

Rotterdam

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**‘ROTTERDAM IS
INCREASINGLY TO
ARCHITECTURE WHAT
PARIS IS TO FASHION
OR LOS ANGELES
TO ENTERTAINMENT.’**

March 2005, **New York Times**



SITES & STORIES

A soundwalk of 40 buildings will tell the story of over one hundred years of modern architecture in Rotterdam. Among these buildings are museums, shops, restaurants, theatres, each of which offers its own surprise, from a video clip in the elevator to façade sheets featuring alternative designs. A new and surprising view into the history and use of architecture in Rotterdam, both for the architectural tourist as well as the professional.

CITY EXPERIENCES

ROTTERDAM 2007 CITY OF ARCHITECTURE will explore the urban environment in a different way. Artists, architects and theatre makers will transform the public space and buildings into an experience. For example the Maas Tunnel, the first Dutch tunnel complex for automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians, will change into an experimental soundscape. But also new large scale urban events: the Skyscraper foundation is planning a large event around the high-rise buildings in Rotterdam. These events are closely connected to the city, yet each has an individual character that appeals to people beyond the city's boundaries.

LUMINOUS BUILDINGS - ARCHITECTURE OF THE NIGHT

An exhibition of the history of lighted architecture, from the expressionists' utopias and the nighttime architecture of the twenties and thirties, to designs after 1945 to the present day. Revealing profound connections between the technical achievements, historical tendencies, changes in aesthetic attitudes and urban issues.

www.nai.nl January 27 - May 6, 2007
Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI)

LE CORBUSIER - OBJECT AND ARCHITECTURE

As a key figure in twentieth century architecture, Le Corbusier had a major influence on the cultural life of his time. This exhibition offers a comprehensive introduction to and new views in the world of Le Corbusier. Including the most important architectural projects, as well as furniture and interior designs, his paintings, textiles, drawings and books.

www.nai.nl May 26 - September 2, 2007
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