



PROJECT: A8ernA

A story of connecting.
What creates separation?
A lack of interaction.
Connection can be created by program.

Urban development under highway

Client: Council of the city Zaanstad.

Award: 1st. European Prize for Urban Public Space.

There are two ways to dissolve a burdening border. One is to erase it. The other is to see it as the beginning of something new. A highway dividing a historical centre was such a border. By treating it as a roof for a skate park, harbor, shops and a public plaza, it became social instead of a-social.

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