

# REwind Willemsplein



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For Bureau Binnenstad of the Municipality of Rotterdam, Superuse designed a piece of furniture for Willemsplein, at the foot of the Erasmus Bridge. Furniture was needed at this event location where visitors to Rotterdam and Spido in particular can stay, but which can also be temporarily removed at events.

In the Netherlands, 200 blades are brought to landfill every year. If we can intercept them, we will turn this into urban furniture. For this project we found windmill blades of  $\pm 6\text{m}$  long, which in Friesland would almost be transported to waste processing. Nine of these blades were originally produced by STORK. To transform these nine blades into street furniture, we made concrete blocks that are heavy enough to hold the light blades in place. The additional material in the concrete is 100% recycled concrete rubble from Rotterdam. We have angled the top of the concrete blocks, giving the standing wick a slight bend and deviating from all vertical elements in the square, such as street lamps and trees.

All blades are painted signal red, to give the gray, petrified area of Willemsplein a bit more color. By properly determining the position of the blades, an ergonomic sitting position is obtained, with a lot of variety in the offered seats. The seat depth varies from chair to lounge.



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