Home, with what remains
A sorting-house as a form of occupancy right

booklet no1, collection & analysis
FIVE SAMPLES OF END-OF-LIFE DEBRIS

The deltaic nature of the 4,900 hectares surrounding the site offers distinct attributes that are reflected in the local modes of production, and neglect. Plastic from oyster beds regularly washes up on beaches and heavier debris (wood & metal) sink before reaching the shore, as the climatic and morphological conditions around the bay (wind, current, sedimentation, siltation) enhance the loss of equipment at sea.

The different 'zones' each have their own dynamics, but they also interact with each other – not to mention their effects on human activities, and vice versa.

In this first booklet below, *End-of-life Debris* from the Bay de L'Aiguillon were studied from their point of collect offshore, but also from their departure point inland. Process diagrams for each were assembled from start to "end", as it stands currently. Subsequent research into their architectural potential led to the design of new diagrams that redirect their cycles towards the greatest possible reuse.

The ethos of the project is to build from and within a conscious sourcing circle in order to reconnect habitat with its built heritage, its local trade, and above all its territory.

booklet no2, intervention
INTERTIDAL TANK

The shellfish industry has always provided, but it has also deprived, by historically turning its back on the parasitic harm it can cause to ecosystems offshore. The necessary collection of the remains concerns all public coastal actors, in parallel with the effort of ongoing industries to perform more respectable modes of production.

Recently introduced on regional beaches, *Intertidal Tanks* (bacs à marée, in French) act as punctual tools for collecting and measuring macro-waste along the shore.

They are conveniently located at the end of perpendicular roads facing the sea for trucks to retrieve the debris, reuniting citizen participation with logistical efficiency, but perhaps again keeping out of the public eyes the full cycle of transfers and transformations of the collected debris.

Home, with what remains wishes to centre and highlight this activity, testing architectural potentials onsite and hosting the people carrying the project. A new kind of Intertidal Tank.

Discussions with regional actors, aquaculturists, scrap dealers, nature reserve's employees and director, academisians, and many locals helped strengthen the case across different fields.

booklet no3, photo essay
SITE, MATERIALS, CARAVANS

This booklet presents a collection of "forgotten" *Materials* and (im) mobile *Caravans* found throughout the coastal walks – most of the time hiding in plain sight – to reflect on their coexistance.

Although the land on which the caravan sits is a form of *ready-made* plot for mobile architectures, the sparse debris lying there cancel its qualities. Collecting this waste in the marshy environment is not easy, especially off the coast where it lies under the tides, sometimes even deeper, under the silt. On shore, waiting-to-*be-remade* (i.e., currently abandoned) oyster farms, look out over the polluted landscape for which they are responsible.

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INHABITING AMPLITUDE

Inhabiting Amplitude examined the difficulty of grasping the nature of ephemeral coastal conditions, not only from a hydrological point of view, but also in the context of the societal and economic processes that have dispossessed people and above all nature in recent decades.

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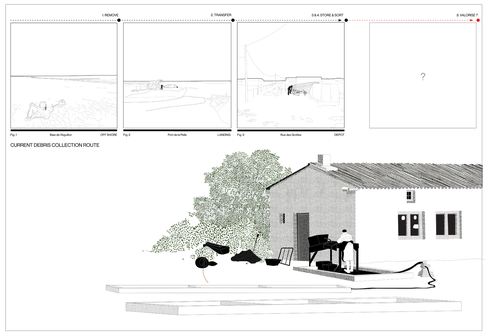

