



## NOORDWIJKERDUIN









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The Park homes formed part of the winning entry for a new housing estate behind the dunes of Noordwijk. The project encompasses the redevelopment of an estate belonging to the Willem van den Bergh Foundation, a care institute providing help for the mentally handicapped. In this new residential area, people with and without a mental handicap will live alongside each other in separate dwellings and starter apartments. This project considers many aspects including: safety, additional attention to accessibility, integration into the landscape, and the social aspects are particularly considered.

The Parkhomes are clustered like two informal rock formations in the park, inspired by Tom Claassen's Rocky Lumps. Seen from the park, together they form a serene backdrop of the designed park landscape around them. Each cluster has a stately and formal character, between the houses there is a unique residential environment where human scale prevails. A protected area where the front doors are found, where cars are only temporary guests and where social aspects are primary. This area is designed to have an informal "interior" feel and invites you to meet, play and relax with others.

Inspired by English stately homes it is the composition of openings in the white mass that create a delicate architectural expression. Art is given a special involvement, with some of the architectural details having been inspired by the work of local artists; the clients of 's Heeren Loo.



### Client:

Heijmans Real Estate

### Location:

Willem van den Bergh terrein, Noordwijk

### Programme:

117 Dwellings, parking garages

### Plot size:

6.000 m<sup>2</sup>

### Gross area:

25.000 m<sup>2</sup> BVO woningen

### Status:

Design 2010

Execution 2010-2011



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