

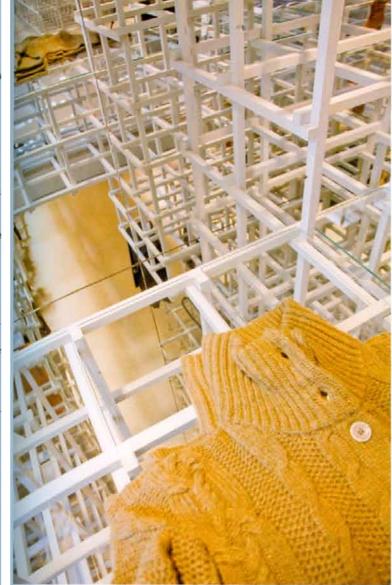




Client Veldhovengroup Bv, Stills **Location** Amsterdam Architecture Dutch Studio Doepel Strijkers Area 188 som Photos by Wouter Vandenbrink

## STILL flagship storeAmsterdam

Clothes and accessories are ensconced in an elaborate lattice of wood at an Amsterdam boutique designed by Dutch studio Doepel Strijkers. On the Cornelis Schuijtstraat in Amsterdam a flagship store has been realized for the label Stills. The spatial interventions in the hull, which visually connects the floors, are not emphasized by smoothing them but has been kept visible to show additions and finishing layers over time. There is a base from which the original shop and its transformations over time remained visible. This pattern of textures in the existing building is complemented by an object. A spatial translation based on the values of the label. Stills seeks for sophistication through novel combinations and delicate contrasts, in fits, in styles, in looks, in feels. Their ultimate research in the intrinsic qualities of materials, results in new potentials for working with them, treat and combine them The white-painted grid branches into every corner of the two-storey store, which operate as the flagship for fashion brand Stills. Some garments hang from the framework, while others are folded onto clear glass shelves placed randomly across the surfaces. Dressed mannequins appear to be climbing the wooden frame and changing rooms are concealed behind two mirrored doors. This distinctive Stills quality has been translated in a spatial identity based on a new typology. Natural materials, craftsmanship, refined textures and specific patterns are reflected in a spatial fabric which fills the space as a volume. A careful analysis of the movement of humans in space and the perception of clothing forms the base for the deformation of the spatial grid. The dense grid opens itself. An implementation with a durable spatial identity, maximum experience and minimum resources is the result. Dressing rooms, lighting and all possible options for presentation are integrated into the volume, so clothing, shoes, bags, books and mannequins form the visual specification of the continuous structure.



Stills were so impressed with another shop on the same road, the bold and striking SPRMRKT STH, designed by the Dutch Architects Doepel Strijkers, they gave them instructions to complete their new store. A most important feature of the brand is a feel for the structure of the material and good workmanship. Doepel Strijkers wanted to convey this in their design too. The whole store is filled with a 3D white painted wooden grid, like stacked open cubes, interspersed with openings for aisles and displays, with vantage points that give unobstructed sightlines through the labyrinth. The original shop remains visible, being white washed over which adds pattern and texture. With the clever use of mirrors the space is greatly magnified. The clothes and accessories can be displayed by hanging from the framework or folded on randomly placed clear glass shelves so the clothes almost appear as if floating. They are illuminated by LEDs enveloped in reflectors especially designed for this project. Mannequins appear to be climbing the frame and the chang-

Dutch fashion label, Stills, have recently opened their new

flagship store in a popular shopping location in Amsterdam.

The installation links the two storeys of the store and is completely free of the walls allowing it to be re-used if necessary.

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Design firm: Doepel Strijkers Designer: Duzan Doepel, Eline Strijkers with Chantal Vos Consultant: Krant Interieurbouw - interior

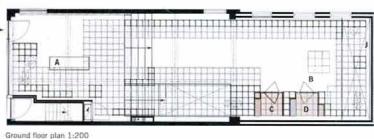
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Total area: 188 m<sup>2</sup> Completion: Sept. 2011 Client: Veldhovengroup BV, Stills Main materials: 3D white painted wooden Site: Cornelis Schuitstraat, Amsterdam

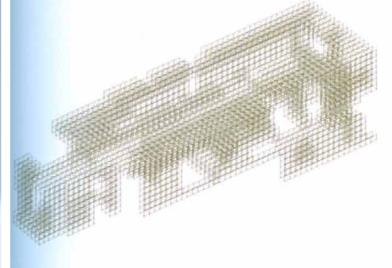
H: Installation space

A: Reception desk E: Pantry

C. D: Fitting room G: Stock room J, K: Mirror wall







(上)ミラー壁の像を使って下階をのぞき

(Above) Looking into lower level floor via mirror wall

(下) 立体格子のコンセプトドローイング

(Bottom) Concept drawing of stacked open cubes