

## Wooden blinds for hoarding

Schildpad en Vrienden architects has produced a design for a transparent hoarding. The partition consists of approximately one hundred sets of wooden blinds. By positioning each set in a different way, a playful pattern emerges that changes the shape of the hoarding. Passers-by who stop and look can watch the construction work between the slats of the blinds. The advantage of using blinds is that they are difficult to deface with graffiti. But environmental aspects play a role as well. The hoarding is made of FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) pinewood, which can stand up to rain and weather without being treated. The new-style hoarding will be going up around Erasmus Medical Centre (EMC) in Rotterdam in the latter half of 2006. The EMC's refurbishment will take at least ten years in all. Thanks to the transparent hoarding, local residents and visitors can keep track of the project's progress day-by-day.

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