

BWMSTR

Team

Vlaams

Bouwmeester

The Flemish Government Architect
building an architecture culture

Eva Amelynck

What does a Government Architect do?

Our mission is to improve and promote the **architectural quality of the built environment** by achieving an excellent architectural policy and **exemplary public commissioning practice**.

Flemish Government Architects



bOb van Reeth
1999 - 2005



Marcel Smets
2005 - 2010



Peter Swinnen
2010 - 2015



Stefan Devoldere
2015 - 2016



Leo Van Broeck
2016 - 2020



Erik Wieërs
2020 - 2025

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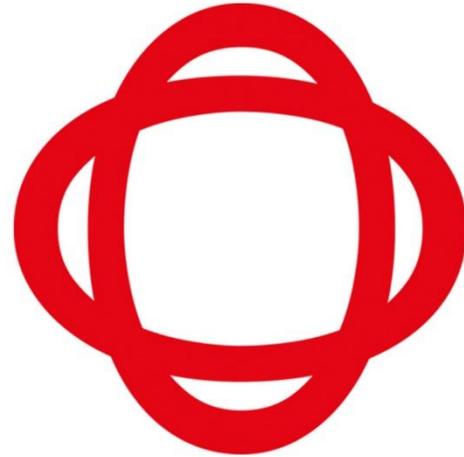


Eline Aerts
Eva Amelynck
Annelies Augustyns
Pieter Degrendele
Christa Dewachter
Stijn De Vleeschouwer
Tania Hertveld
Julie Mabilde
Kathleen Machtelinckx
Jouri De Pelecijn
Celine Oosterlynck
Cateau Robberechts
Marie Swyzen
Hedwig Truyts
Oda Walpot
Erik Wieërs

Tools

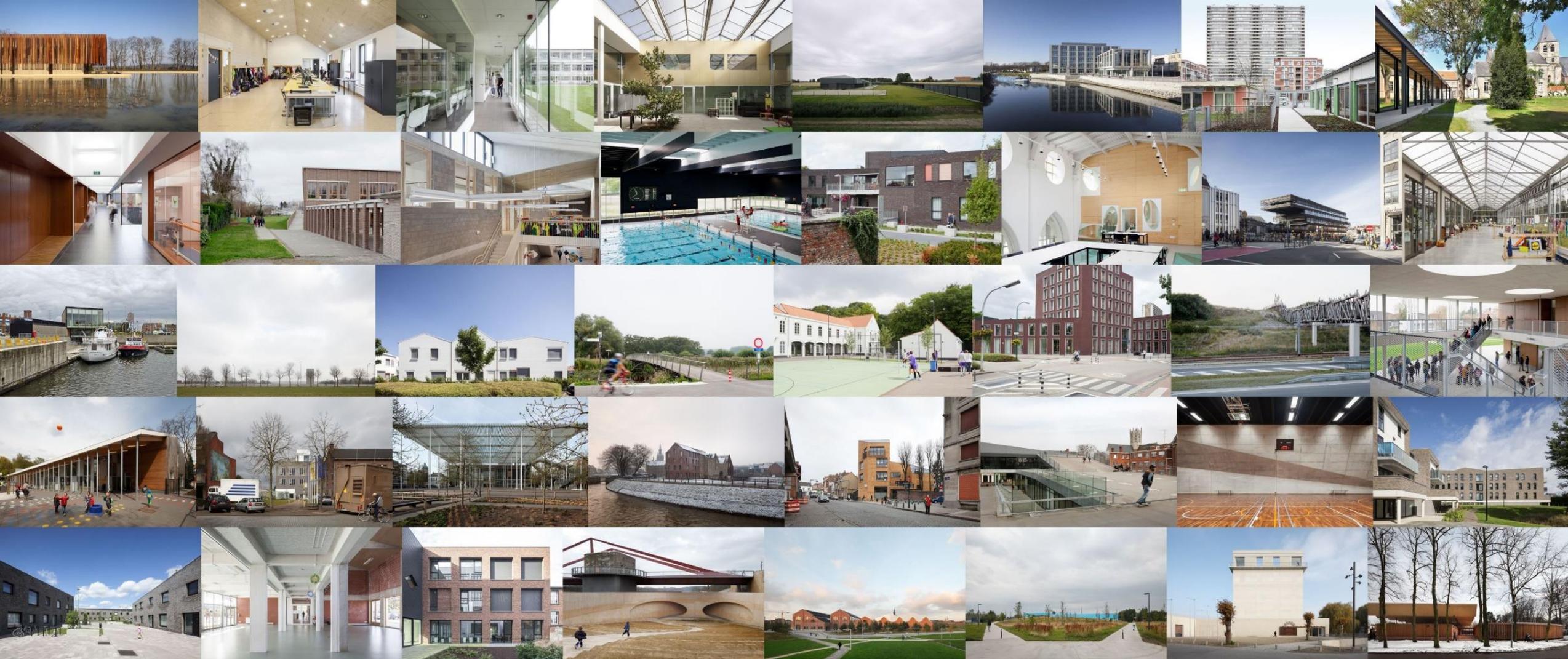
- Open Call (since 2000)
- Call for interest (since 2017)
- Advice, juries, customized guidance, ...
- Meesterproef (since 1999)
- Award 'Wivina Demeester' for excellent public commissioners (since 2003)
- Pilot Projects (since 2012)
- LABO RUIIMTE - Laboratory for spatial research (since 2013)
- BWMSTR label (since 2013)
- Communication: Atelier, SmallTalks, debate, opinion, publications
- International networks: member of EDAP, Davos Baukultur Alliance, ...

