



War, occupation, liberation is the biggest national overview exhibition about the WWII. With more than 1000 collection items, the new exhibition presents an overview of the most loaded period between 1919 and 1945 in Belgian history. The new exhibition tells the story of the occupation and liberation of the country in 1940-1944. The end of the war in Europe and Asia in 1944-1945 is also brought to the attention. Finally national socialist repression, persecution and genocidal politics in 1933-1945 are considered. Special about this exhibition is that it traces far beyond the lines of traditional military history. In addition, much attention is paid to social, political, economic and human consequences of the war. In short, the exhibition is a nuanced, historical-scientific story in which the options, possibilities and 'choices' form the red thread the course of the warfare.



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Location

Brussel, Belgium

Surface area

1.500m²

Bruns was entirely responsible for the development, engineering and realization of the exhibition. This means that the space has been completely transformed from hull into museum. All the floors, walls and pieces of the ceiling are produced and renovated by Bruns. To do justice to the exhibition, there are a large number of new wall-, table-, and free-standing showcases developed and produced. Besides there are installed interactive tables.

The project is of a fairly large size and has a heavily loaded subject. The spaces are low and dark. Because of this it was not always easy to work in it, but it has yielded a great result. During the entire process, Bruns was responsible for managing within the cooperation with various subcontractors. Contact with the customer again had a very pleasant course.

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Destination

Museum

Type tentoonstelling

Permanent

Project director

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Design

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