As you may have guessed by the name. Paul Schellekens of Vanhout & Schellekens was Jozef's son, and his office will be our final stop. Follow Steenweg op Mol and at the first intersection, turn right onto Parklaan. Walk all the way up to number 146 (15) Just look at that facade! Due to its horizontal structure, the building is beautifully integrated into its surroundings. At the front you can still find the architectural firm's practice (albeit run by Vanhout's son now), while the back formerly housed the Vanhout family home, with a patio in the middle to separate both parts. 15 Parklaan 146, Carli Vanhout &

- 5 Vijverstraat 2 Louis Geirnaert 1966

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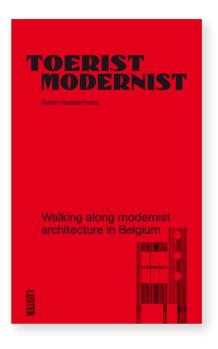
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In 2019, Gerlin Heestermans started the online platform Toerist Modernist as an ode to Belgium's often little-known modernist heritage gems. Soon her hobby - spotting houses and buildings, finding the courage to ring the doorbell and ask for a visit - became almost an obsession. She mapped out several architecture walks (and also organises tailor-made tours) to put the many amazingly handsome modernist houses and buildings on the map. Her Instagram account @toeristmodernist (with more than 24.5K followers) became a must-follow for architecture lovers.

In this guide, Gerlin shares her 12 best walks in places like Charleroi, Deurne, Turnhout, Tournai, Liège, Ostend or Mariakerke. Each walk is described in detail and illustrated with photos of the exterior façades and a clear map, followed by a selection of inspiring interior images of some of the houses on the route.

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