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Top: Dok 99 in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Bottom: Boondocks Food & Fun in Draper, Utah.

BEST MODERNIZED CENTER

Dok 99

Rotterdam, Netherlands

AT A GLANCE

Proprietor: Gebbe de Vet
Interior Design: Heineken
Bowling Distributor: Bowltech International BV
Bowling Equipment: QubicaAMF (BES X Bowler Entertainment System, HyperBowling, SPL Select Lanes, Harmony Ball Returns, Harmony Masking, AMFlite Pins)
Masking Units/Screens, Lighting and Sound Equipment: MEB Rotterdam
Furniture: Satelliet Meubelen
Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Heineken
Music: Xenox
On the Web: Rotterdam.dok99.nl

One should not go to Rotterdam expecting to see the kind of architecture encountered in places like Italy or Bavaria. The Netherlands' second-largest city was essentially leveled during World War II but has since emerged as the country's most modern and innovative metropolis — making it a perfect fit for Dok 99. From its bowling area — where a rigid grid of exposed steel and simple graphic screening above the pins and side walls of common brick evoke an industrial warehouse — to its chic dining area, Dok 99 projects a relaxed, sophisticated vibe. The beautifully detailed bar area features interesting hanging racks and shelves for bottles and glassware, while the brick back wall helps create a comfortable feeling. In the dining area, intimacy is created using strategically placed lighting and a lowered ceiling plane of rustic tin tiles. An outdoor beer garden is protected from the weather by a soaring fabric tent.