



# ROTTERDAM CITY OF 2007 ARCHITECTURE

FULL PROGRAMME

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## MAY

### UNTIL NOV 25 ROTTERDAM CLASSICS

Every first Sunday of the month film treasures from the Rotterdam Municipal Archives are shown: documentaries, forgotten gems and rediscovered film classics, all featuring Rotterdam as the main star.  
[Film Theatre Lantaren/Venster.](#)

### UNTIL AUG 26 ROTTERDAM DESIGNS

Four centuries of design from Rotterdam in an exhibition designed by Atelier van Lieshout.  
[Historical Museum Het Schielandshuis](#)

### UNTIL JULY 6 100 YEARS OF SITTING ON DESIGN

Exhibition about design furniture to sit on from the Vitra Design Museum: ranging from Gerrit Rietveld and Marcel Breuer to Frank Gehry and Jasper Morrison.  
[Goethe Instituut Rotterdam](#)

### UNTIL JUNE 24 CITY ON FIRE / CITY IN BLOOM

Adriaan Geuze, the architect of the Schouwburgplein, designed a spectacular, temporary transformation of his own square. The sculpture, made with thousands of flowers, represents the destruction as well as the rebuilding of the city after WWII.  
[Schouwburgplein](#)

### MAY 24 - JULY 1 BRICK: THE EXHIBITION

Are bricks boring? No way. 'Brick: the exhibition' is not a showroom with products, but a unique display of works of art inspired by bricks.  
[Groot Handelsgebouw](#)

### MAY 24 - JUNE 24 ARCHITECTURE@NIGHT

The effect that light can have on a city will be demonstrated to us when six teams of international top designers are participating in ELDA+ workshops (European Lighting Designers' Association) to make Rotterdam by night a little more beautiful.  
[Along the river Maas](#)

### MAY 24 - SEPT 2 3RD INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE ROTTERDAM

POWER - Producing the Contemporary City is the theme of the third IABR. Two major exhibitions show how architecture and urban planning can play a more prominent role again in the contemporary city. The downstairs foyer of the Kunsthal will be used as a Power Lounge during the first two weeks of the Architecture Biennale with conferences, workshops and events.  
[Kunsthal and NAI](#)

### MAY 24 - JUNE 24 INDESEM 2007: THE LEGACY

Will the Kop van Zuid be surrounded by glaciers in 60 years' time? Eighty international architecture students made large billboards in the Indesem workshop showing their future vision for the city.  
[Various sites in the city](#)

### MAY 24 - OCT 21

#### A BETTER WORLD - ANOTHER POWER

An exhibition about 'subversive' groups whose participation initiatives, spontaneous creativity and activism represent the wind of change blowing through the world of urban planning. Part of the Rotterdam Architecture Biennale.  
[NAI](#)

### MAY 25 - AUG 19 WIMBY! HOOGVLIET

An opportunity to look back on seven years of restructuring in Hoogvliet, with debates, festive events, excursions and an international exhibition in museum Boijmans van Beuningen.  
[Boijmans van Beuningen Museum and various sites in Hoogvliet](#)

### MAY 26 - AUG 19 ROTTERDAM DESIGN PRIZE

This exhibition featuring the nominations of the Rotterdam Design Prize 2007 provides an overview of the leading creative visions of the previous two years.  
[Boijmans van Beuningen Museum](#)

### MAY 26 - SEPT 2 LE CORBUSIER

This exhibition offers both a thorough introduction to and new insights into the world of the influential architect Le Corbusier. His most important architecture projects as well as his furniture, paintings, textiles and drawings are on display.  
[NAI](#)

## MAY 26 – SEPT 9 FOLLYDOCK EXPO

Last year an international competition was organised to design a folly for the Heijlplaats docklands. Out of the 398 entries some 20 designs will actually be built for the FollyDOCK EXPO.

Heijlplaats

## JUNE

### JUNE 4 - SEPT 16 ARCHIPRIX NEDERLAND 2007 & ARCHIPRIX INTERNATIONAL 2007

An exhibition with a selection of the best graduation projects in the field of architecture, urban planning and landscape architecture from various design training colleges in the Netherlands. Archiprix International is an exhibition displaying the world's best graduation projects.

Las Palmas

### JUNE 8 - 10 HIDDEN GARDENS

For one whole weekend, exceptional gardens in Rotterdam are open to the general public. The focus is on gardens with a special architectural design this year.

