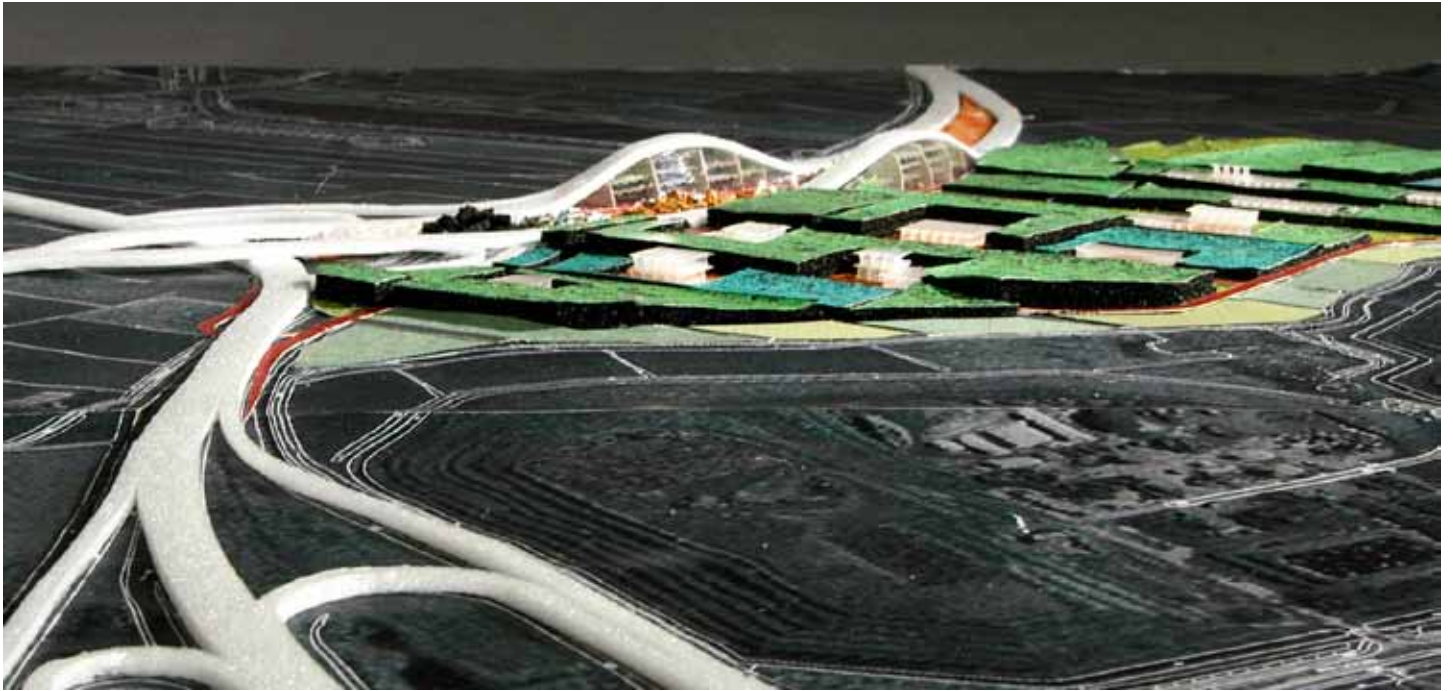
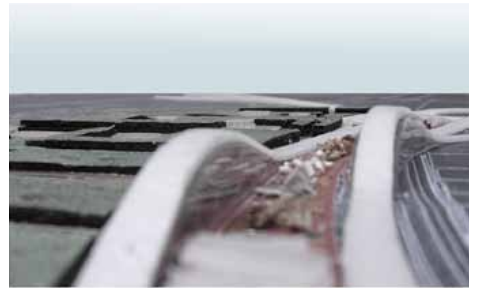
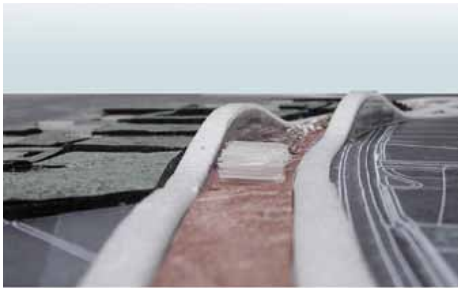
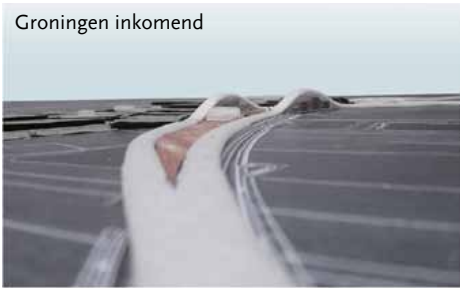


