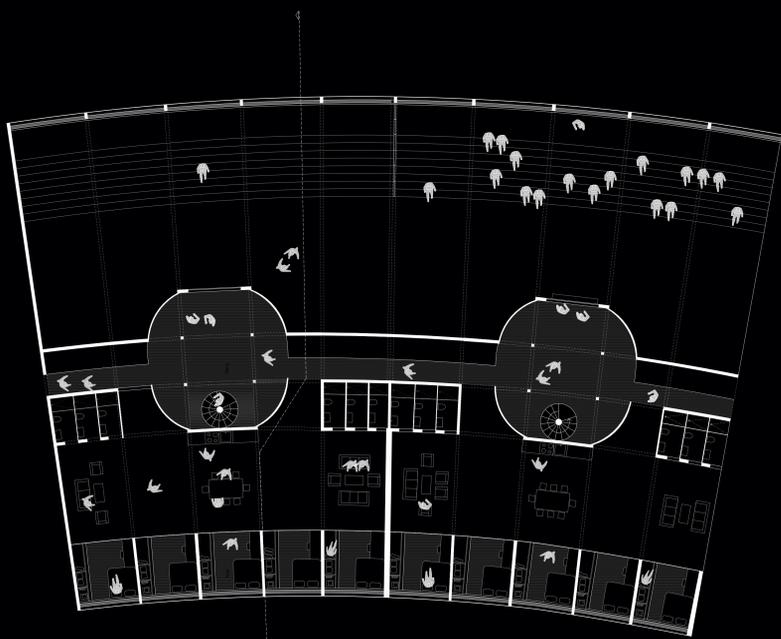
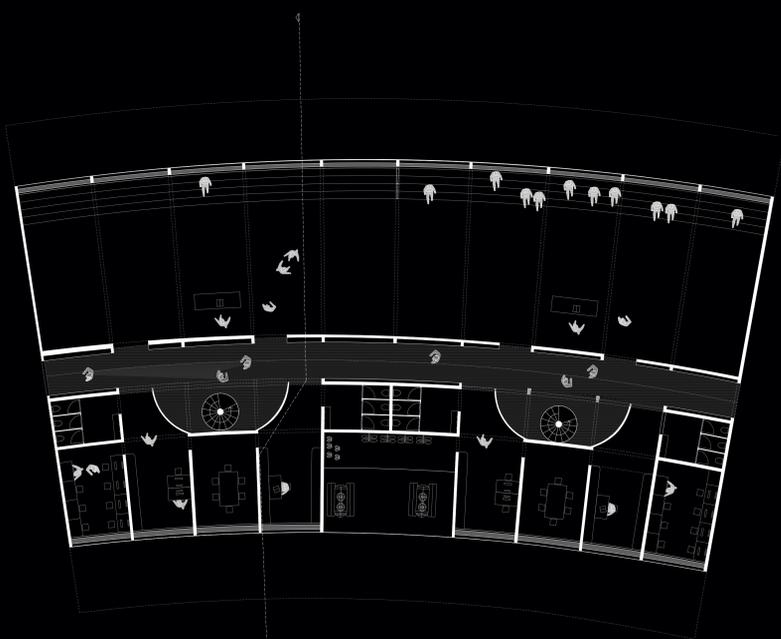




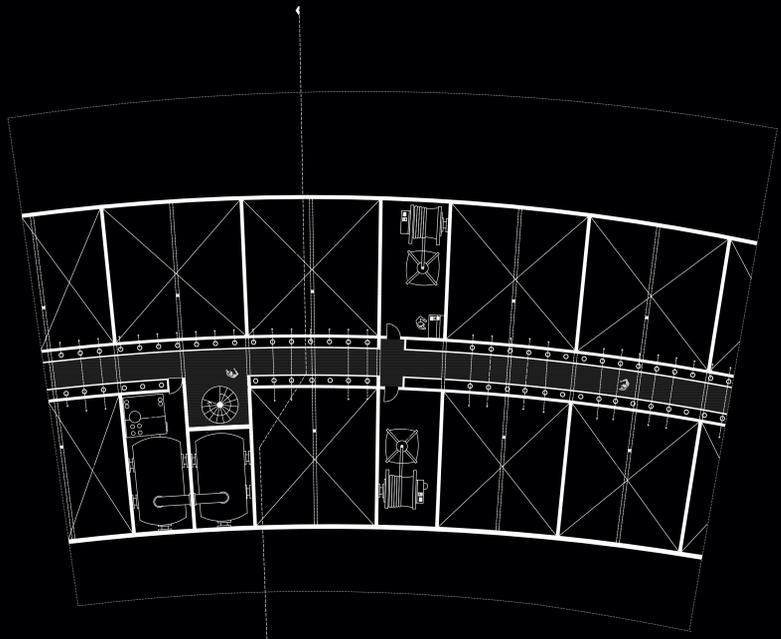
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2<sup>nd</sup> BASEMENT M 1:150