Various places

### JUNE 9 100% DESIGN

This professional trade fair for interior design opens its doors to the general public for one day.

Van Nelle Design Factory

### JUNE 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 AND JULY 1 BONHEUR- THE TALK OF THE TOWN

A theatrical bicycle ride with the city as its decor. Unknown residents of Rotterdam talk about their lives in the city. Dutch spoken.

Theater Bonheur

### JUNE 23 ARCHITECTURE DAY

This year the theme of the Architecture Day is: temporary stay. Entitled 'Lobby Rotterdam' dozens of exceptional lobbies of buildings in Rotterdam are open to the general public.

Various locations

### JUNE 27 – AUG 22 ART LANDSCAPE MAAS TUNNEL

Visual artist Daan Roosegaarde will transform the Maas Tunnel into an alienating landscape that interacts with passers by.

Maas Tunnel

### JUNE 27 - AUG 8 ORIGINS OF ROTTERDAM

On the Binnenrotte, the place where the city of Rotterdam originated, Luuk Bode will make a three dimensional floor painting visualising the history of the city. Only once you have climbed the purpose-built watchtower the coloured shapes will become a clearly visible drawing. The general public can help to colour in the design.

Binnenrotte, near Blaak Station

### JUNE 28 - 30 & JULY 3 - 7 CONNY JANSSEN DANST

Conny Janssen Danst and the Rotterdam Conservatory will perform in the former distribution center of the Van Nelle factory for a few weeks.

Van Nelle Design Factory.

## JULY

### JULY 4 - 8 WIMBY! HEERLIJKHEID HOOGVLIET

This weekend the results of the restructuring of Hoogvliet are open to the public with guided tours, a sound safari and as its highlight a festival in the Heerlijkheid Hoogvliet.

Hoogvliet

### JULY 14 & 15 HEINZ BAUT

While he is climbing, Heinz is building a tower using poles. Hanging from his construction, he ties the three metre poles together reaching ever higher into the sky.

Kunsthal (July 14) and park near the Euromast (July 15).

### JULY 15 - SEPT 9 THE STRANGER

This is a visual arts tour through the city centre of Rotterdam inspired by Pierre Bayle (1647-1706, the Rotterdam philosopher).

Departing from Centrum Beeldende Kunst

## AUGUST

### AUG 4 – SEPT 16 ART PARK

Exhibition of designs for art pavilions in the abandoned Vierhaven area. Artpark is a laboratory for imaginative and original art, architecture and design.

Vierhaven area, Marconistraat.

## SEPTEMBER

### SEPT 8 OPEN MONUMENTENDAG (HERITAGE DAY)

Since the early twentieth century, Rotterdam has been internationally renowned as the city of modern architecture. Take a look inside modern monuments like the Kiefhoek Housing and the Bergpolderflat.

Various locations

### SEPT 9 - OCT 19 COMPLETION 2007

Various unique construction billboards around the city revealing the self-willed ideas that Link designers have in mind for public spaces, architecture and urban planning in Rotterdam.

Various locations

### SEPT 15 - 22 SKYSCRAPER WEEK

This week includes: the Open Day of the Skyscraper, the Dutch Stair Climbing Championships, skyline dinners and an election of the most beautiful skyscraper in Rotterdam.

Various locations

### SEPT 2 – JAN 6 2008 P.J.H. CUYPERS

Major exhibition about the versatile architect P.J.H. Cuypers, a master of 19th century architecture. He is known for large projects such as the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, but also for the large number of churches he designed.

NAI

## OCTOBER

### OCT 1 - 31 BUILDING SITE FESTIVAL

A whole month of festive events around the building sites of Rotterdam, including visits to building sites, the day of the first pile, Building Site bicycle and skate tours and the election of The Rotterdam Building Site 2007.

Various locations

### OCT 11 REVIEWING ROTTERDAM

Three international architecture critics will give their unvarnished opinion on 25 buildings and places in Rotterdam. During this conference the results will be announced and are likely to provoke some lively debates.

De Doelen

### OCT 11 - 14

### ARCHITECTURE FILM FESTIVAL ROTTERDAM

Architecture films, introductions and debates, this year's theme is 'Horizon'.

Lloydkwartier

## NOVEMBER

### NOV 2 POP ARCH

What do the people want? International seminar about traditional-istic architecture and urban planning with lectures, excursions and workshops.

Rotterdam Academy of Architecture

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