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1. EXTERIOR WALL

vapour permeable certified BioLime render system 21mm BioLime Finish Coat Carrara White 3mm BioLime Brown Coat 6mm BioLime Scratch Coat with embedded Mesh 6mm BioLime Bond Coat 3mm straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800 airtight breather membrane STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm ventilated timber facade Platowood Spruce 3×23mm 2. TOP BEAM STEICO LVL X (top beam) 3. PREFABRICATED RINGBEAM STEICO LVL R 4. ACOUSTIC SEPERATION Rothoblaas Xylofon

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How strong must that wooden **column** be, proudly exhibiting the support it is giving to the gate, the entrance to the site. Ready to prevail over the passing of time, ready to do a better job than concrete ever could. The protagonist of the future, wood, anchoring its proof in the ground, they way it has been for centuries. This story is narrated by wood, the brave hero, pioneering in the neighbourhood, truthful to its purpose, exposing itself to its core, setting a precedent. A ringbeam connects the four columns to each other, crowning theim by showcasing their bearing task. If you look up you can see that each column is equally tasked with carrying the ceiling, a Lignatur floor element spanning 4,4 m with a height of 280mm. The ease with which the floor element can slide into the ringbeams shows the obviousness of this construction, setting a precedent for whats to come: a lightweight element within the precise boundaries dictated by the wooden structure, a straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800 providing a biobased solution to the need for **isolation**. The 460 mm columns perfectly lining up with the 400mm straw/wood panel and 60mm of STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board, seperated only by a thin layer of airtight breather membrane. Instead of a facade plinth made of stone, a vapour permeable wooden cladding of the same height, once more shows that wood is tough and can withstand time while staying truthful to its age.

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airtight breather membrane

STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm

ventilated timber facade Platowood Spruce 3×23mm

- 2. TOP BEAM STEICO LVL X (top beam)
- 3. PREFABRICATED RINGBEAM STEICO LVL R
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2. FLOOR

Marmoleum Knauf GIFAfloor Klima with heating 38 mm Landolt TS Silent 3 mm concrete flags 60 mm Isover EP 2, 30 mm, s' ≤ 15 MN/m3, on the edge Thermofloor wood fibre 100 mm LIGNATUR surface element (LFE 200) insulated

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Allready in the first encounter with the site, before even entering, our protagonist makes a strong statement. staying true to what he promised: to be truthfull to the precise boundaries dictated by the wooden structure. Hence, the challenge, if the structure is doubled, the isolation layer must be doubled as well. One Ecococon panel of 400 mm is joined by another of 400 mm making the perfec pair, and together with the 60mm woodfibre board they match the 860 mm of the wooden structure seamlessly.

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1. WINDOW

passive airtight window frame ENERGATE 1042+
triple HR+++ glass
2. LINTEL ACHORING wood 60×70mm
3. INSTALLATION GAP
4. AIRTIGHT BREATHER MEMBRANE
5. EXTERIOR WALL
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airtight breather membrane
straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800
plywood 15 mm

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This doubling in the structure creates the possibility for this layer to fullfil more than just the purpose of isolation. While one layer of panels is enough to accomodate the structural needs as well as the need for isolation and the occasional window or door, the second panel shows an investigation into the use of elements, aiding the manipulation of elements, into objects that ensue a certain use of the element and thereby the space. Take this window for example. Its shape and height is based on a type found in the neighbourhood, narrow windows near doors, with an unobstructed view of the space in front of the front door. Usually they are just used for a quick check if the doorbell rings, or if you'd here a soind outside. But what if you could include them more in the "inkom" instead of just adding them for their incidental functionality. Could making it a place to sit, stay, take of your shoes, increase the sense of "eyes of the street", a visual safeguarding without the need for an instigator, something happening?

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plywood 15 mm

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ACOUSTIC CEILING LIGNATUR surface element (LFE 200) acoustics type 3.1
 ACOUSTIC SEPERATION Rothoblaas Xylofon

3. EXTERIOR WALL

plywood 15 mm

vapour permeable certified BioLime render system 21mm BioLime Finish Coat Sienna 3mm

- BioLime Brown Coat 6mm
- BioLime Scratch Coat with embedded Mesh 6mm

BioLime Bond Coat 3mm

STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm airtight breather membrane straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800

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One floor up, shows that the second layer of panels can also be used for more funtional measuers, such as a built in closed for example.



