

SKYLINE**2006****Raadszaal Stadsdeel-
kantoor Zuid Oost,
Amsterdam, NL
i.c.w. Richard Niessen**

Skyline is a permanent artwork in the council chamber of the southeastern part of Amsterdam. Tee and Niessen have created a secret language with which they build a skyline, made out of silkscreen prints in a system using 6 patterns and 6 colors. First, Tee made drawings of motifs that are characteristic of the Bijlmer, such as shopping carts, African symbols and footballs referring to the Ajax-Arena. Richard Niessen then converted these drawings into patterns and signs. With a legend the signs can be decoded into well-known names of streets and buildings in the Bijlmer. The wall, which gives the impression of totems or flags, is beautiful in its details and it has a great impact as a whole.



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Wall with silkscreened
prints on paper and neon
signs
18 m x 3.80 m



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Detail wall with translation
measure staff / vertaal-
lineaal, letter symbols and
neon signs

