



glass walls that generate transparency - photography Jeroen Verrecht

DESIGN OF AN OFFICE, AALTER

- design of an office for a building contractor
- 3 acoustic meeting rooms, management offices, informal places alternated with flexi-places, polyvalent kitchen (consultations, presentations, pitches, receptions, informal meetings,...), fixed and loose furniture with made to measure furniture objects
- private client

STUDY

2019

REALISATION

2020

CLIENT

Bouwonderneming Van Tornhout

DESIGN TEAM

Abscis Architecten

LOCATION

Knokkebaan 25 /2A
9880 AALTER

GROSS AREA

905 m²

COST PRICE

€ 779 769
excl. VAT and fees



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When redesigning the offices for construction company Van Tornhout, the GEO Centre was the perfect setting to design new offices from scratch. The layout comprises two primary cores. Three acoustic conference rooms and the management offices divide the rather large plan into several zones that seamlessly flow into each other. Informal areas alternated with flexible workstations are acoustically separated from areas where concentration is required. Magnetic walls and atypically large tables provide sufficient space to lay out plans and documents.

The many glass walls create a certain transparency within the company. Curtains can provide visual separation and a sense of privacy when necessary.

The outdoor area connects to the inside by means of an indoor terrace. This terrace adjoins the kitchen, where the custom-made bar is the true eye-catcher of the space and regularly brings the company and its clients together for consultations, presentations, pitches, receptions, informal meetings,... in a relaxed atmosphere. Carpet and wood accents are used to create a warm atmosphere in the interior in combination with the more streamlines custom-made furniture objects. In certain places, the structure of the building and the technical installations were left very visible. For acoustics felt floating ceilings were used. In other places, a more finished ceiling of wood-wool cement was used for a more crisp look.

