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Hague high-rise wins global skyscraper award

Residential skyscraper block, HetStrijkizer (The Flatiron) in The Hague, has been awarded gold medal along with the title 'Best New Skyscraper of the Year', in the EmporisSkycraper Awards 2007. The 41-storey building, designed by Frank Bontenbal of AAarchitecten, was chosen from a worldwide pool of 634 high-rise buildings and took as its inspiration the iconic Flatiron Building in New York City. The plot on which the new building stands is a mere 30 by 35 metres yet the design manages to provide 351 rental apartments and has a panorama roof garden, offices and catering spaces. Emporis, one of the world's largest providers of data concerning the real estate industry, chose the building partly because of the noble intentions of the developer to provide affordable housing for young people. Silver medal went to the Newton Suites in Singapore and bronze medal to the Ontario Tower, in London.

Further information:

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