Open Call

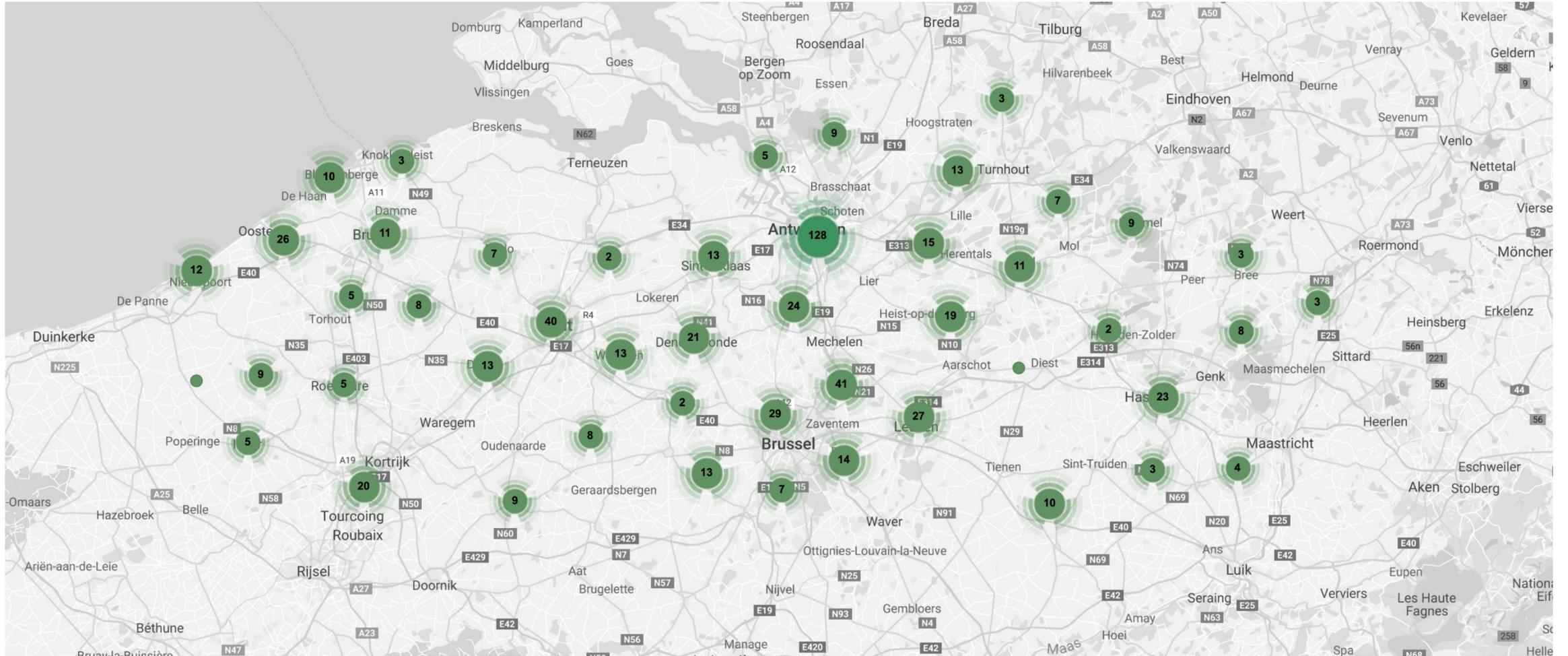


OPEN OPROEP

Open Call – since 2000 more than 350 built public projects



Open Call



What the Open Call stands for:

- Responsible commissioning
- Societal ambitions as a guiding principle
- Responsible use of space, materials and resources
- Bringing public assignments widely to the attention of the design community
