

## De Markies

Böhtlingk Architectuur

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Disguised inside a regular caravan shell, De Markies (the Awning) offers a wonderful camping surprise. Once settled in a chosen spot its two sides fold open, expanding the small interior to a light-filled haven that's three times its original size. With a central sturdy cabin for bathing, cooking, storage and eating, its two telescoping tent sides create large additional rooms. A tangerine-coloured textile encloses the private bedroom, providing enough space for four people to sleep. The facing side expands from its transparent cover to create an airy room for lounging in with far-reaching views. Catching attention for its ingenious solution, the project was the winner of Rotterdam's Public Design Prize.

One & Two Wheels



Steel structure, plexiglass, nylon rope, polyester tarp, chipboard