



JETTY AND MAARTEN MIN

ROMANCE IN THE DUNES



Jetty and Maarten Min designed Dune House, a highly unique and sustainable home with a striking appearance, to connect both form and materialization with the natural environment in which it is situated. Only 1,000 feet (300 meters) from the sea, the three-story house enjoys a dominant position on a dune crest in Bergen, in the Netherlands, where its tall, rounded form blends well with the neighboring dune and slender pine trees that guard it.





The oblique exterior façade and roof skin are formed from materials that create a balance with the romance of the scenery. Jetty herself designed a long, flat clay tile that matched these criteria, based on the Kolumba bricks designed by Swiss architect Peter Zumthor. The brown coloring of the British clay perfectly aligns with its surrounding environment. The eaves are finished with zinc to match the clay tiles, and the untreated wooden frames were handpicked for the longest sections to avoid as much adhesive as possible.

Openings in the roof surface were designed both as horizontal strips to capture views to the sea, and as one huge window to capture views across the dune, and the upper rooms of the house share different views of the dunes and sea.







