

Amsterdam Vondelpark >>>



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design park furniture  
(competition)

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Amsterdam Vondelpark

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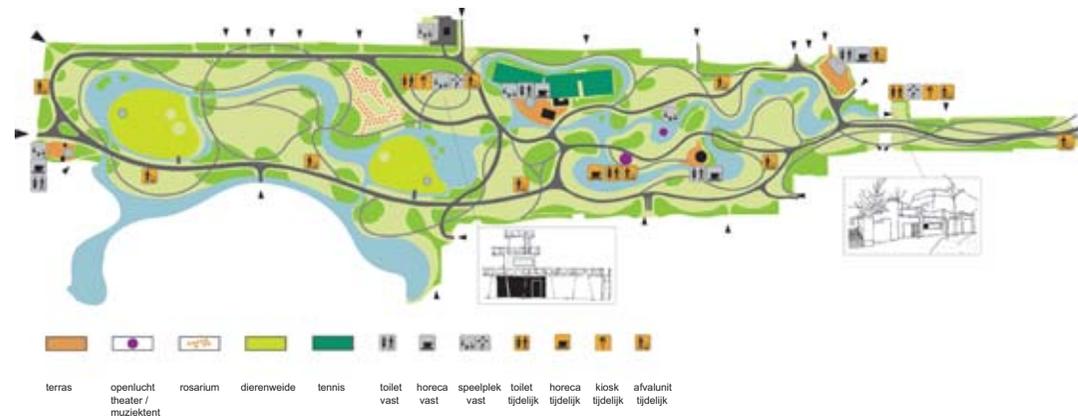
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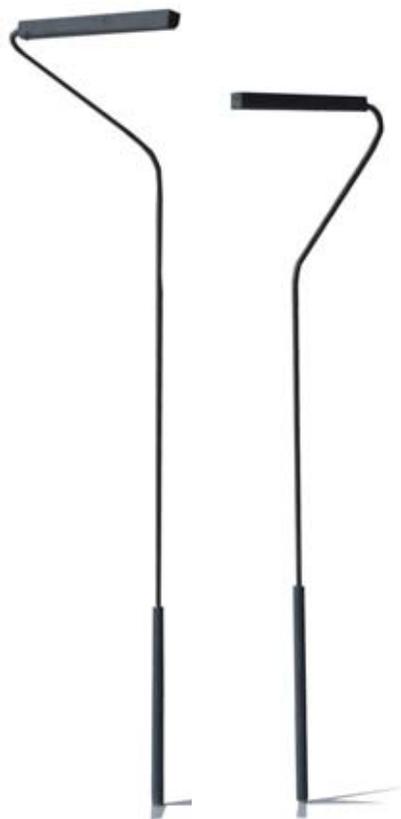
client  
Municipality Amsterdam  
district Oud-Zuid

year of design  
2008

## Vondelpark Seasoning

The difference between the Vondelpark's high and low season is determinative for its appearance, use and the maintenance work that is required. The difference in ambience and perception is greater than anywhere else in Amsterdam. Since this is an important characteristic of the Vondelpark the design of the park furniture was based on the dynamics of the seasons. The objective of Vondelpark Seasoning was to "season" the park with new, permanent and temporary elements that taking into account the influence of the seasons.





### Bench

The benches have a wooden backrest and seat. Wood is a material which is a self-explanatory match with the park. The use of slats of different dimensions, the manner in which they are attached to each other and the lightweight aluminium frame give the bench special design in a subtle manner.

### Lighting

The lighting accentuates the marvellous curved lines of the paths. The use of long light fittings parallel to the paths results in elongated lit areas. The lighting emphasises the curved lines of the paths, and avoids a succession of isolated areas of light along the paths.





### Kiosks and public toilets

New buildings are proposed as part of the renovation plans. This offers an opportunity to integrate public toilets in the buildings.

A new, temporary ornamental park building of a characteristic design is projected next to the large play area. This park building includes public toilets and a kiosk that can sell snacks.

### Waste

The temporary waste bins are comprised of a metal frame which hold standard waste bags with a special Vondelpark imprint. The waste bins are of a striking design, easy to use, and simple to empty. The park superintendents, a visible element of the Vondelpark, are issued a recognisable, environmentally-friendly Vondelpark vehicle and Vondelpark work clothing either specially designed or styled for the Vondelpark.



