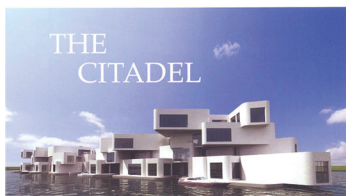


SPOTLIGHT ARCHITECTURE



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One-third of The Netherlands lies either below or directly at sea level. In the face of ever rising oceans, it's time to start planning for the future. One solution is a unique project dubbed THE NEW WATER by its construction company "ONW"

BNG ontwikkeling" which has plans to construct an entire urban district on the water.

THE CITADEL, the first phase of this project, is scheduled to commence in March 2010. The floating apartment complex was designed by the WATERSTUDIO.NL architectural firm and features 60 luxury homes with landing stages, gardens, terraces, and parking underneath. The entire architectural ensemble consists of 180 elements built on floating foundations of concrete. The apartments' floor plans and size vary and can be especially designed to meet each customer's needs, thus guaranteeing optimum individuality and flexibility. THE



CITADEL is proof that the dark and gloomy prognosis of flooding can lead to beautiful new perspectives. Bring on the future! ■
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