APPROACH

West 8 has a multidisciplinary approach to complex design issues related to large-scale urban planning projects. They also incorporate the method of "second nature" which envisions a new nature of constructed landscapes that respond to pragmatic demands as well as local culture.

ABOUT

Adriaan Geuze is one of the founders of West 8 urban design & landscape architecture. Geuze attended the Agricultural University of Wageningen where he received a Masters degree in Landscape Architecture. After winning the prestigious Prix-de-Rome award in 1990, Geuze, with his office West 8 founded in 1987, established an enormous reputation on an international level with his unique approach to planning and design of the public environment. By founding the SLA Foundation (Surrealistic Landscape Architecture) in 1992, Geuze increased public awareness of his profession.

West 8 is an award-winning international office for urban design and landscape architecture, founded in 1987. Over the last 25 years West 8 has established itself as a leading practice with an international team of 70 architects, urban designers, landscape architects and industrial engineers. West 8’s main office is based at the port of Rotterdam, and has two offices in Belgium and New York.

Recently Geuze and West 8 received the prestigious American Society of Landscape Architecture Honor Award 2009, AIA Institute Honor Award 2012 and the Lifetime Achievement Award 2011 from the BKVB, the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture.

WORK

Borneo-Sporenburg, Amsterdam, Netherlands (1993-96)

Governor’s Island, New York, NY (2015 Phase II completion date)

For more information about Geuze and West 8’s projects, please visit: www.west8.com