- Engaging diverse design attitudes
- The importance of dialogue
- Choosing a designer with a design vision, not a final design
- Integrated approach and assessment
- Knowledge exchange

Open Call – in 10 steps

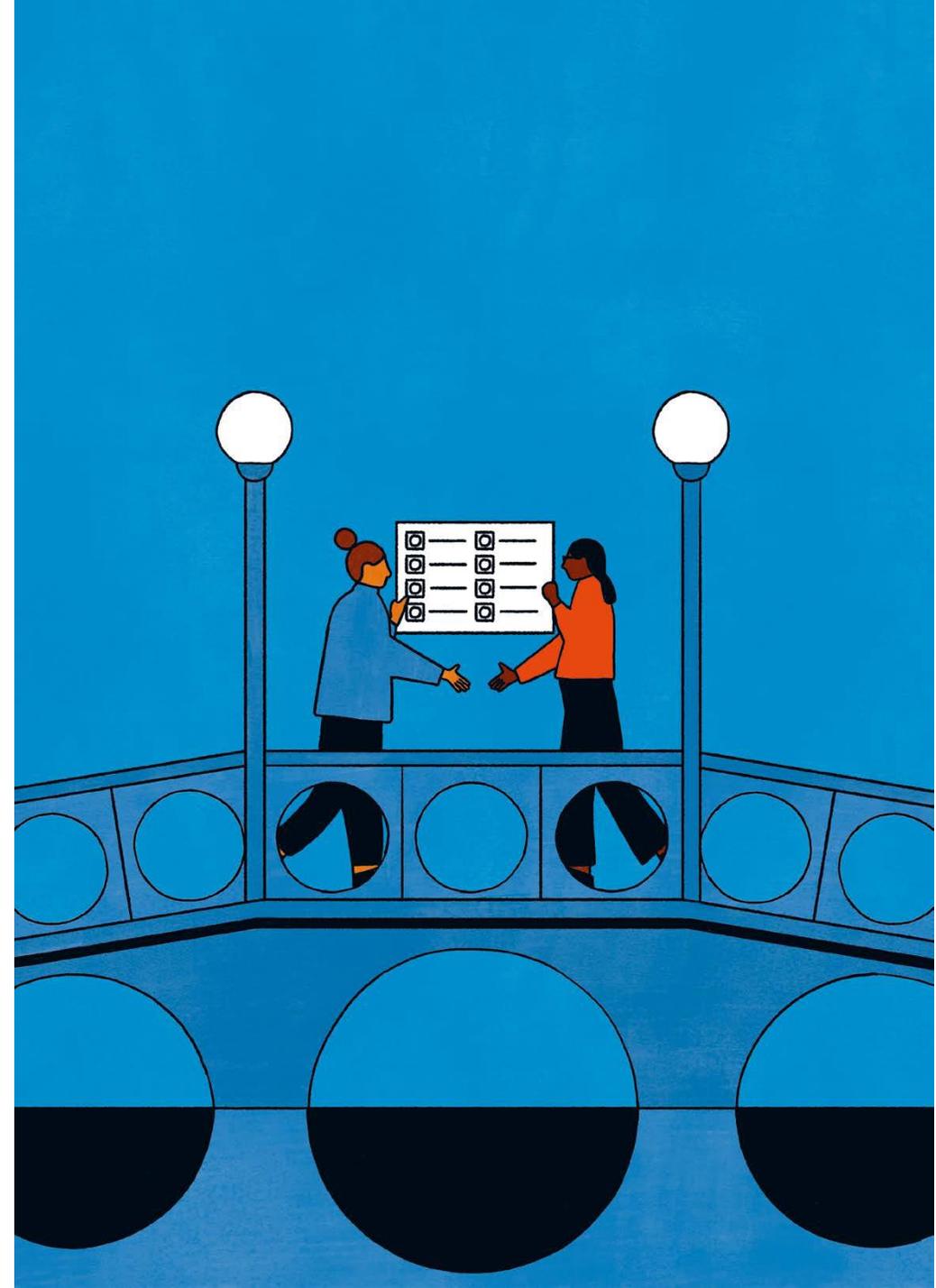
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The client consults with the Government Architect on an ambitious project.



