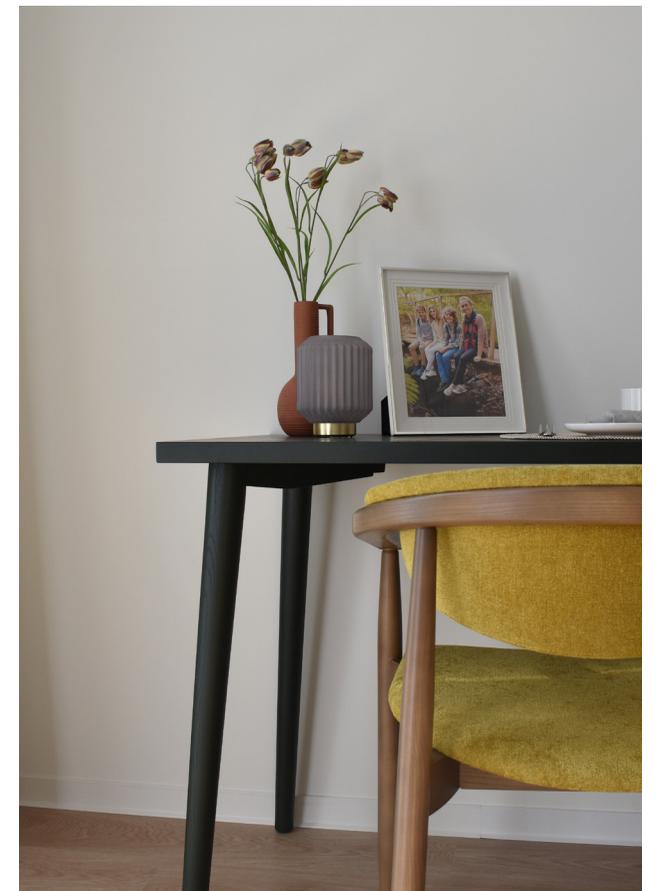


Eeklo

Huis Coppens

Instant feelings of welcome pour in when walking through the doors of Huis Coppens. Another pearl created by the Care-lon group. A unique concept of recovering, staying and living which creates an atmosphere of trust throughout the building, an open house for the neighborhood in a sustainable new building.