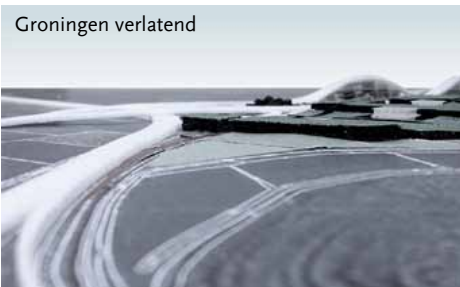
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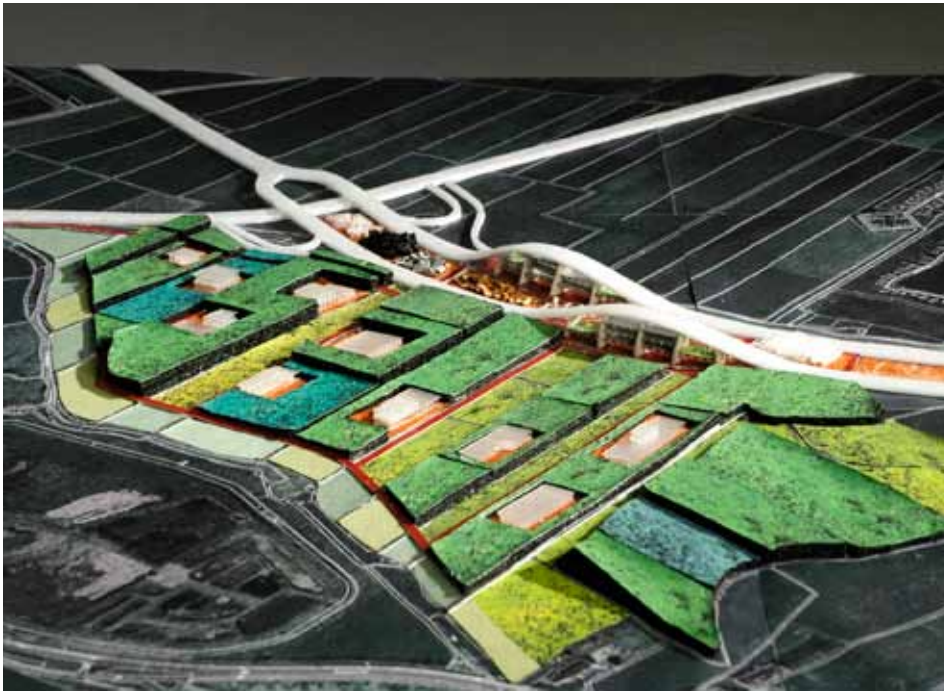


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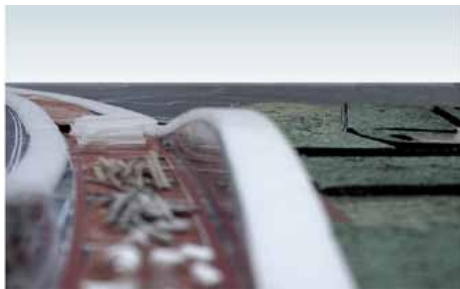
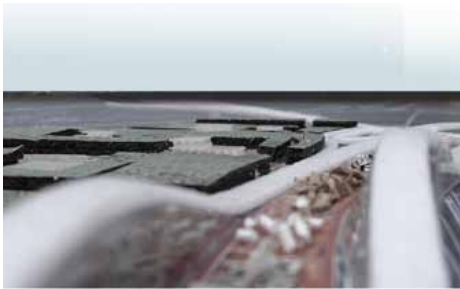
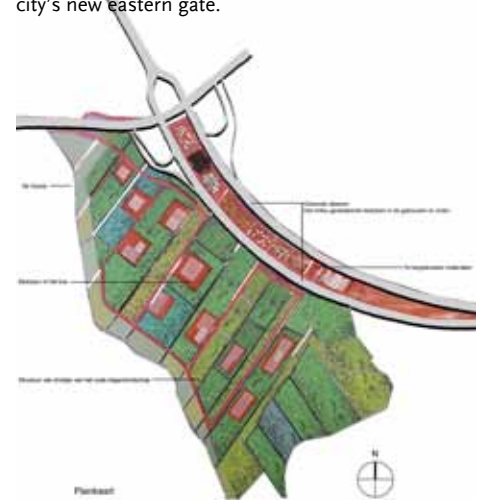
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Panorama Groningen

A city gate is like a promise: it invites you into the city behind it and also reveals some of its characteristics. Seen from afar, city gates – together with the major monuments in the historic centre – define the skyline of the city. Against the background of the endless flat landscape in Groningen, even the smallest variation in height or perspective impacts upon the horizon. A visitor coming by car from the east sees two wavy lines drawn against the background of the seemingly never-ending landscape. From close by, the same waves actually block the visitor's view of the landscape and surroundings. And then, once he actually arrives, he gets a breathtaking view of the city of Groningen spread out before him: this is the city's new eastern gate.



Client:

Gemeente Groningen

Location:

Groningen

Programme:

utiliteitsbouw, urban planning and landscaping

Gross area:

30 000 m²

Status:

1st prize

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