

SHAPING CITIES. CREATING COMMUNITIES. MAKING HOMES.

We see a major challenge for cities worldwide. Demographic changes and transitions demand a lot from the future city. Only if cities keep reinventing themselves, they will remain a welcome place for people.

LEVS is a Dutch company that has been working for 30 years on the quality of life in our cities. In complex and changeable urban environments, LEVS designs and realizes high-quality places where residents and users love to live, work and stay together. New urban functions, aesthetics and sustainability are increasingly intertwined in this.

FUTURE OF LIVING

Having insight into the complexity of the city is a requirement. Only then can you translate changing urban functions and lifestyles into relevant area concepts and new types of (residential) buildings. Living is no longer exclusively about living, there are more and more mixed forms of functions. Flexibility is a given fact and the intelligent use of space accommodates diversity. 'Living and living in the city' is constantly being redefined on different scales and in new urban ensembles. LEVS realizes this in the Netherlands and abroad.

CHALLENGE IN COMPLEXITY

We prefer to be challenged by complex issues. We come up with surprising solutions that result in 'more than previously conceived.' These are often projects that transform complex urban sites and where the built environment is intertwined with the social fabric of the city. Innovation and renewal are anchored in our DNA and therefore also the daily work of LEVS. This includes innovation in the use of materials, better use of scarce urban spaces, interventions to accelerate building processes or to extend the life of homes. The fast-growing amount of available data facilitates the design process. We call our approach realistic idealism.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

For LEVS, a good urban ensemble fits seamlessly into its environment and still has a lot of value even after 30 years after completion. A good building speaks its own language. This is reflected in special use of materials, detailing and a strong connection between inside and outside. Everything is focused on adding extra value to the living experience. This requires craftsmanship; from perfecting beautiful brickwork and the perfect elaboration of a building in BIM, to solution-oriented collaboration with clients and all construction partners.

CONNECTION WITH SOCIETY

At LEVS, social embedding means using resources and talents in a sustainable way and making them applicable in the context of the assignment. Our way of working and culture offers clients the ultimate service and employees the best place to learn the profession and to develop. As an office, it provides us with the necessary flexibility to constantly adapt to the changing demands of the times.