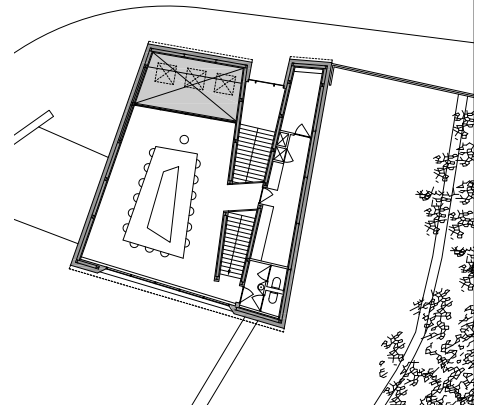
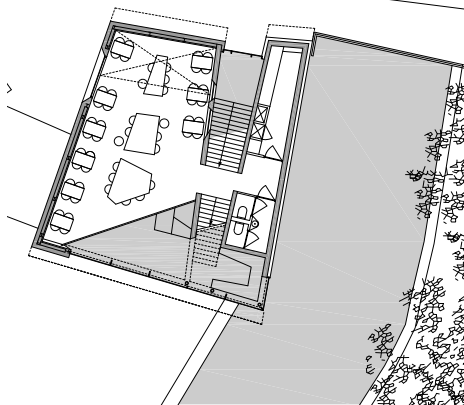
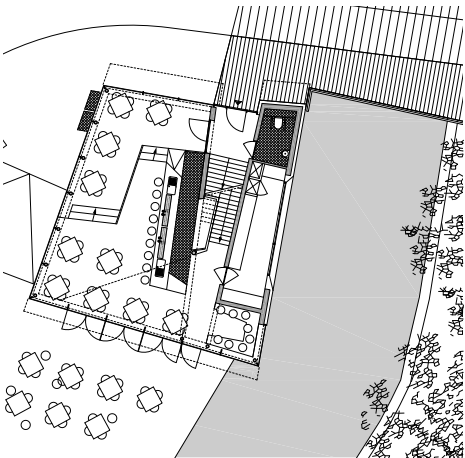
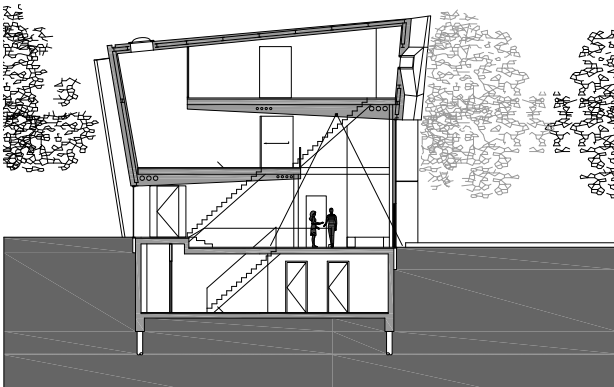




# HET GOUDEN HUIS









The Golden House

The relatively new centre of the town of Houten is undergoing a metamorphosis. As part of this process we have proposed the construction of a pavilion on the main market square of the city. The square is bordered by houses of relatively low quality and the pavilion should be regarded, almost literally, as a precious stone or a jewel, a new rich focal point, embedded into the surface of the square.

The program consists of a bar, a restaurant and meeting rooms divided between three levels and inter-connected by spatial voids. The building design has been integrated with the nearby terrace and bridge. It is conceived as a solid sculptural golden mass, crafted by hundreds of different triangular facets.



Client:

Ovile B.V.

Location:

Houten

Programme:

restaurant with conference facilities

Gross area:

370 m<sup>2</sup>

Status:

completed 2009

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