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Work for architects

Assignments based on a specific commission by an architect.

National Maritime Museum

For Liesbeth van der Pol, Dok Architecten

Two maquettes of the arches in the interior courtyard of the National Maritime Museum in Amsterdam. The old and the new form of the arches are represented in two small clay models. Each of the models was packed in a wooden box and was used to accompany the proposal to restore the arches to their original form.

The National Maritime Museum is located in the building known as '*s Lands Zeemagazijn*, which dates from 1656 and was designed by the city architect Daniël Stalpaert. This commission stemmed from a radical renovation of the museum lasting several years.

2005

www.scheepvaartmuseum.nl

Four sculptures for Vijfhuizen

For Marlies Rohmer

The commission was to schematically depict four residential buildings in the Stellinghof district of Vijfhuizen.

The homes are well suited to being depicted as sculptures and it was therefore a logical step to make ceramic images of them. Every detail that can refer to architecture was eliminated, leaving only the pure form. An abstraction, buildings that become sculptures.

2008

www.rohmer.nl

The Silo sculptures

For Liesbeth van der Pol, Dok Architecten

The commission was to give a rendering of the Rooie Donders apartment buildings just outside Almere. Instead of a photo or review, a commentary on the buildings in another medium.

To fulfil this commission, I went in search of buildings and themes that I suspected had been a source of inspiration for the Rooie Donders.

In turn, I used the outcome of this search as my inspiration for a small series of silo-like sculptures.

2007

www.dokarchitecten.nl