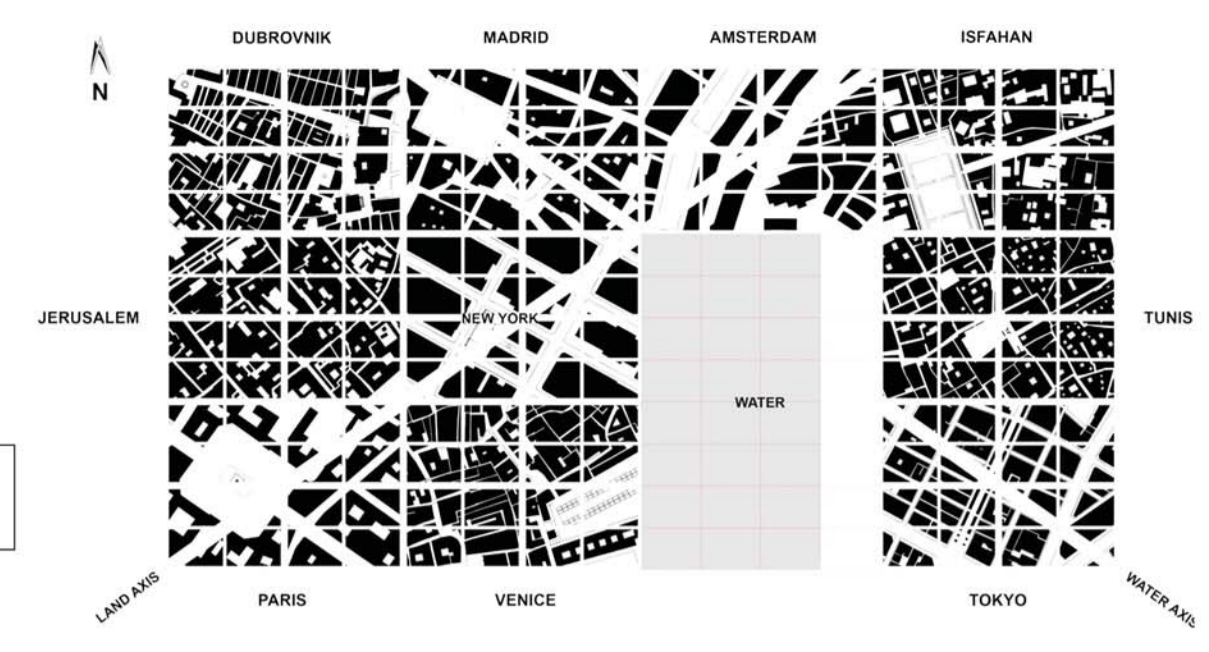


# Amsterdam Contemporary Art Gallery

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This Contemporary Art Gallery is located on the side of Dam square which has a high mobile popularity as its historical importance. These factors make this Gallery to have a number of visitors. It consists of one central block and two more exhibition blocks on the both sides of the central block. As the exhibition block on the west wing is cantilever attached to central block and have additional two columns on the other side, it may give the feeling that this block is floating in the sky. The entrance is on the northwest corner of the building for easier access from the main street laying on the northwest side of the gallery. The front facade is made of glass. Through this transparent wall people in the cafe can enjoy the outside view and they can feel more of being in Amsterdam. Also people outside of the building can come into the gallery more easily as it seems like there is no barrier or no wall blocking between them. Using wood which is natural material, the gallery can be blended into the surrounding which are mostly traditional brick buildings. Also people may feel friendlier as wood has been used as architectural material from long ago. It communicates with public easier and it make public to feel free to access.

