



Work on th Wharf, Laboratorium NDSM-werf, koers 2014-2025

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Synopsis

WORK ON THE WHARF

The future vision 2014 - 2025 'Work on the Wharf, Laboratory NDSM-wharf' shows how the community of the NDSM-wharf in North Amsterdam, involving several generations of the past, present and future, can change an area by themselves and shape the future together.

'Work on the Wharf, Laboratory NDSM-wharf' was developed within the framework of the Self Made Future project during 2013-2014. It is composed by individuals for whom the NDSM-wharf is dear: shipbuilders, artists, writers, entrepreneurs, employers, employees and policy makers. Online, www.ndsm.nl/selfmadefuture, the story reached a further 12,500 people.

This publication has grown from regular meetings with NDSM dwellers from every corner of the wharf and beyond. Topics like arts funding, NDSM Island, parking, connecting west and east, NDSM "Water city", wharf as public space, and the identity of the NDSM, generated discussion, and helped produce nine interlinked reference points for the future of the wharf.

Stichting NDSM-werf took the initiative for 'Self Made Future' in collaboration with the local municipality of Amsterdam-Noord (North Amsterdam) and the association of entrepreneurs De Toekomst (The Future). This historical as well as futuristic document is of interest to anyone who wants to know more about experimental urban development, self-organization, independent programming, and tribal community spirit in today's world.

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