

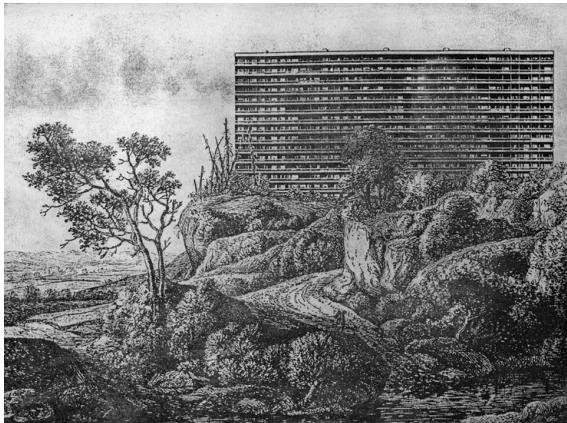


Friday the 8th of March at 12 noon

Academy of Architecture Maastricht/ Herdenkingsplein 12

guest lecture Maikel Willems
Martens Willems & Humblé

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text

Etym: lat. textus = fabric

context

Etym: Lat. co(n)-texere = to weave together, to connect.

A passage of thoughts - '*gedachtegang*'- will be walked along the concept of text and context. Based on a number of fragments, projects, drawings, and sources of inspiration. Central is the idea of interpretation, how reading and understanding the world around you, changes you too, like in a good conversation.

Maikel Willems teaches at the Master Academy of Architecture Maastricht and has his office Martens Willems & Humblé in Maastricht.

HMWA's projects span between urbanism and individual residential buildings and move into the realm of housing, care and redevelopment and restructuring. In our design attitude, the context is central, and we look for the givens of place and time. In analysis and research, design is allowed to take an academic stance, where we take great pleasure in digging into architectural history. We talk, think, write, teach architecture. But our designs must also be imaginable and recognizable. We love beautiful details. The office is based in Maastricht and although assignments are spread throughout the Netherlands, our cultural habitat lies between Eindhoven, Liège, Brussels, Düsseldorf and Cologne."

(image: Cyprien Gaillard, 'Belief in the Age of Disbelief')

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