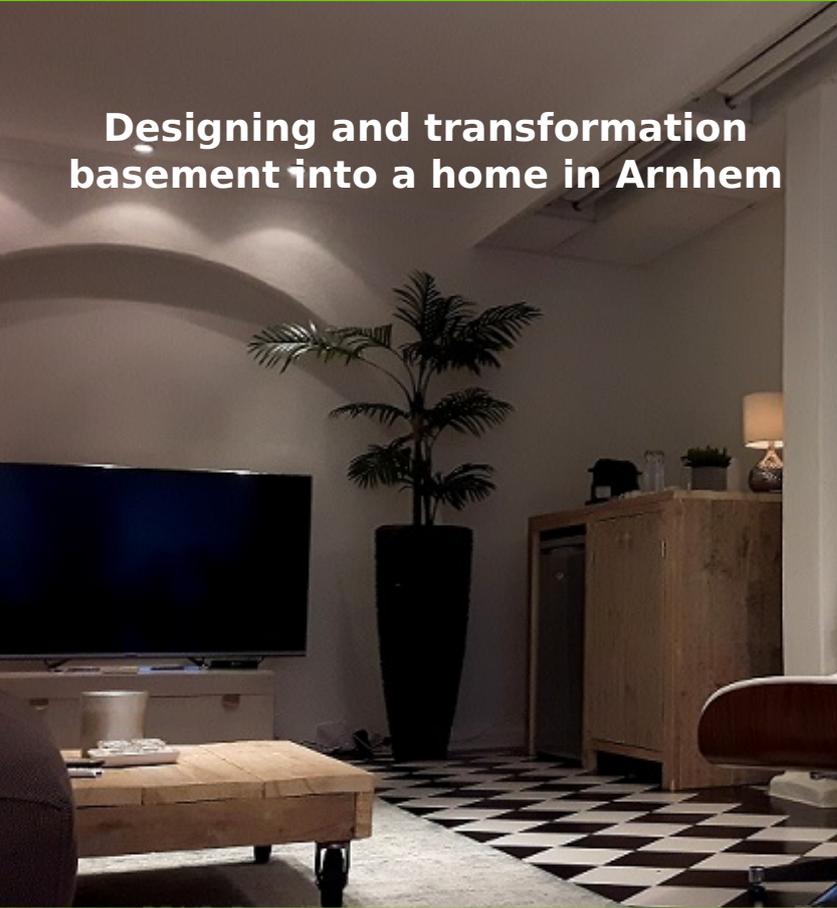


## Designing and transformation basement into a home in Arnhem



### Assignment

The complete design of an office floor and living area in the basement of a monumental house in Arnhem.

I was asked whether I would like to create and furnish a office working floor and a living floor for a business relation, so he could have a home base in the Netherlands instead of living in different hotels during his visits in Europe..

### Starting point

The monumental building has been rented and was fortunately well and beautifully finished of itself. Beautiful high ceilings and beautiful details. In the living basement a playful black and white floor and the typical arch shapes of the old walls and beautiful light from above by means of skylights..

### Design & realization

A nice base where I could indulge in finding nice furniture for a "nice price" so that I could furnish a business environment but also a playful office area and create a warm home feeling in the living room and living area.

For this assignment my work was not only to make sketches of a design for the layout but also suggestions for an atmosphere and for the choice of furniture by means of mood boards up to and including the actual purchase and incorporation of all furniture and parts, even up to and including coffee spoons. It was quite a job but fantastic to do.

The client is very happy with a fantastic office area where he can invite customers in an appropriate manner. It has become a warm and cozy living area that has become a home for him in the Netherlands.

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La Fermette Immobilier offers services in the field of interior architecture, renovation and styling advice.

La Fermette Immobilier is Geraldine van Rijs, interior architect with more than 20 years of experience. In the Netherlands with her own company Binnen & Buiten Architectuur she has implemented and supervised various interior projects.

My architectural background with subsequent education at the art academy and a broad work history at architectural firms and furniture makers have shaped me into a designer with experience and a broad perspective on design and interior architecture.

Words that describe my work philosophy are "creative, conceptual, surprising yet functional and pragmatic, passion for design and materials, eye for details".