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This floating home is situated on the Jaagpad in the south of Amsterdam, in a curve of the Schinkel – the most important navigation route through Amsterdam. The boat consists of two parts – one for working, one for living – with the entrance and a terrace in between. The workspace is a high-ceilinged atelier, with a view out onto the water and carefully conditioned daylight entry. The section for living is a two-storey volume: bedrooms on the lower floor and a kitchen and living room on top. Both volumes have a bent, moss-covered roof. The connecting element between the lightly coloured building volumes is a continuous plane of floorboards in unprepared Oepe wood. This plane – sometimes horizontal, sometimes vertical – starts at the roof of the entrance, then continues as a sheltered terrace before turning into a façade. Focal points while designing where: a functional separation between living, working and sleeping, privacy and views, daylight entry, environmental aspects (choice of materials, moss-covered roofs, fitting in the surroundings) and naturally, the budget.



Client:
private owner
Location:
Amsterdam
Surface:
180 m
Status:
built 1999

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