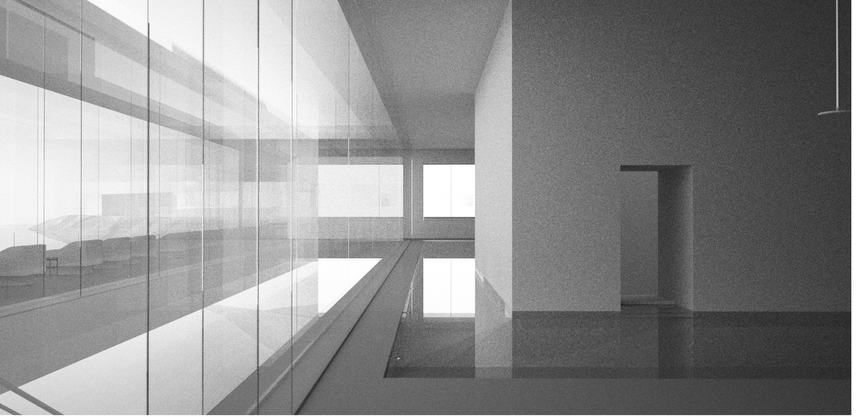

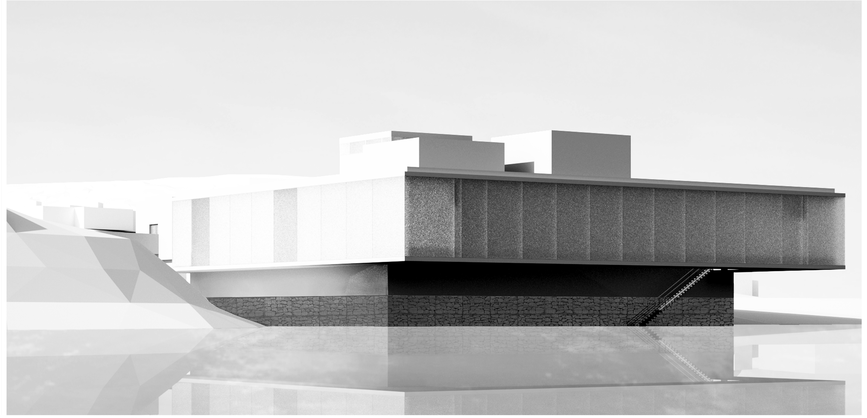

SJØSKRENTEN BATH

The Sjøskrenten Bath project explores the qualities of the extreme, natural light conditions in the Arctic area, where there are both polar nights and polar days.

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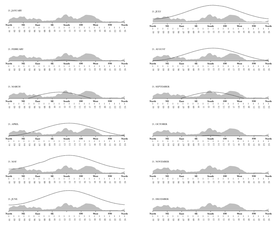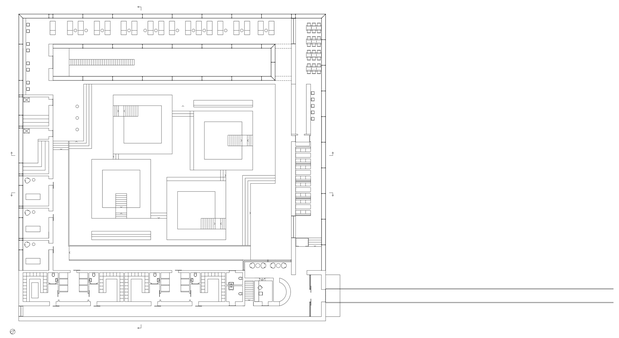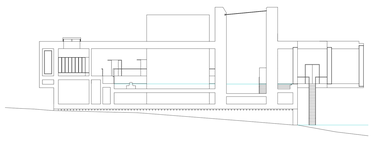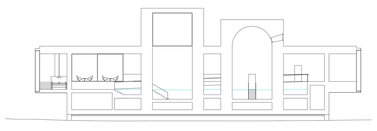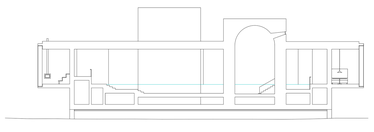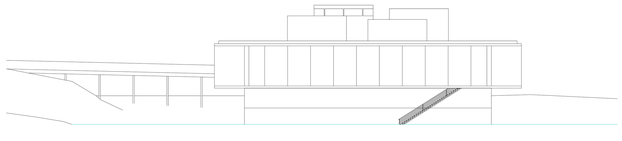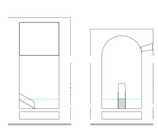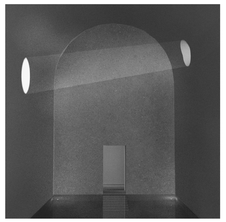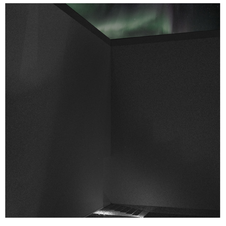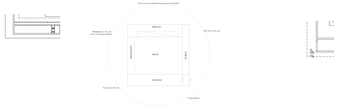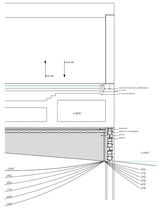
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