

THREE ELEMENTS - BEACH HOUSE + GARDEN

Slant Competition 1440-6957-5913

The Concept

3 elements are used to reflect the natural elements, environment, architecture and context. The beach house and garden is located on a uk rocky coastline where nature, house and garden are sensitively connected. The design concept fuses together architectural elements and habitable spaces creating a modern timeless extension to the house. The elements are reflected throughout the garden to create a strong sense of character to create a combination of modern contemporary styles with traditional materials. Corten steel is used for new architectural interventions as well as being a timeless modern man-made material to resist against the coastal environmental conditions. This is combined sinuously with stone and existing natural elements to form a harmonious man and nature relationship. Whilst timber materials provide an instant perception of livable and accessible areas creating strong well defined areas of rest and relaxation. The water introduces a lively and calming function to the garden spaces and creates a strong sense of place.

The beach house and pool

The existing beach house is extended by modern corten steel containers to create a strong architectural feature and extra living spaces constantly protected from the coastal elements. Influenced by industrial shipping containers the new structure and swimming pool sits on top of the existing coastal bank to create a seamless connection between architecture, garden and nature. The mix UV reflective glass reacts to the ever changing environmental lighting conditions caused by the coastal horizon and ever changing atmospheric conditions.

Front garden planting concept

Planting design concept is based on creating spaces and connecting with nature. The modern hedge, pleached screens and lantern trees combined with natural wildflower planting create a timeless artistic setting for the 3 elements beach house. Resulting in a mix of modern classical style garden juxtaposed with contemporary architecture and English natural landscapes.

Rear garden planting concept

The planting concept of the rear garden focuses on creating an ambient outdoor modern room. The combination of modern classical style hedges with lantern ceiling trees and display planting produces a relaxing atmospheric space for daytime and evening use. New lighting highlights the new architectural elements and garden space to create a contemporary extension to the interior living spaces.