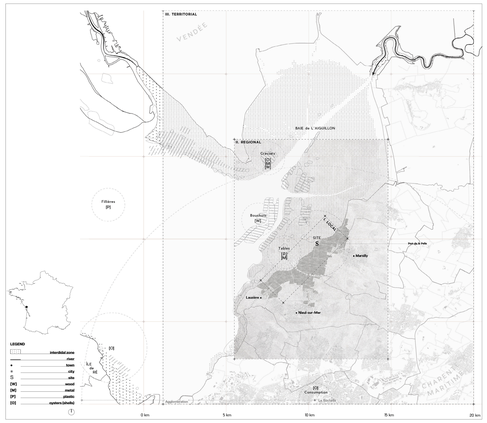

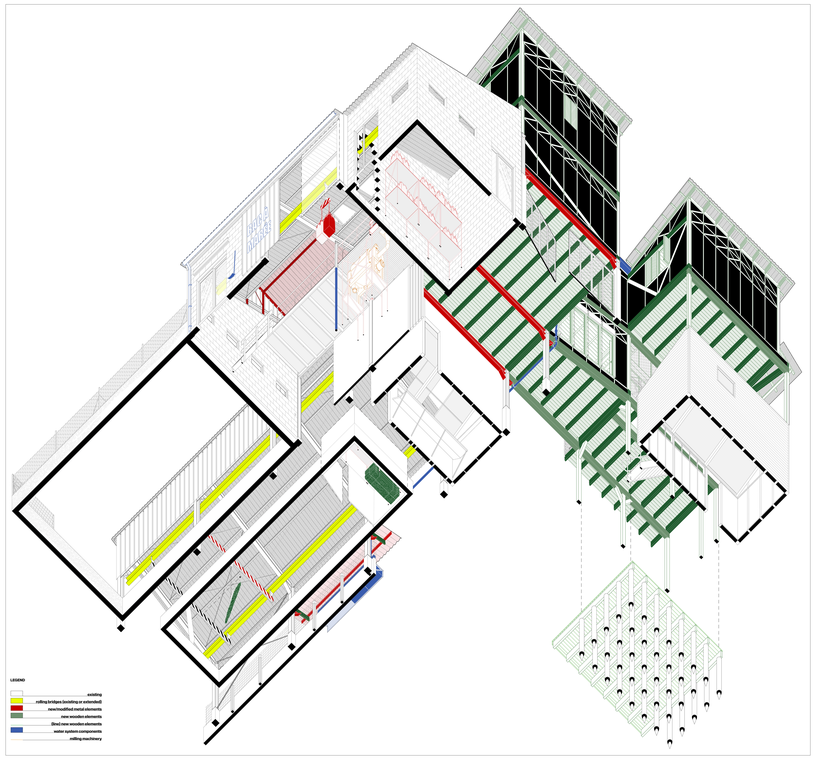

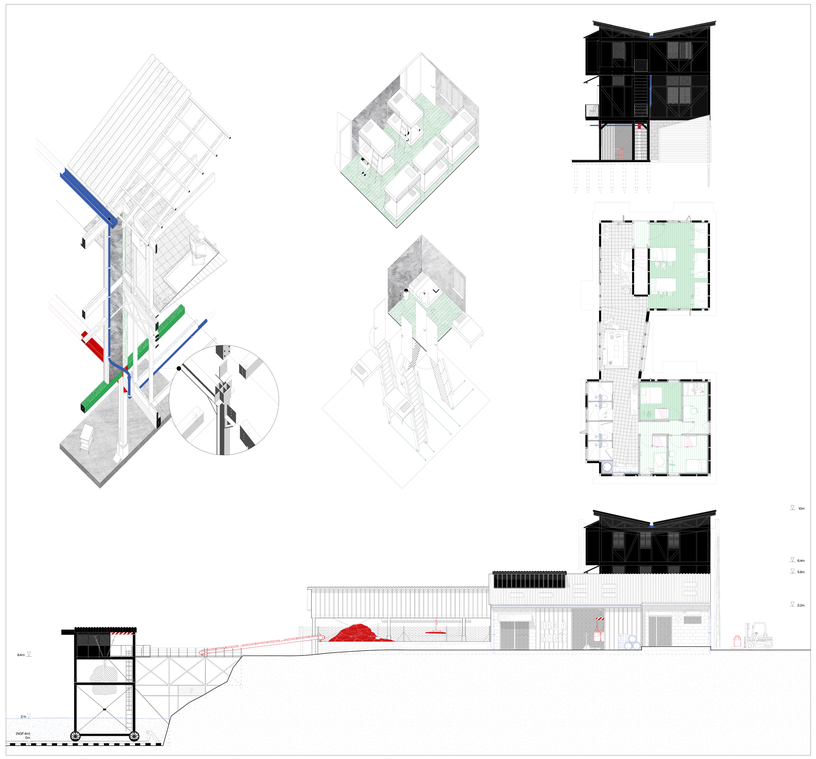

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Collection Route Sequence
& Status quo

