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## Melodie

The site-specific artwork 'Melodie' by Martijn Sandberg, is an integral part of the masonry of the residential block Couperus, Ypenburg, Den Haag.

The stanza from Louis Couperus' poem 'Melodie' (1886) is incorporated into the vertical and horizontal brick pattern of the façade, in dark coloured bricks in deep relief. The text in the brick letter typeface, designed by Martijn Sandberg, covers the entire circumference of the building in length.

From the brickwork a song resounds, written in the metre of the bricks: 'Luchtgewiekte melodie / Zweef klaatrend op! / Of juublend in een zilverlach, / Of smeltend... / Smeltende in een vliet / Van louter tranen...'

Title: 'Melodie' ('Melody')

Artist: Martijn Sandberg

Location: Couperus, Ypenburg residential block, Den Haag/ NL

Measurements: masonry brick letters (lxh) 165m x 1.88m

Material: brick, dark coloured, in deep relief

Concept and design: 2011

Built: 2011-2013

Completion: 2013

Commissioned by: Ceres Projecten, Den Haag/ NL

Architect: Frits van Dongen, van Dongen-Koschuch, Amsterdam