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1. CEINTUUR THEATER

Project Overview

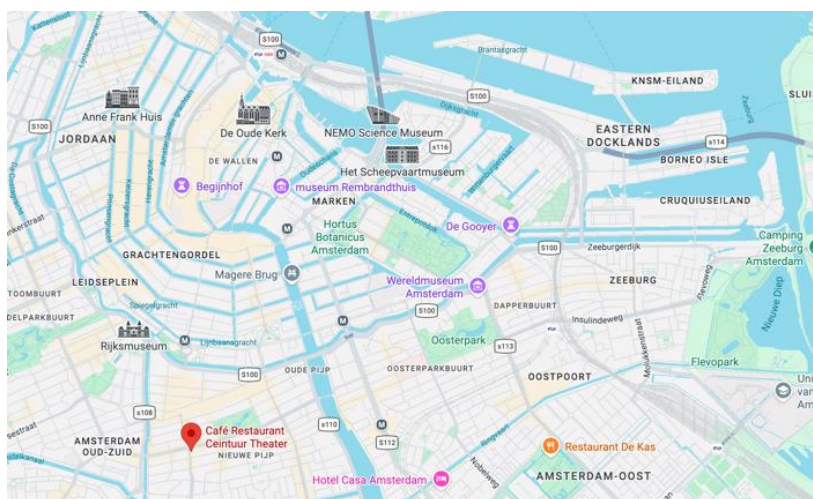
Ceintuur Theater is housed in a renovated cinema built in 1921 on Ceintuurbaan, one of the main streets in Amsterdam's De Pijp neighborhood. Dutch interior design studio Studio Elèn Letort converted the building into an all-day restaurant, preserving much of its original character while adding contemporary elements. The exposed brickwork, structural elements and double-height interior remain intact, keeping the building's history visible. The new interior draws on early 20th-century architecture, particularly the Amsterdamse School, an architectural movement that developed in Amsterdam between 1910 and 1930 and is known for expressive brickwork, sculptural details and curved forms. Rounded shapes, geometric lines and carefully proportioned additions appear throughout the space. These features maintain an open feel while creating more intimate areas. Acoustic curtains help control sound and define the upper level without fully enclosing it.

The venue features two bars. On the ground floor, a honey-toned wooden bar with a marble counter sits in front of a custom stained-glass arch inspired by the building's original windows. On the mezzanine, the cocktail bar has a different look, with rounded corners, green striped walls, Emperador marble and a mix of vintage and contemporary lighting. Custom furniture, including a sofa with a cylindrical bolster and triangular backrest, adds character to the space.

Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Restaurant
2. **Open Date:** 01/2026
3. **Location:** Ceintuurbaan, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
4. **Interior Designer:** Design Studio Elèn Letort; www.elenletort.com
5. **Operator:** Ricardo da Cruz Paulino and partners
6. **Developer:** Kroonenberg Groep; www.kroonenberg.nl
7. **Website:** <https://ceintuurtheater.nl/>

Location map





Ceintuur Theater restaurant is set in a renovated 1920s cinema on Ceintuurbaan in Amsterdam.

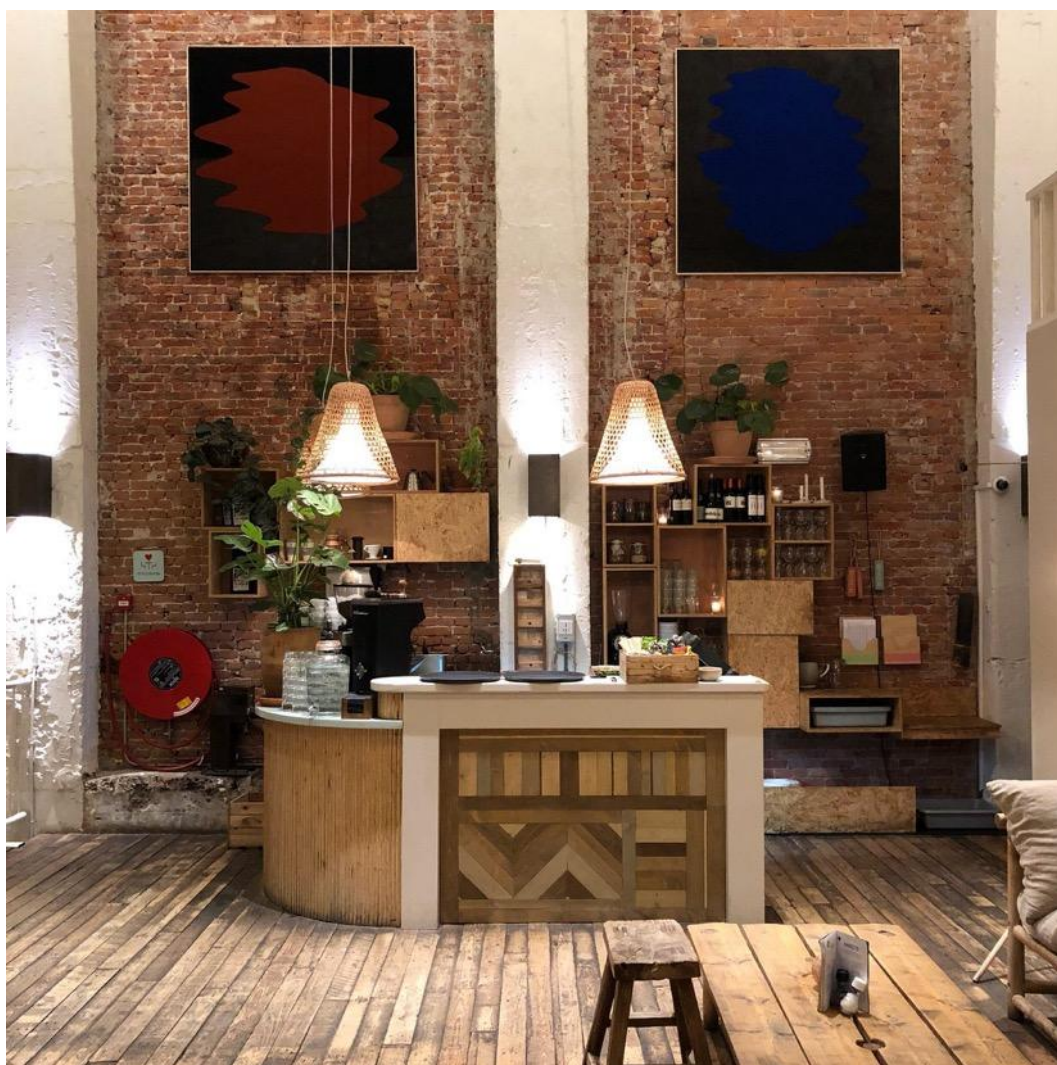


The ground-floor bar combines honey-toned wood and marble with a custom stained-glass arch inspired by the colors and shapes of the building's original windows.



Designed by Studio Elèn Letort, the interior combines historic features with contemporary details and craftsmanship.





The building's double-height interior remains intact, preserving its original sense of scale.



The furniture combines vintage pieces with a custom sofa with a cylindrical bolster and triangular backrest.



Rounded forms and geometric lines reference early 20th-century architecture and the Amsterdamse School.



The former cinema's exposed brickwork and structural elements were retained as part of the restaurant's interior.





Full-length acoustic curtains help improve sound quality while defining the mezzanine without closing off the space.