SITE PLAN M 1:5000



HISTORICAL RELATION TO THE ISLAND      RELATION OF DIFFERENT VIEWS      RELATION TO THE COAST      EXPERIENCING THE COAST FROM THE ISLAND      EXPERIENCING THE ISLAND FROM THE COAST



NEW MOON MOON-PHASE 1      1. QUARTER      CRESCENT MOON - MOON-PHASE 2      2. QUARTER      FULL MOON MOON-PHASE 3      3. QUARTER      CRESCENT MOON MOON-PHASE 4      4. QUARTER      NEW MOON - PHASE 1



HIGH TIDE WITH WAVES WALKING THE CIRCLE NOT POSSIBLE      HIGH TIDE +1.00m 00:00/12:00 CIRCLE PARTLY ACCESSIBLE      HIGH TIDE +0.60m CIRCLE PARTLY ACCESSIBLE      LOW TIDE +0.30m CIRCLE PARTLY ACCESSIBLE      LOW TIDE +0.00m 06:00/18:00 WHOLE CIRCLE ACCESSIBLE

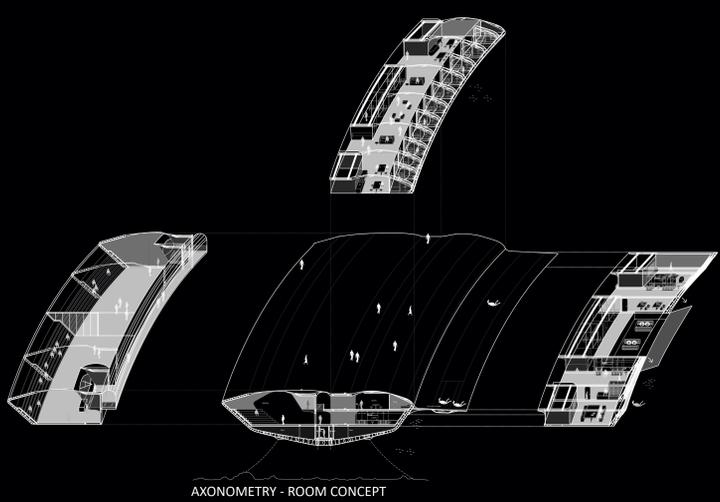
# n°15

N°15 is a project that combines high end technology and a very revolutionary building concept with a very poetic and cautious idea that doesn't take away the charm of Rovinj - an old and very beautiful fishing town on the Istrian coast of Croatia that happens to be the place where the idea for n°15 occurred.

So what is it? N°15 got its name because it is the 15<sup>th</sup> Island in the immediate surrounding area of the coast of Rovinj and although it meets specific requirements of a typical island (like accessibility, sensation etc.) it's not only what it seems to be at first. If you take a closer look you will discover that it combines two concepts that do not appear combinable in the first moment. Underneath a very simple "promenade circle" that invites visitors to discover, one can find an (underwater) research department of an marine biological institute as well as a tunnel that leads the visitors underneath the water and offers them a whole new way of experiencing the underwater-world.

The "promenade circle" which is on top reminds of a simple path that can be used in any way imaginable but the main aim of it is something different: Because of the water-level that is constantly changing and because of its special construction the circle can not be gone around at all times. At some times a big part of the circle is flooded while at other times the whole circle is accessible. This special incident gives the whole idea a very philosophical approach - it makes the movement of the water visible! Rovinj - as a town by the sea - has always been a place where people have a really strong connection to the water. N°15 offers a way for them to honour the sea as something that is alive and constantly moving. At the same time they can read it as a tool that gives information about the current water-situation at only one single glance.

The research department of an marine biological institute, which is located underwater, is in contrast to the sensitive idea of the "promenade circle" on top a very mechanical and strong gesture that reminds of an submarine vehicle (not only because of the impression that it gives but also because of its construction). It is divided in 10 divisions that are separated through one big engineering room. Each division is equipped with several working spaces and labors as well as a conference hall and a more private zone that contains communal and sleeping areas as well as a kitchen and bathrooms etc.



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