Building in Landscape

The assignment is to create a design for the Vuurtoren island near Durgerdam.

In my opinion the qualities of the island are the invisibility of its surroundings, the almost inaccessibility and the contrast between the crowded city and the quiet island. To conclude: The attractiveness of the island lies in the mystery it has.

Rei Kawakubo

Next I've been looking for a client and program that fits to the qualities of the island. I found that in the Japanese fashion designer Rei Kawakubo, a media-shy, quite reclusive person. My idea is to design a place where she can live, design and show her exclusive products to a select audience.

Concept

To intensify the qualities I decided to excavate the central part of the island. This results in 2 layers that are separated in public and private space and interact with each other.
Plan Ground Floor 1:1000

LEGEND
1 Living
2 Guest lodge
3 Terrace
4 Textile plants
5 Water
6 Sheep stable
7 Sheep elevator
8 Atelier
9 Exhibition space
10 Catwalk
11 Jetty

Plan Central part Basement 1:200

MATERIALS
- Concrete paths
- Water
- Concrete filling
- Textile plants

Fragment 1:100

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