

CV OLIVER THILL

Born 02.01. 1971 in Karl Marx Stadt (DDR - East Germany)

1990-1996 Technische Universiteit in Dresden

1993- urban studies in Paris about the "villes nouvelles"

1994- urban studies in Tokyo about "shibuya"

2000 Atelier Kempe Thill in Rotterdam / The Netherlands

since 1999- studio master:

TU Delft

Academie van Bouwkunst Arnhem

Academie van Bouwkunst Rotterdam

Berlage Institute Rotterdam

The Berlage Center for Advanced Studies in Architecture and Urban Design Delft

2014- visiting professor:

EPF Lausanne

PBSA Düsseldorf

2009- 2012 Board member Jaap Bakema Foundation

FOUNDER OF ATELIER KEMPE THILL Architects and Planners, Rotterdam

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SHORT OFFICE HISTORY

Atelier Kempe Thill architects and planners was founded in 2000 by the two German architects, André Kempe ('68) and Oliver Thill ('71), following their European 5 winning proposal of 300 dwellings in Kop van Zuid, Rotterdam. While this project didn't result in a commission, the office survived the recession of 2002-2004 and has been able to position itself well within the Dutch architectural scene. In the last 16 years the practice has grown from a 'two-man band' to a stable, medium-sized office with around 25 employees.

The office's range of work has systematically broadened since its foundation. Beginning with collective housing and small public building commissions, the practice portfolio has developed to include large renovation, infrastructure and urban design projects. Single-sided specialization and the consequent limitations this brings have been avoided through the wide diversity of commissions; as a result, the practice is also more economically stable. Since its foundation, Atelier Kempe Thill has tried not to limit itself to the Netherlands, but instead establish itself within the wider European market. Through its participation in over 120 international competitions, the office has acquired commissions in the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria, Switzerland and Morocco.

Atelier Kempe Thill is becoming increasingly well known in architectural circles. In the last 16 years the office has appeared in around 500 publications worldwide, amongst which were two monographs. In addition, the office's partners have given over 180 lectures. This professional recognition enables the office to acquire increasingly complex projects and compete with the larger, more commercial practices.

Selection of realized works:

Museum pavilion "light building", Rotterdam – NL, 2001

Dutch pavilion IGA 2003 "Hedge building", Rostock – Germany, 2003

Row houses Roosendaal – NL, 2005

Franz Liszt Concert Hall Raiding – AT, 2006

Apartment block Amsterdam-IJburg – NL, 2007

Museum for Traditional Crafts Veenhuizen – NL, 2008

Information centre Ministry of Justice Rotterdam – NL, 2008

Town houses Amsterdam-Osdorp – NL, 2008

Apartment tower Zwolle – NL, 2009

Open Air theatre and bridge Grotekerkplein Rotterdam – NL, 2010

Remodeling 1100 Apartments Uithoorn – NL, 2010

Youth centre Amsterdam – Osdorp NL, 2011

600 bed-youth hotel Prora, Germany, 2011

110 houses Den Haag – Moerwijk – NL, 2012

Junkie Hotel Amsterdam-ZO – NL, 2012

Parliament of the German-speaking Community Eupen – Belgium, 2013

Refurbishment Town hall Borsele – NL, 2014

Apartment building Antwerp – Nieuw Zuid, Belgium, 2015

Selection of work under construction:

Smart Grid Laboratory Catholic university of Leuven – Belgium, -2015

Two apartment buildings Paris – Porte de Montmartre, France, -2016

Surgery department university hospital UMC Utrecht – NL, -2017

Restoration Concert hall DeHarmonie and park DeHarmonie, Antwerp – Belgium, -2018

Refurbishment of two slab buildings with 100 apartments, Antwerp, Belgium, -2017

Selection of work in planning:

German and Dutch Embassy Rabat – Morocco, 2010-

Housing estate Arnhem, The Netherlands, 2010-
Housing block Bremen, Germany, 2011-
Elderly housing estate with 120 housing units, Heist op den Berg, Belgium, 2012-
Media museum and pop centre Wintercircus 'Mahy' Ghent, Belgium, 2013-
Master plan and ecological farm Kappel am Albis, Switzerland, 2013-
Master plan 400 houses Sint-Truiden, Belgium, 2013-
Extension and transformation Antwerp Maritime Academy, Belgium, 2014-
T2-campus school building Thorpark Genk, Belgium, 2015-
Refurbishment of two slab buildings with 100 apartments, Brussels – Belgium, 2015-

Prizes / awards:

Winner European 5 Rotterdam / NL (1999)
Winner 'the house of the 21st century' Roosendaal / NL (2001)
Bauwelt Award, Germany (2003)
Detail award, Germany (2005 +2009)
Rotterdam - Maaskant Prize for Young Architects, Netherlands (2005)
Design Vanguard 2007, USA (2007)
Burgenländischer Architekturpreis / Austria (2008)
Special Mention European Prize for Urban Public Space / Spain (2010)
AM-NAi Award / NL (2010)
Dutch Architect of the year / NL (2011)
Honorable mention Architecture of Necessity / Sweden (2012)
Ugo Rivolta European Award for social housing / Italy (2013)
Special Mention "Prix Phillippe Rotthier" / Belgium (2014)
Nomination Mies van der Rohe Award, Barcelona (2009-2011-2013-2015)
AIT award, Frankfurt (2016)