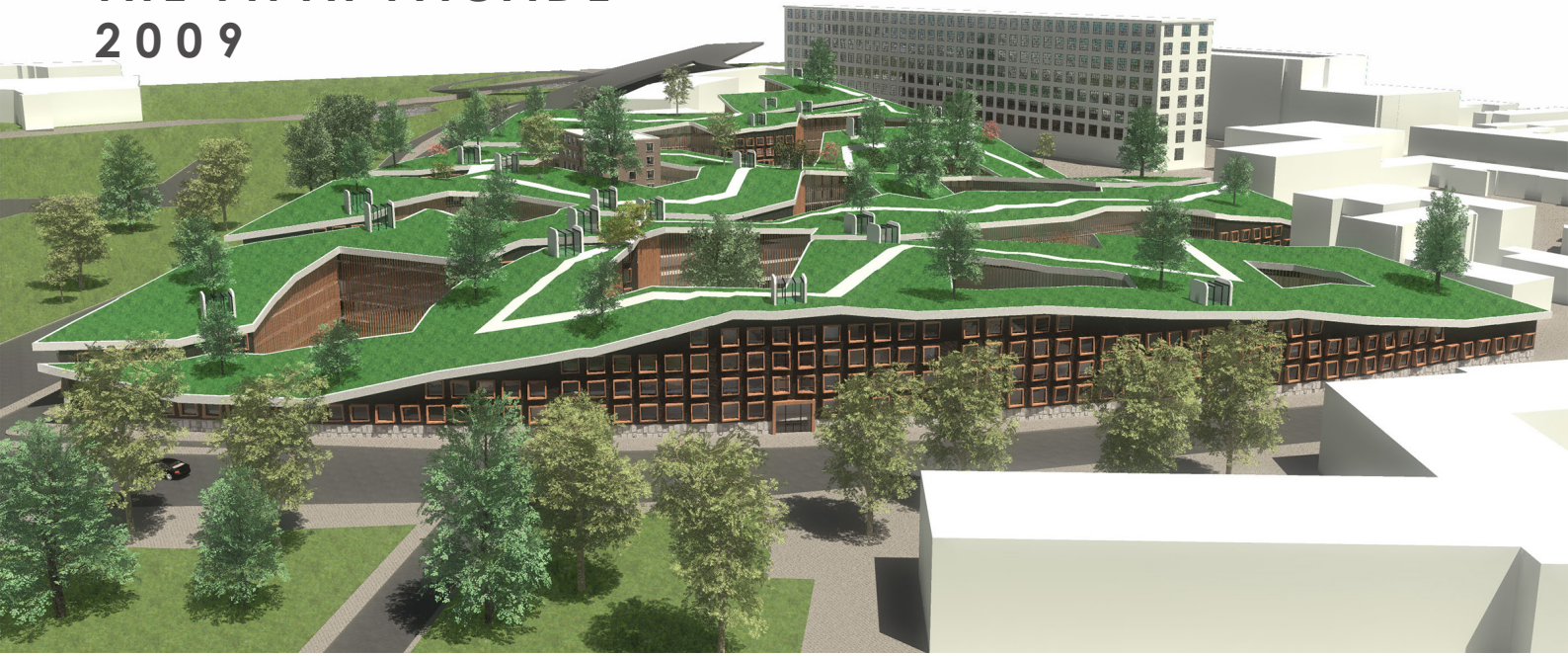


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Project code: ZL-004  
Project name: The Fifth Facade - European 10  
Location: Maastricht, The Netherlands  
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Status: Competition

For the European 10 Design Competition the focus of the design is on the fifth facade, by making use of the roof landscape as a public space for recreation.

Rather than using rooflights and garden terraces to make a standard building block more interesting, the theme of the fifth facade has been seized to form a public space, a green area in the middle of the city. The roofs are connected from west to east, and through bridges between north and south. This way, the roof landscape can flow freely between the Eifel and the Frontensingel.

The buildings are shaped in an irregular pattern to make sure they do not become monotonous despite their length, and are shaped around courts designed for optimal sunlight conditions (from south-west or south-east) to as many dwellings as possible.



Roof Garden view



Frontensingel view

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Block 4 & Brikken building - top view



Corridor view



Crossing view



Grand cafe view



Corridor Brikken view

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