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Maatwerk Custom made architecture from Flanders and the Netherlands

October 8, 2016 – February 12, 2017
at Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM),
Frankfurt/Main

OPENING: Fri, October 7, 2016, 8 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Thu, October 6, 2016, 11 a.m.

Accompanying the Frankfurt Book Fair cultural program the DAM will present architects from Flanders and the Netherlands, providing a new perspective on the apparently much more wellknown “Super-Dutch” architecture:

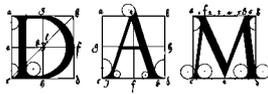
The past thirty years have been crucial years for architecture in the Low Countries, north and south of the border between Belgian Flanders and the Netherlands. While the public image of Dutch architecture has been dominated by the substantial campaigns promoting the ‘Superdutch’, during much of this period Flemish architecture has developed largely out of the limelight and has only more recently attracted the attention of the international media.

The presentation of architects from both Flanders and the Netherlands will provide a new perspective on the apparently much more wellknown Dutch architecture, and the productive relationships between representatives from these two architectural cultures which are so different and complementary, yet also connected by one language.

A special section of the exhibition is dedicated to the work of a fairly young generation of Dutch and Flemish architects that are connected through being inspired by common references.

This exhibition is curated by Sofie de Caigny from the Flanders Architecture Institute (VAi) in Antwerp and co-curated by Jantje Engels & Marius Grootveld, Antwerp.

The catalogue „Maatwerk. Made to measure / Concept and craft in architecture from Flanders and the Netherlands”, published by Flanders Architecture Institute (VAi) und Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM), Antwerp 2016 will accompany the exhibition.



With the generous support of the Flemish Government (Brussels), Creative Industries Fund NL (Rotterdam), the General Representative of the Government of Flanders in Germany (Berlin), the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Germany (Berlin) and the 2016 Frankfurt Book Fair Guest of Honour – Flanders & the Netherlands.

Contribution to the Official Guest of Honour Programme

Flanders & the Netherlands. Guest of Honour at Frankfurt Book Fair 2016



Coinciding program:

SYMPOSIUM MAATWERK

Friday, October 7, 2016, 14:00 – 17:00; free admission

Venue: Staatliche Hochschule für Bildende Künste— Städelschule, auditorium

Dürerstraße 10, 60596 Frankfurt am Main

The symposium explores the architectural context of Flanders and the Netherlands. Both young and established architects from Flanders and the Netherlands will present their practice and will discuss the architectural culture in which they work. The symposium is initiated by the Creative Industries Fund and the Flanders Architecture Institute (VAi). Details soon at www.dam-online.de



[Press photos for announcements and for the duration of the exhibition at www.dam-online.de/press](http://www.dam-online.de/press)

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