(above)
Sourcing Radii
Cartography

(behind)
[Sorting] **Home** Autopsy
Worm's Eye View 1:50

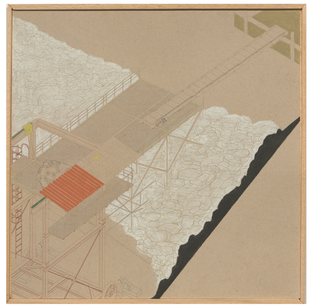
(behind)
[Sorting] **Home** Autopsy
Bird's Eye View 1:50

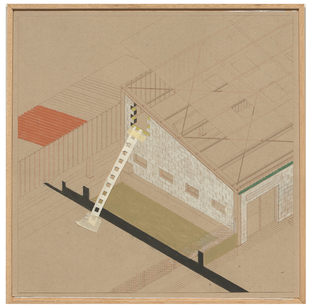
(above, left)
Material **Reinsertion**
Oblique Fragment

(above)
Types of **Dormitories**
R+2 Oblique Fragments

(above, middle)
Communal Deck
R+1 Plan

(right above)
Tripartite **Facade**
South-West Elevation





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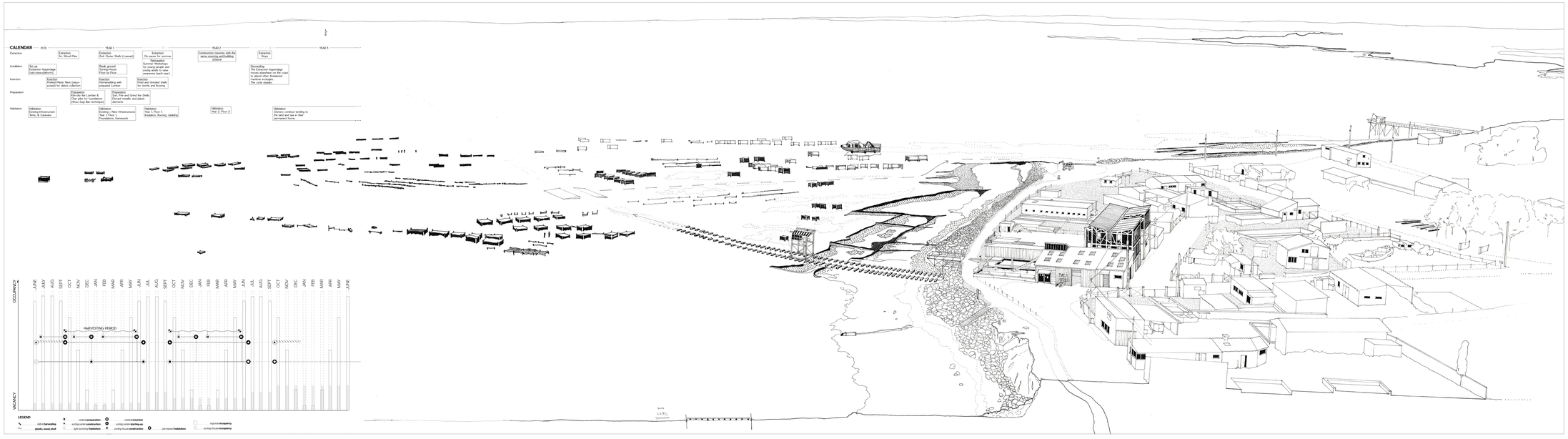
New Collection Route Knots
& **Industrial-Domestic** Perspectives



Intertidal Towing
Calendar of Operations

Exuding Amplitude
Fish Eye Panorama