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**The Team Flemish Government Architect
and the client make agreements**



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The Team Flemish Government Architect assists the client in preparing the project file.



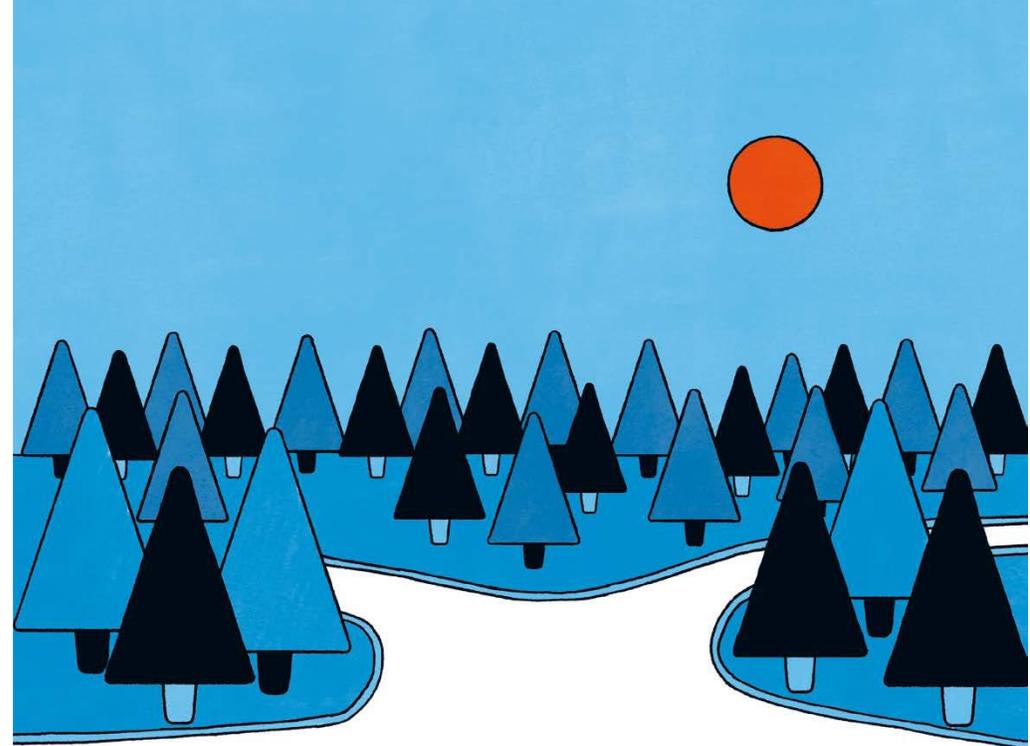
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The Team Flemish Government Architect publishes a call for designers



