

# De Bank

**Location**

Rotterdam, NL

**Client**

KAAN Architecten

**Initiated**

2016

**Completion**

2016

**Size**

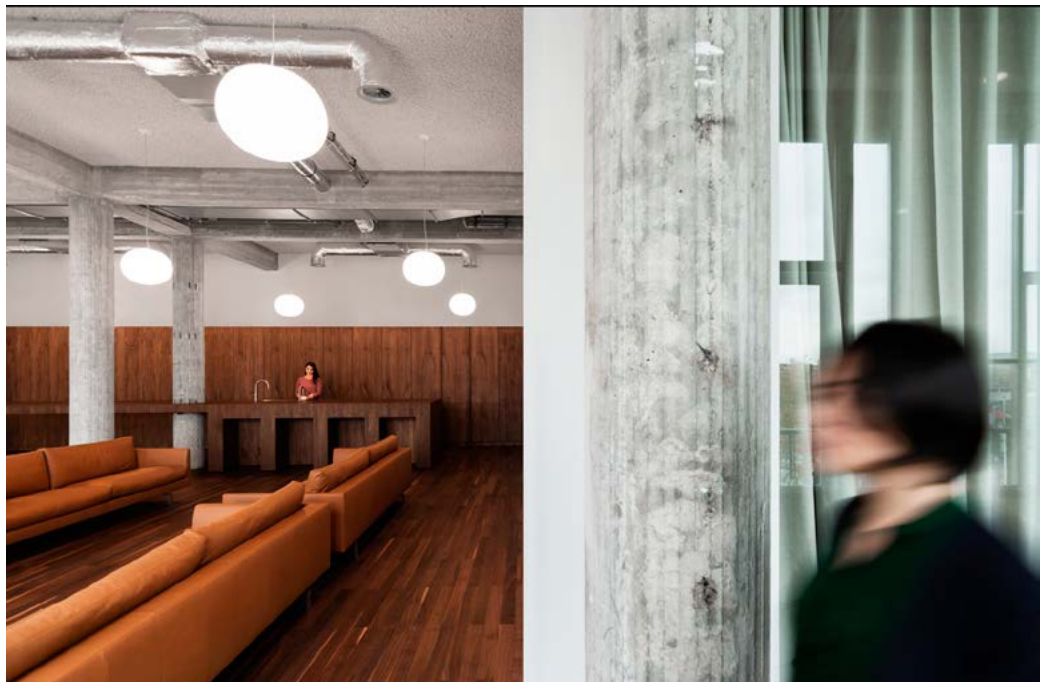
1400 sqm

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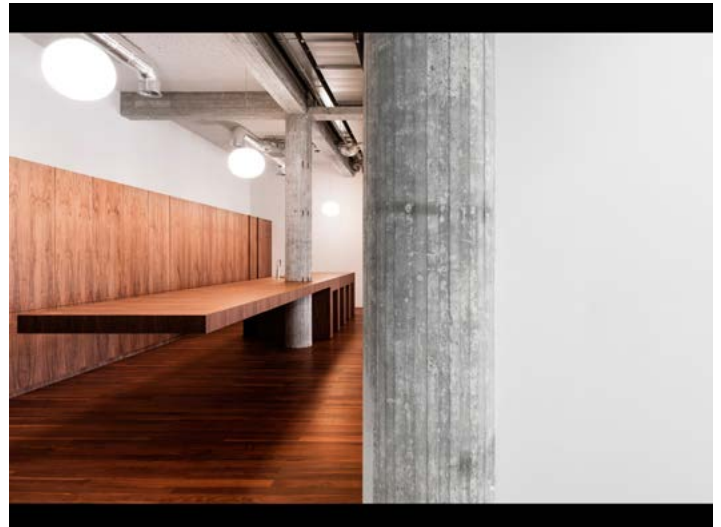
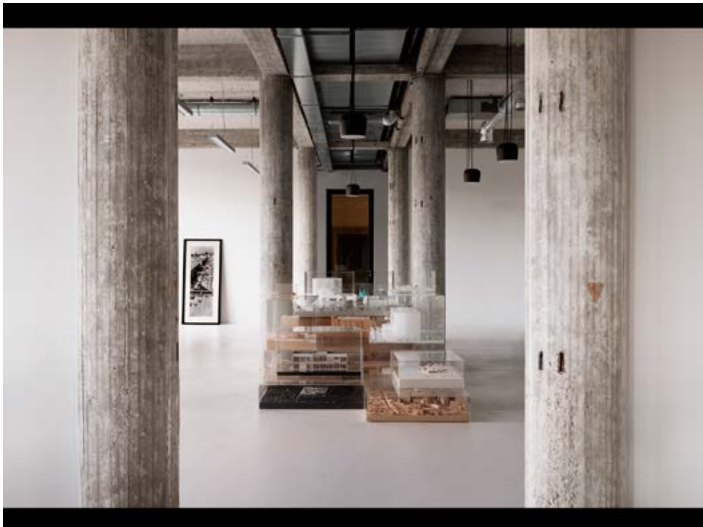
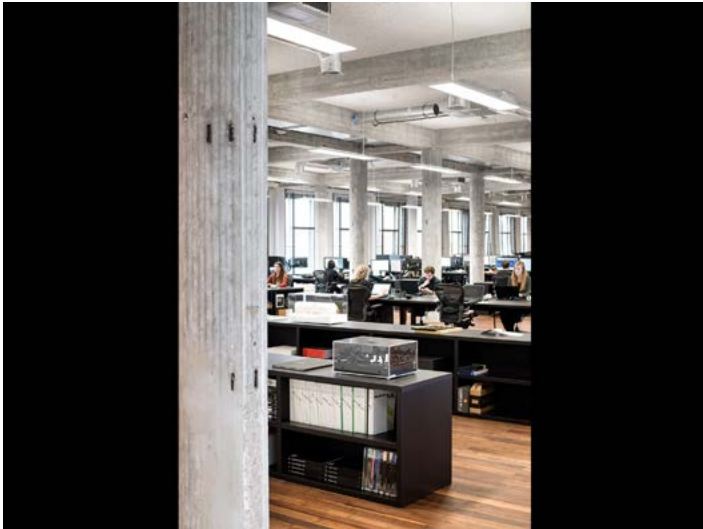
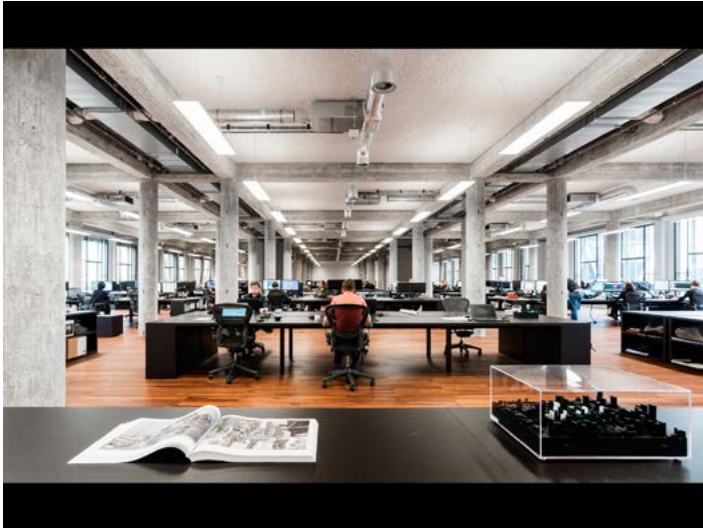


The new location of KAAN Architecten office is in the heart of Rotterdam, situated along the Maas river. The project has transformed 1.600 sqm of the former premises of De Nederlandsche Bank into KAAN's new open-space headquarters, which encompasses more than 80 workspaces.

*"The notion of sharing of knowledge is at the core of the division of spaces and the interior design of the new office. This rough space has the special gift of an industrial yet monumental aesthetic, a beauty that we decided to exalt through a solid balance between two simple materials wood and concrete." - Dikkie Scipio*

The building's striking character and its wide, bright spaces offered the perfect base for KAAN Architecten to design their new office. The beating heart of the project is an extensive working area dedicated to architects. This space is blessed by intense daylight on both sides and offers a unique view of the surrounding water-front.

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