

Heritage & Architecture

MSc 2 Adapting 20 C Heritage : Presikhaaf Arnhem



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Project type	Practice related
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Approved Master 2 Yes	
Architecture design project	

Durable Neighbourhoods Redesigning Presikhaaf

Around 1965 the neighbourhood of Presikhaaf in Arnhem was completed according to the ideas of CIAM about living, working, leisure and education. With various residential districts arranged around a shopping centre and a park a unique spatial composition was created. The character of the districts differs by typology, density and orientation.

Nowadays the area is undergoing a significant transformation as a result of changes in social demands and requirements. The renewal of some areas and the shopping centre has a significant impact on the spatial composition as well as on the socio-economic setting. For various reasons, in the residential areas some of the social facilities and commercial spaces have become obsolete, resulting in vacancy.

The design assignment concerns the adaptation of a specific architectural ensemble or building in the neighbourhood. The design should be strongly related to contextual research, defining values concerning historical traces, common narratives and multiple identities of places, the architectural layers of time in built structures, as well as present conditions in order to develop a proper new use and a durable future.

Initially, the work in the studio will be done in groups while the end result is an individual design.

keywords:
cultural historical values, modern movement, building context, durable/ sustainability, adaptation