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Local and foreign designers apply



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**The client selects the designers together
with the Government Architect**



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The client organizes two briefings for the selected designers



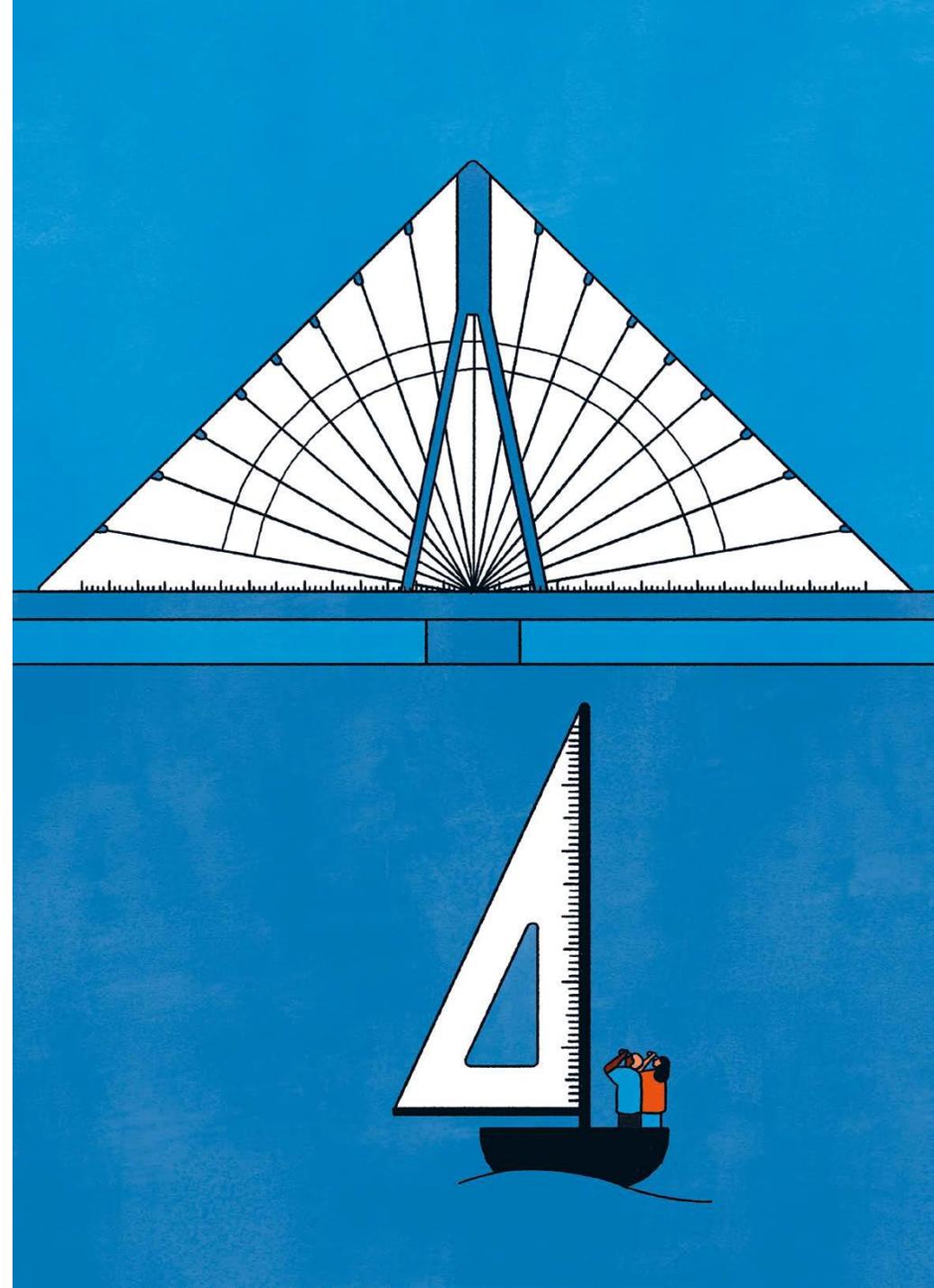
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The design teams prepare a tender



