

HOUSE YK/ISLANDS

This is a very narrow house, only 4 meters wide, that extends like an alleyway into the 40 meter deep site. Since neighboring houses come very close to the edge of the site, walls with few openings were built to maintain privacy. These walls consist of two-by-ten timbers sandwiched between load-bearing laminated plywood panels.

The so-called 'Islands,' kitchen, washing machine, washbasin and bathroom, are lined up along the centre of this one room space. This concentrated arrangement accelerates domestic activities, yet at each island one can discover a new environment within the house.