Design: RAC architects

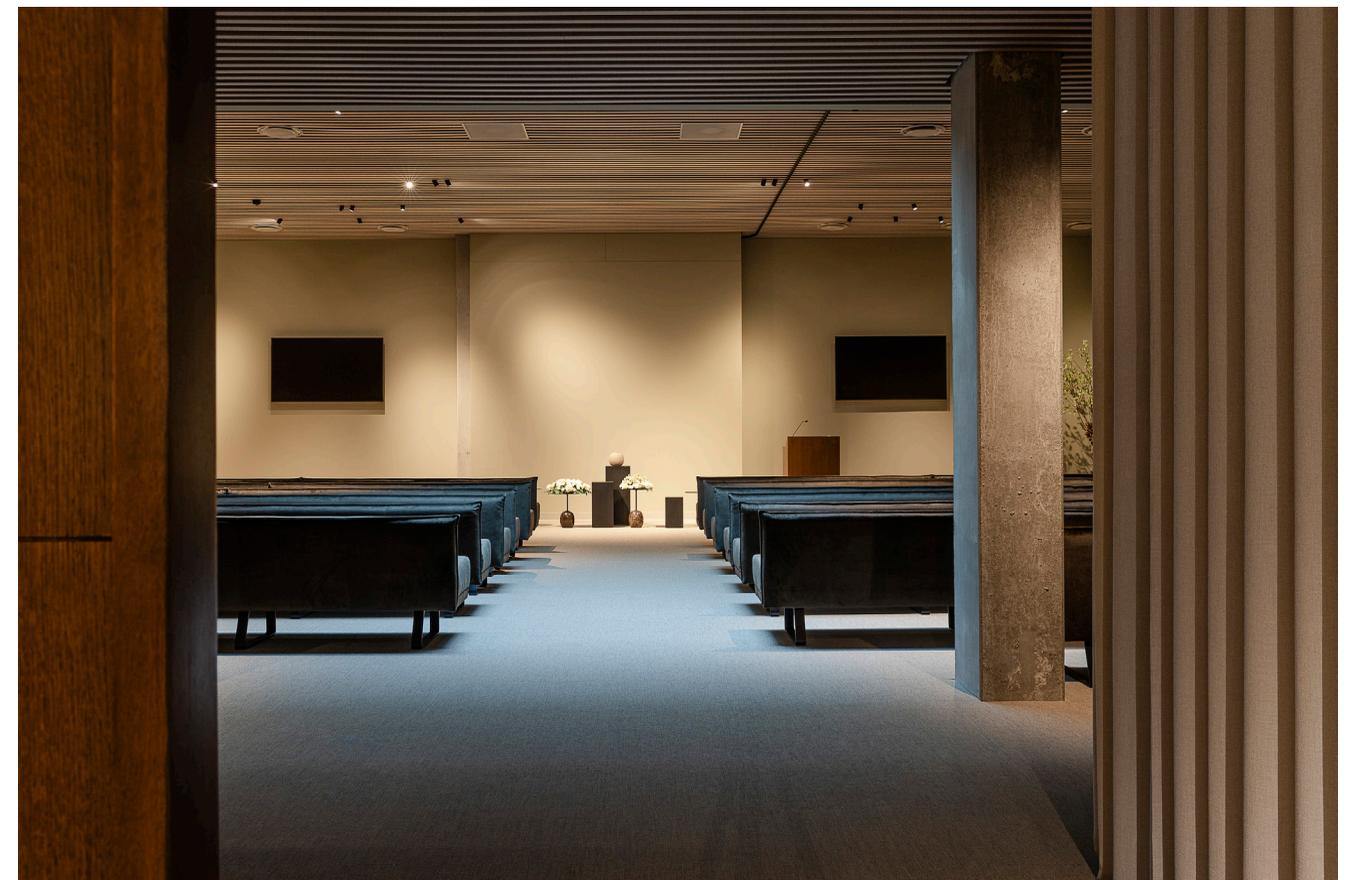


Dendermonde

Rouwcentrum Van Damme

Blissful feelings of peace when entering Van Damme's funeral home. A comfortable and warm environment with an elegant appearance that symbolizes the beauty of life. The family business has been known in the region for many years and now granted a new location where tranquility prevails.