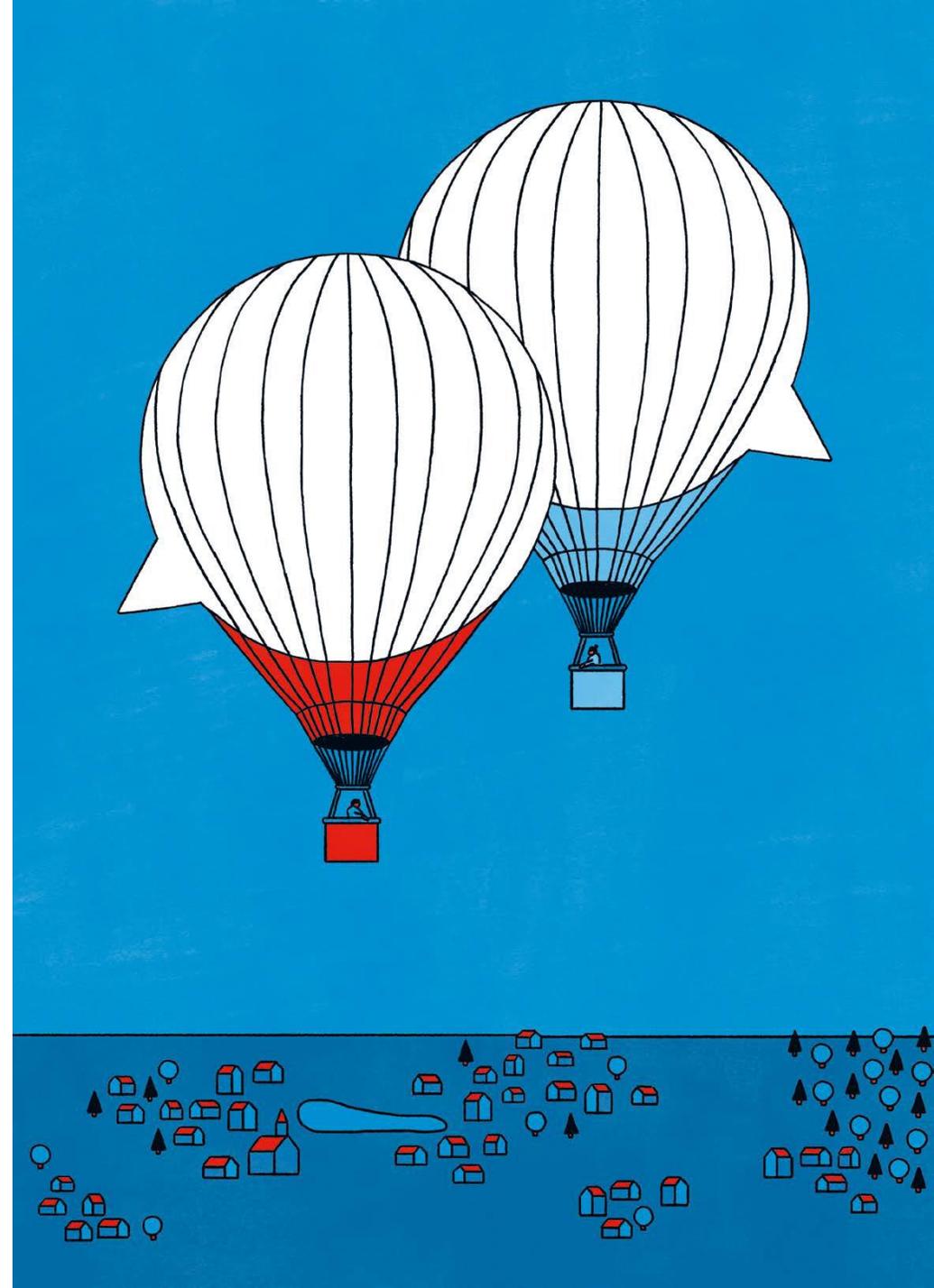
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The client engages with a design team



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**The Team Flemish Government Architect
remains involved**



