

# Case Study

## BESPOKE CIRCULAR FULL VISION CFV 2500 AX NSW CRYSTAL CLEAR OFFICE ENTRANCE. LA BELLA DONNA, AMSTELVEEN, THE NETHERLANDS

In the old part of Amstelveen, stemming from the thirties, an office building and a pavilion together form La Bella Donna. The original buildings were designed in the sixties by the architect Webbers. They are situated on an island, surrounded by greenery and water and reachable via a bridge.

The major renovation and expansion was the starting point to create a high-quality office near the Stadshart Amstelveen. The main building has retained its outline. The facade shell has been demolished and redesigned, giving the building a totally different countenance. The serrated facade consists of alternating transparent and opaque panels, which give the building a very dynamic look on all sides.

### THE NEW BUILDING IS TRANSPARENT AND CLEAR BY THE EXTENSIVE USE OF GLASS

The desire of the client and the architect was a smooth transition from the big beautiful forecourt through the entrance door to the inside, without interruptions and completely transparent. Minimalism was an important condition.

Bauporte's CFV full glass revolving door Model CFV 2500 AX NSW meets these specifications. The automatic revolving door is equipped with a glass roof made of one piece and also walls made of one piece of glass, extra clear by the use of low-iron glass. Transparency due to the lack of styles and all glass design. The glass roof stands on four elegant stainless steel pillars, outside of diameter. A rigid glass wall designed as sliding element, in the night situation, creates security in the building; it will be pushed to close the door opening. Through this NSW wall there is only one glass panel for the opening and no additional styles in the night situation. Highly transparent.

Also, the closure is in accordance with the BS EN 1627:2011 standard, RC 3 burglar resistance. The door closes the facade airtight by double brushes.

La Bella Donna received the GreenCalc A, the highest score in the leading environmental index for a building.



Opened night door

Closed night door

## Summary

Project: La Bella Donna  
Client: ProWinko  
Location: Bella Donna 4, Amstelveen, The Netherlands  
Architect: Benthem Crouwel Architects  
Contractor: H.J. Jurriëns BV  
Entrance: Circular Full Vision Revolving Doors;  
model CFV 2500 AX NSW  
Dimensions: Ø 2500 mm, height 3550 mm

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Making an entrance