The Province of Fryslân wishes to generate ideas for landmarks or gateways that can be used to accentuate the provincial border at the points where the four major incoming access roads (A7, A6, A32, A7) cross the border. The Province of Fryslân is inviting visual artists, designers, landscape architects and architects to submit an impressive proposal for a gateway that expresses Fryslân’s identity, distinctive characteristics and spatial qualities. The concept of a gateway need not be taken literally but can be interpreted broadly to mean any kind of indication of crossing a border.

Each entrant may submit from one to four designs, each design having been created for one of the four gateway sites. Each proposal for a gateway must be created especially for that particular border site.

Procedure
The entries will be judged by a jury of professionals on the basis of criteria listed in the competition programme. Cash prizes intended to be awarded are: € 12,000, € 9,000, € 6,000 and € 3,000.

The competition will conclude with an exhibition and announcements. The presentation of awards will be made during the same time period that the international conference of Bridges: Mathematical Connections in Art, Music and Science is being held in Leeuwarden (24 – 29 July 2008). The deadline for entries is 8 June 2008.

Information and conditions
For general information about the project and the competition programme as well as other criteria and a request for the application form: http://www.poortennaarfryslan.nl.