



Academie van Bouwkunst
Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten

Introductory workshop Urbanism & Landscape Architecture

Oranjewerf & Gembo

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Assignment:

An increasing number of industrial locations in Amsterdam are being transformed into residential areas. The *Oranjewerf* and the *Gembo-terrein* will also be developed in the future. At present, both sites are still closed-off industrial areas on the IJ river and not yet suitable for occupancy. You are asked to reveal the qualities of this area and its context!



In this workshop, you will make a proposal as a group, showing how housing, the surrounding landscape, future employment and the past can be merged at this location. You will reflect, as a group, on the new qualities of this area and translate these qualities into a design.

The starting point for this workshop is your own fascination. In preparation for the workshop, we ask everyone to bring along an image, photo, short film or sound fragment that inspires you. You can inspire others with this fascination and come up with a new design for the *Oranjewerf* and *Gembo-terrein* together.

A wide range of animals and plants are currently living at the site. A place must also be preserved for these current inhabitants as part of the development of this site into a residential area for people. Their place may even be improved and space could be created for other species. Humankind and nature will live there together and that is the power of the location. The water is also part of the area to be designed. Don't just limit yourself to dry land.

Teachers (alumni of the Academy):

Jerryt Krombeen
Donald Marskamp

Programme:

Start: 09:00
End: approx. 18:00

Please bring:

- An image, photo, short film etc. that reflects your fascination
- Camera (or telephone with camera)
- Sketchbook and pencil

Participation is free. However, food and drink is at your own expense.

Location:

Academy of Architecture
Waterlooplein 213
1011 PG, Amsterdam

The Academy can be easily reached by public transport (tram 14 & 9, metro 51, 53 & 54, Waterlooplein stop)