

Delft #ActionStartsHere Campaign video – Storyboard

Locations for filming:

1. Facade Gardens Hof Van Delft
2. Old Parking Lot Gasthuisplaats: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ta1GVPZSKvhrWANK8>
3. Speeltuin Bagijnhof (former parking lot): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6sC4LVd3FXdxNVBB7>
4. Planters at Delft Station: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/746Tx3zi4Wbzb9C9>
5. Sponge garden rooftop cycle parking: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AjYbF544KUP4b1JF7>

Scene 1: Melissa Introduction



Location 5: Pavarotti's

MELISSA (on screen):

No matter the size and location, communities around the world need to keep adapting to stay climate resilient.

For cities and towns in the Netherlands, like here is Delft, where 60% of the land is privately owned, that requires a collaborative effort from the municipality and residents.

Scene 2: Chris begins with small-scale intervention



Location 1: Facade garden hof van delft

CHRIS (on screen):

This can start small, with financial support from the City to de-pave front and back gardens.

By transforming the space in front of your home into a façade garden, it not only beautifies the street, but creates places to capture rainwater while cooling the air when it's warm.

The collaborative spirit has also helped transform several spaces in Delft, as both the City and the community recognise the value to re-green to welcoming and future-proof

spaces.

Scene 2: Melissa Gasthuisplaats community led project 1



Location 2: Gasthuisplaats

MELISSA voice over:

The design of two large-scale projects in Delft's city centre have been community-led, with residents driving the reimagining of former parking lots.

Delft's transition from low-car to no-car centre continues, with 160 parking places in Gasthuisplaats to be replaced by a park in a few years.

While a long-term design process gets started, part has been turned into a temporary climate-friendly green space, built in a few weeks, as well as a community-led temporary

playground for local children.

Scene 3: Chris Bagijnhof community led project 2



Figure 3: Speeltuin Bagijnhof

CHRIS voice over:

The liveable, inclusive, prosperous city isn't a final destination, but a never-ending journey that regularly turns upkeep into opportunities for continual improvement.

In Delft's Bagijnhof, scheduled sewage pipe replacement emptied the courtyard of parked cars and replaced them with an actual park—complete with playground – with the previous trees replaced one-for-one to allow for a large new water collection and retention system.

Scene 4: Melissa Station planters Large scale project 1



Location 4: Station Delft planters and linear park

MELISSA on screen:

For more large-scale projects, Delft has incrementally been transforming a former rail viaduct into a linear park connecting the north and south of the city.

MELISSA voice over:

Arriving and departing from Delft has become a wonderful experience of the senses with the transformation and addition of several massive planter beds on the North side of the station.

What was once an unwelcoming hard space to move through quickly is now a place that invites people to stay, enjoy a social or quiet moment, and even watch the bees at work.

Scene 5: Chris bike parking roof garden Large scale project 2



Location 5: Pavarottis / bike parking roof

CHRIS on screen:

Similarly, investments in the underground bicycle parking are investments in quality public space.

CHRIS voice over:

Sitting atop 2,700 spaces at Delft railway station is Park Spoorloos, a climate-adaptive green roof that retains rainwater, cools the urban microclimate, and offers visitors a leafy respite in the heart of the city.

Opened in 2018, the 3,250 m² garden lies where the tracks once ran behind the old station building. Beneath the surface is a reservoir that holds 350,000 litres of rainwater, which sustains the plants for up to two months of drought and slowly releases excess into a nearby canal after heavy showers.

Scene 5: Melissa and Chris conclusion



Location 5: Pavarottis / bike parking roof

MELISSA on screen:

The climate adaptive transformations in Delft have been pivotal in helping address the growing challenges of heavier rainfall and longer periods of heat and drought.

Just as importantly, they are supporting a future that is greener for this and future generations.



Location 1: Facade garden hof van delft

CHRIS on screen:

For projects like these to be sustainable in communities of all sizes for the long term, they must be supported both through a combination of local subsidy as well as national and global funding.

Realising a more climate resilient future in all geographies requires action that starts now, so that future generations can enjoy the shade of the trees we plant today!