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One floor down shows another way the window element can be manipulated, making it into shelves to store books. The window combines a funtional purpose (shelving) with a representational purpose, usind this element to display the use of the space behind it: the reading room. The same has been done in the community kitchen, where the sills are extended inwards, creating a space people can eat, cook and sit around.

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This duality in purpose for the window creates a space for interaction between people and between public and collective. As the reading room is a public space but has a collective feeling, and thepath through the site is open and inviting to the public, encounters like this are exemplary for the design. The transition from public to collective to private happens on all scale levels, this being an example of how it can be achieved on 1:5 scale.

1. WINDOW wooden shelve 50 mm Wood-Aluminium Curtain Wall batimet TM60 SE B6Drawing ScaleDetail1:5



EXTERIOR WALL

ventilated timber facade Platowood Spruce 3×23mm STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm airtight breather membrane straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800 straw/wood Ecococon panel 400×800 vapour permeable certified BioLime render system 21mm BioLime Bond Coat 3mm BioLime Scratch Coat with embedded Mesh 6mm BioLime Brown Coat 6mm BioLime Finish Coat Natural White 3mm

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Another example of the window as an element that can be manipulated through design, according to its perceived use, is the window in the facade. Again, the double panel structure gives the possibility for the manipulation of the element. In this example, the element plays on the observation of shut close windows in the neighbourhood. By making a large extruded sill and board (possible because of the double panel wall layer) the window obstructs view from the street into the house unless you're actually sitting in the window. Hereby the window presents a choice for the visual conection with the streets ann thuis a solution for the closed of windows. This window does not need to be closed, because if you're not sitting in it, you won't be visible from the street.

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1. MULLION Plywood 40 mm EPS isolation 60 mm airtight breather membrane STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm EPDM membrane rectangular steel pipe ventilated timber facade Platowood Spruce 23mm

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If you do make the choice to sit in the window, the south east orientation of the window makes for a lovely spot to take your morning coffee, read a book or inspect the unsuspecting passerby's. 1. MULLION Plywood 40 mm EPS isolation 60 mm airtight breather membrane STEICOprotect Typ H woodfibre board 60mm EPDM membrane rectangular steel pipe ventilated timber facade Platowood Spruce 23mm

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1. EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOF roof substrate 60mm geotextile for drainage EPDM membrane STEICO I-beams (Insulated with blown cellulose) 400mm Airtight vapour barrier LIGNATUR surface element (LFE 200) with fill 50 kg/m2, acoustics type 3.1

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Thus there is no need to install shutters in this part of the facade of the building.



1. EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOF

vapour permeable certified BioLime render system 21mm BioLime Finish Coat Carrera White 3mm BioLime Brown Coat 6mm BioLime Scratch Coat with embedded Mesh 6mm BioLime Bond Coat 3mm EPS 100mm passivehouse window frame Installation gap airtight breather membrane screen DHF board vapour permeable certified BioLime render system 21mm BioLime Finish Coat Sienna 3mm BioLime Brown Coat 6mm BioLime Brown Coat 6mm BioLime Bond Coat 3mm

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In other parts of the building, shutters are incorporated in the design.



1. INTERIOR WALL plasterboard 21 mm OSB 20 mm timber 60×120 + acoustic insulation OSB 20 mm plasterboard 21 mm

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However, shutters are not the only way to block out sight from outside in. A double layer of windows prohibits direct sight into the living space, and curtains inside the room give the possibility to shade from light.

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1. TRANSOM plywood 20 mm timber beam 160×590mm EPS 100 mm woodfibre board 20 mm EPDM foil geotextile for drainage roof substrate 60mm

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The transom divides the window in an upper window and a lower window, both serving different purposes due to their positioning within the casement. Apart from this structural functionality, the transom also acts as a planter, resembling the planters that hang in front of the windows in Liége. Drainage for the planter is ncorporated into the mullion.

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1. OUTSIDE TERRACE

timber planks 20 mm timber beam 250 mm timber beam 250 mm timber beam 250 mm concrete block 225 mm foundation

2. EXTERIOR WALL

repurposed brickwork 180 mm open butt joint ventilated air cavity 40 mm Waterproof layer Isoroof woodfibre isolation 140mm vapour permeable membrane CLT 160 mm

3. FLOOR timber planks 20 mm timber beam 250 mm timber beam 250 mm marmoleum finishing 10 mm cement screed floor 80 mm climalevel system element with floor heating and vetilation 40 mm rigid insulation 60 mm cast concrete 180 mm rigid insulation 100 mm Av. de la Croix-Rouge 268/270

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