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Design Museum Ghent by Carmody Groarke

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- Beautifully designed book on the work of the highly acclaimed London based Carmody Groarke studio
- An unique blend of a historical site and contemporary architecture
- New typology landmark in 21st Century museum architecture, working with new circular building materials
- Published on the occasion of the festive opening of the new Design Museum Ghent on 3 October 2026
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Nestled in the historic heart of Ghent, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Design Museum Gent celebrates Belgium's rich design culture within a cluster of listed buildings dating back to 1755. Framed around a picturesque courtyard, the museum's existing architecture tells a story of heritage, with one side still incomplete and forming a missing link in the historic streetscape.

Architects Carmody Groarke lead a sensitive restoration and extension of the museum, introducing a new exhibition and events wing that completes the courtyard and redefines visitor circulation. This book documents the entire construction process, from the site phase to the use of lime-cured bricks made from city waste and the completion of the new museum.

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