

Frequent cooperation with renowned hospital architect



A fascinating and profound ambition: creating a new reality. Making something tangible that was up to that moment only just an ingenious fabrication; a concept. But also literally a new reality, cause when it finally exists, nobody has ever seen or experienced it before. EGM Architects uses this philosophy as the desired standard for what should be the final result of its designs and solutions. Clearly an architect bureau with a vision that is traced out well. The final architecture has to optimize the practical value and meet the current social needs. An EGM architect therefore wants to know first how the [building](#) will be used and experienced. What is its function and more importantly: how does it work? In this way the working – and organization process are the starting-points of the design. This is an important factor in the working method of EGM, because the bureau is highly aware of the increasing pressure related to the build, already noticeable during the preparations of a project. Of course principals want to have the build arranged as quick as possible, but at the same time expect this to be done with competence, efficiency, accuracy and cost-consciousness.

EGM wouldn't be EGM if after years of experience and development, it would not have responded to this pressure. Engineering, building physics and architecture are very decisive and allied factors when it comes to the realization of a building. The [architect](#) bureau, located in both Dordrecht and Rotterdam, has therefore broadened its disciplines to meet the principal's biggest demand: supplying overall solutions. Architects, designers, coordinators and architectural draughtsmen are therefore working together in teams, put together with care. A relevant term by the way, 'with care', because EGM is specialised in hospital projects. A sector with high standards, the building as a whole should be designed just right. The arrangement of spaces, passageways, applied construction materials, emergency exits, locations of facilities, storage rooms: each and every detail influences the way patients will get the best medical care and the amount of lives that can be saved. So it's very understandable that just an architect bureau with a vision and working method like EGM is a renowned and respected hospital architect.

Bolidt works together with EGM for many years already and with pleasure. Among other the Rijnland [hospital](#), the Erasmus MC, the UMC St Radboud and the Parnassia PMC are co-constructed by the work of EGM and Bolidt. Between all the activities, at the beginning of 2009 EGM also found the time to have a Bolidtop® 700 installed in its kitchen. A good supplement to the Bolidtop® 525, applied in the restaurant. There are many more common projects to come, among which the renewal of the Erasmus MC.