49 calls

753 projects

351 built projects

ca. 5000 unique candidates

20 to 200 candidates per project call

€ 269.000.000,- largest investment budget



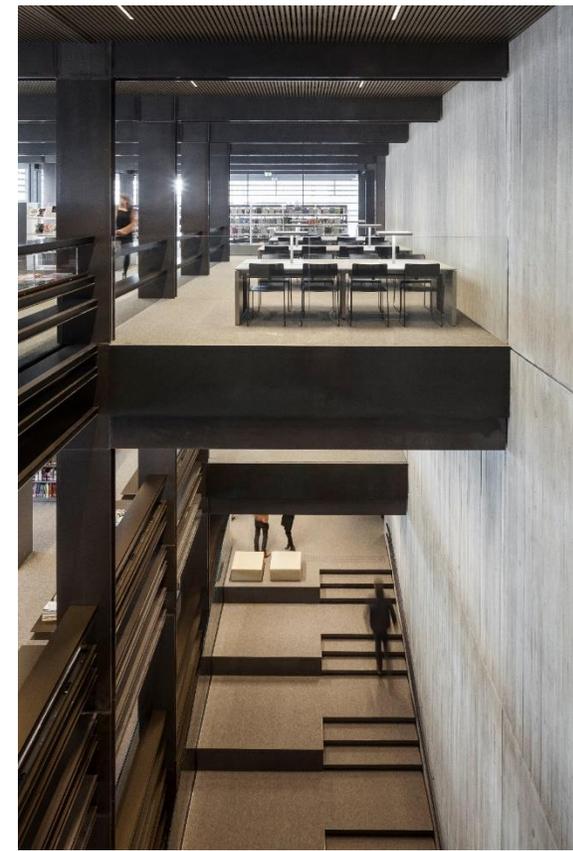
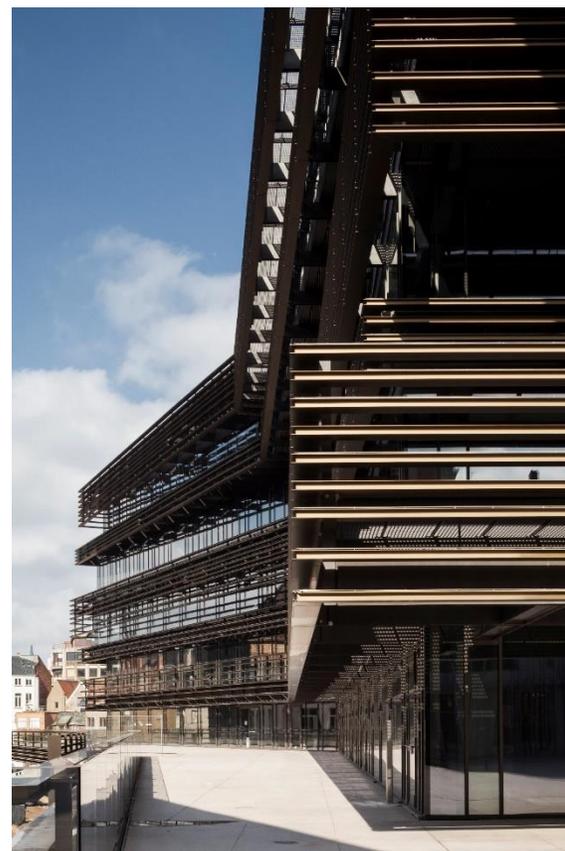
Theatre square, Antwerp – Secchi-Vigano



