

Noorderkwartier: Singelpark

Note: for this project a maximum of 2 students can be reimbursed with travel costs.

The Noorderkwartier will become an urban district with approximately 700 new homes and plenty of space for employment and facilities: catering, education and culture. The Noorderkwartier will be as green as possible with the new Singelpark in the heart. There will be space for walking, picnicking, sports and playing. We strengthen the performing arts in the area; there will be a cultural square or city stage.

Based on the positioning of the Noorderkwartier, three overarching themes are central to placemaking.

1. Culture (including performing arts, events, catering)
2. Meeting (e.g. (outside) city stage, squares, free-range routes)
3. Growth & development (e.g. music school, co-working space, neighborhood café)



The Singelpark project fits within the theme of meeting and is a collaboration with Cultuur partners Zwolle. We want to work towards a structurally new Event in the Singel of Noorderkwartier. Located directly next to the Hedon music venue, Theater de Spiegel.

Goal: To create a meeting place, a cultural event once a month.

The placemaking students, together with cultural partners and social institutions, develop the physical conditions for optimal and structural development of this event.

Starting point: Further elaboration of the final project of the first Placemaking project team, testing feasibility with partners and maximizing target group reach.