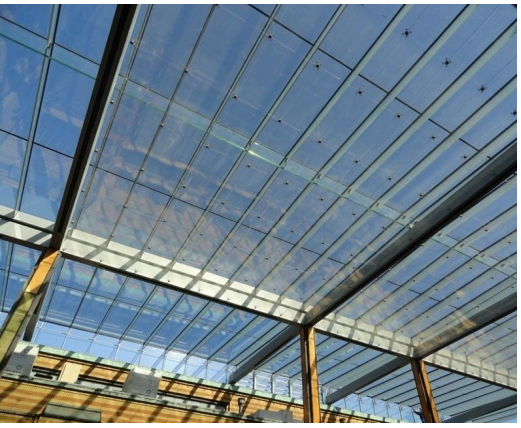
KUNSTMUSEUM DEN HAAG

Architect	BRAAKSMA & ROOS
Client	GEMEENTE DEN HAAG
Location	NEDERLAND, THE HAGUE
Year	2014









The courtyard of the Gemeentemuseum (municipal museum) has been transformed into a 700 square meters space covered by an all-glass roof. The thus created interior plaza gives the museum new possibilities to suit the needs of the 21st century. On the 24th and 25th of March the space has been used for the first time for the press conferences of the Nuclear Security Summit where Barack Obama and Mark Rutte addressed the world press.

On behalf of the Gemeentemuseum, Octatube has developed and realised the glass roof and refurbished interior space on a very tight schedule and within the budget. For the architect Job Roos the existing building and legacy of Berlage have always been the starting points. At the same time, state of the art techniques were introduced in the field of all-glass structures and glass fins.

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