School 'De Wijnpers', Leuven – Office KGDVS



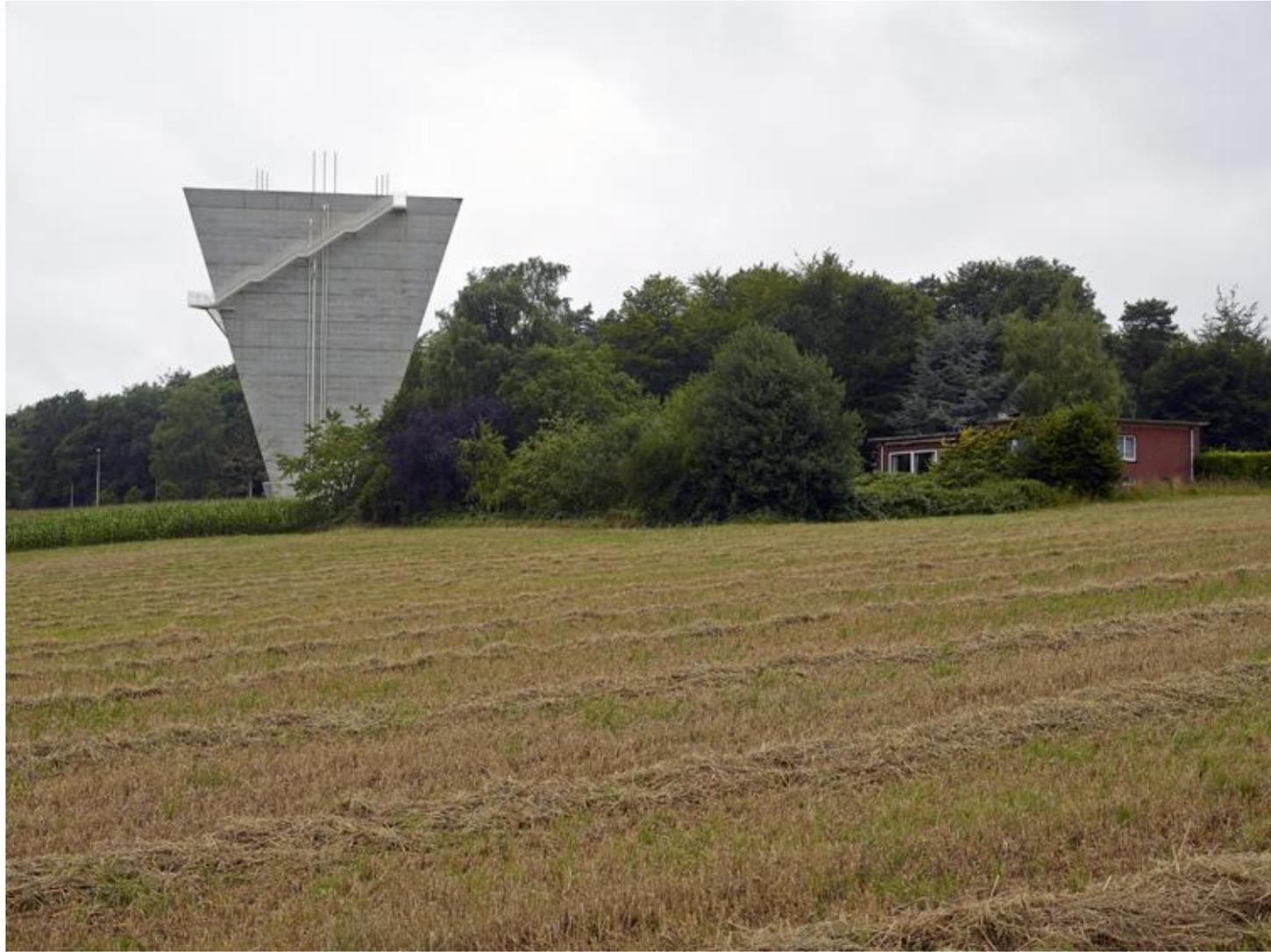
Restoration of the industrial sheds in Park Spoor Noord, Antwerp – Verdickt & Verdickt Architecten



Library 'De Waalse Krook', Gent – Coussée & Goris + RCR



From monastery to library 'Predikheren', Mechelen - HildundK Architekten, Korteknie Stuhlmacher Architekten BV



Watertower, Beersel – BEL Architecten



City centre renewal, Deinze – Robbrecht & Daem, Marie-Josée Van Hee and artist Benoît Van Innis



Design for a new road profile and parc Park Belle Vue in Leuven – Artgineering, H+N+S Landschapsarchitecten



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