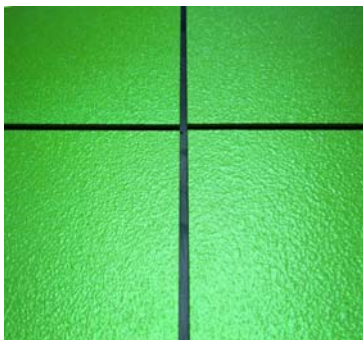


Dok architects wins first Amsterdam Architecture Prize

Dok architects is the winner of the First Amsterdam Architecture Award. The firm received the golden A.A.P. by designing multipurpose school De Kikker. The Amsterdam Osdorp council, who commissioned the building, also received the award. "The building as a whole radiates a clear identity and is therefore important for the community", the jury report states. The award has been invented by Arcam and will from now on be assigned to one client and architect, concerning a realised project of the previous year that in the opinion of the jury stood out above all other projects.



De Kikker is one of the 78 multipurpose [schools](#) in Amsterdam. A multipurpose school is a co-located group of schools and organisations offering extracurricular services with the objective to increase the opportunity to develop for all children. Next to a school, the complex in Amsterdam Osdorp houses a day-care centre and a local health clinic.



But what the eyes can see is important too! "You never get a second chance to make a first impression", is a well-known American saying. Perhaps architect Liesbeth van der Pol had this saying in mind while designing the complex. She had the idea to cover the exterior of the building with fluorescent green panels covered with multicoloured glitters. That was the moment Bolidt became part of the picture. In the [Bolidroom](#) the architect was able to try and experience the different possibilities of synthetic applications for herself. The final panels, mounted to the wooden structure of the building, were applied with the [Bolicat](#)[®] Multicolor Exterior Shine system, purpose-developed for outdoor applications.

The multipurpose school can now shine with pride by winning the first Amsterdam Architecture Award.

