

Project: Office EDGE Stadium

Team: Atelier PRO architects

Size: 29221 m²

Location: Amsterdam, NL



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Project - The recently transformed Office EDGE Stadium in Amsterdam sets a new standard for sustainable office design through its adaptive reuse of an existing structure. Originally built in 2001 with progressive green features, the building has now been reimaged by Dutch firm Atelier PRO architects to meet contemporary needs. Preserving the original design's essence while upgrading its performance was key.

Central to the redesign is a focus on people – providing flexible work spaces alongside inviting social areas to stimulate creativity. The atrium's transformation embodies this aim; now filled with abundant plants and timber finishes, it forms the vibrant heart of the building. Wellness is also prioritized, with excellent air quality, access to outdoor terraces, and use of natural materials.

Technologically, EDGE Stadium doesn't disappoint. It's Amsterdam's first building to achieve the high sustainability credentials of BREEAM Excellent and WELL Core & Shell Gold, plus a top rating in smart connectivity. The original in-slab heating and cooling system was retained and improved. Along with the reuse of existing structures, this cements the project's sustainable credentials.

Ultimately, EDGE Stadium shows that with a people-centric vision and smart technological enhancements, existing buildings can be adapted to provide inspiring and healthy workplaces. Atelier PRO's design sets the benchmark for giving enduring structures renewed life in the 21st century.

Design Team - Established in The Hague in 1976, Atelier PRO architects has spent over four

decades pioneering context-driven and socially-conscious designs grounded in genius loci principles. Currently led by director Dorte Kristensen, the 45-person firm creates surprising yet functional public architecture, from schools and theaters to renovated office spaces like the sustainability-minded EDGE Stadium.

Seeking to uplift communities by improving their environments, Atelier PRO's civic-minded portfolio concentrates on social infrastructure. They reimagine existing buildings guided by a deep appreciation of historic built fabric, balancing preservation with creative revitalization. Atelier PRO stays future-focused as well - pursuing innovation in healthy urban living and sustainable design. Their visionary thinking and entrepreneurial spirit have earned pioneering sustainability certifications, advancing new strategies for educational facilities, and vibrant workplaces that foster human flourishing.