Design: Design Studio Anneke Crauwels
Photography: Vivec

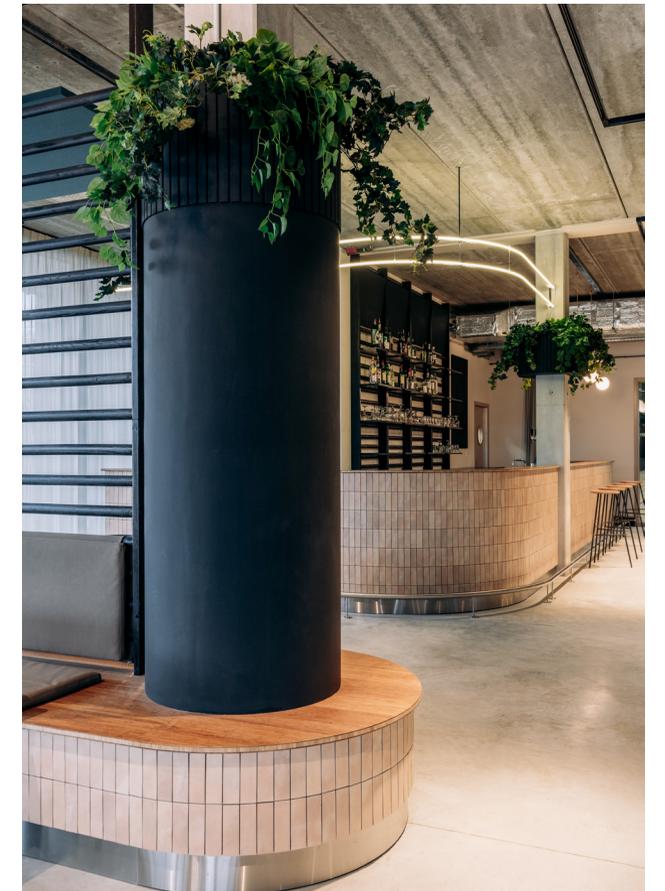
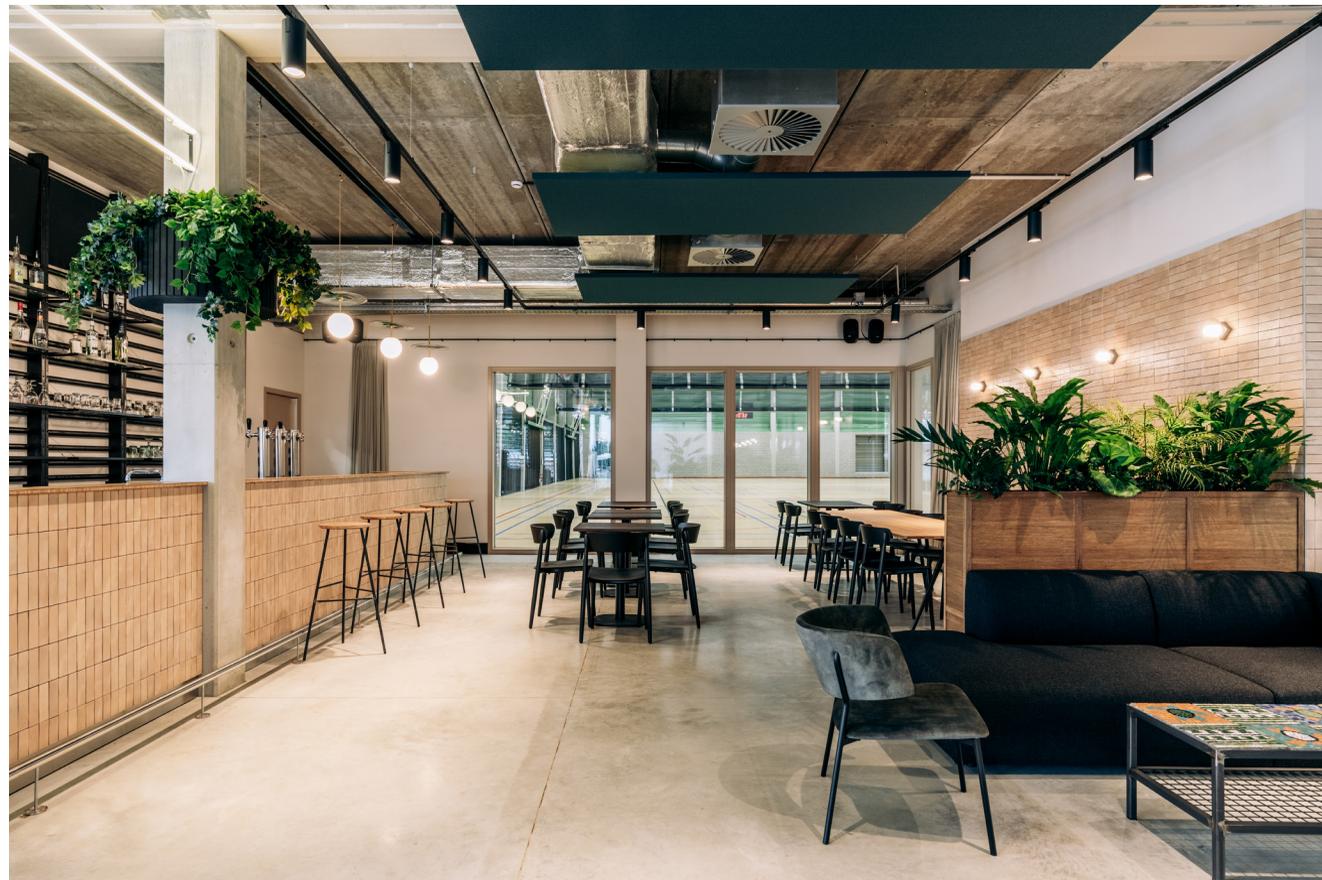


Herent

Bar Swings

Named after the local skating hero and Olympic champion Bart Swings, the new sports hall in Herent also has a brand-new meeting place 'Bar Swings'. There's a subtle link to sports, but above all a focus on fun. From the perspective of the inside, you have a clear view on the sports fields of the complex. In addition to team sports also individual sports are taking their place, with facilities such as a completely new mountain bike route and special lockers for runners.

Design: Studio Boite
Photography: Hannelore Veelaert





Borsbeek, Wilsele, Zaventem

Goodlife

Surrounded by greenery and yet close to the center, the Goodlife assisted living apartments in Zaventem, Borsbeek and Wilsele have it all. With a modern new look, these homes exude modernity and a homely atmosphere. Bright, spacious and stylish apartments built with durable and quality materials. The communal space is one to dream of. This 'lobby' is a place for residents and visitors to meet.

Design: HOOME
Photography: Nick Claeskens & Stijn Bollaert





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