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ABOUT THE INN

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FOGO ISLAND INN

The Fogo Island Inn is a public building for Fogo Island with 29 rooms for guests. The building, located between the communities of Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands on the Back Western Shore, is an X in plan. The two storey west to east volume contains public spaces while the four storey south-west to north-east volume contains the remaining public spaces and all the guest rooms and is parallel to the coast.

The public areas on the first floor include an art gallery curated by Fogo Island Arts, a dining room, bar and lounge, and a library specializing in the local region. The former president of Memorial University Newfoundland, Dr. Leslie Harris, donated the foundational material for the library. The second floor includes a gym, meeting rooms, and cinema. The cinema is a partnership with the National Film Board of Canada. The fourth floor roof deck has saunas and outdoor hot tubs with views of the North Atlantic.

All guest rooms face the ocean with the bed placed directly in front of the view of the Little Fogo Islands in the distance with the North Atlantic beyond. The room sizes vary from 350 square feet to 1,100 square feet. Guest rooms are located on all four floors with the 21 rooms on the third and fourth floors all having a wood-burning stove. The ceilings of the rooms on the fourth floor follow the slope of the roof and the three rooms on the east are double volume spaces with the sleeping area located on the mezzanine.

An outbuilding to the south of the inn contains service functions like laundry, storage, wood fired boilers, backup generator, and solar thermal panels on the roof. The required number and orientation of the solar panels dictated the form of the outbuilding and the angle of the roof. The space between these two buildings creates an entry court and frames the main entrance. Vehicle parking is off site.

Fogo Island Inn

Back Western Shore, Fogo Island, Newfoundland
Street Address: 210 Main Street, Joe Batt's Arm,
Newfoundland, NL A0G 2X0, Canada

Architects / Saunders Architecture; Sheppard Case
Architects Inc (local architect)

Design Team / Todd Saunders, Ryan Jørgensen,
Joseph Kellner, Attila Béres, Nick Herder

Structural Engineering / DBA Consulting
Engineers Ltd.

Mechanical and Electrical Engineering /
Crosbie Engineering Ltd., Sustainable Edge Ltd.,
Odyssey Mechanical Inc., Bayview Electrical Ltd.,
Jenkins Power Sheet Metal

Construction supervision / Shorefast Foundation;
Anthony Cobb, Russ Petten, Dave Torrance,
Keith Budgett

Site design supervision /
Kingman Brewster, Anis Sobhani

Interiors Consultants / Rintala Eggertsson Architects
(sauna area), Studioilse, 2H Interior Design, Tongtong,
Designholmen

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The inn is a fully contemporary structure, built using modern methods. Ecological and self-sustaining systems were subtly integrated from the beginning of the project, incorporating the latest technologies to reduce and conserve energy and water usage. It is a highly insulated steel frame building and the windows have the equivalent rating of triple pane glazing. Rainwater from the roof is collected into two cisterns in the basement, filtered, and used for the toilet water and also to be used as a heat sink. The solar thermal on the outbuilding panels provide hot water for in-floor heating, laundry and kitchen equipment.

The inn is completely tied to Fogo Island and traditional Newfoundland outport architecture by the way it sits in the landscape and the materials used throughout. The building hits the land directly without impacting the adjacent rocks, lichens and berries. The exterior cladding is locally sourced and milled Black Spruce. The knowledge and skill of local carpenters and craftspeople were essential for establishing the details used throughout the buildings.

The interiors of the inn continue the incorporation of the traditional with the contemporary. The materials, history, craft techniques and aesthetic of outport Newfoundland are the starting point for what has become a long term and ongoing collaborative project between contemporary designers from North America and Europe and the men and women makers and builders of Fogo Island and Change Islands. The furniture, textiles and interior surfaces throughout the inn are reminders that you are on the Back Western Shore of Fogo Island.

The Fogo Island Inn is owned by the Shorefast Foundation, a Canadian charitable organization established by Zita Cobb and her brothers with the aim of fostering cultural and economic resilience for this traditional fishing community. The project has been a collaborative effort now lasting over 7 years starting with the relationship between the Fogo Island based Shorefast Foundation and the Newfoundland born and Norway based architect Todd Saunders. This atypical collaboration continues to be a happy adventure and is a kind of miracle considering the typical client-architect relationship on a project of this scale and duration.

Graphic Design and Wayfinding / Bruce Mau Design, Designholmen, Kristina Ljubanovic

Lighting Consultant / Dark Tools

Landscape Design / Shorefast Foundation with consultation from Cornelia Oberlander, James Floyd Associates, Todd Boland and Tim Walsh, M.U.N. Botanical Garden

Furniture, Textiles and Wallpaper / Ineke Hans, Studiomama, Glass Hill, Donna Wilson, Simon Jones, SCP, Éline Fortin, Tjep, Kym Greeley, Erika Stephens-Moore, Martine Myrup, Nick Herder, Yvonne Mullock, Chris Kabel, Winds and Waves Craft Guild, Mike Paterson, Shorefast Foundation Workshop, Eric Ratkowski

Manufacturers / Shorefast Foundation (furniture and millwork), Land and Sea Steel, Bauhaus Windows and Doors, Delta Windows and Doors, Cottles Island Lumber Company Ltd., Forest Floors, Elte and Ginger's, Stone Tile International Inc., Arancia Lighting, Flash Reproductions

Client / Shorefast Foundation; Zita Cobb, Anthony Cobb, Alan Cobb

Built area / 4,500 m² (gross)

Design phase / 2006–2010

Construction phase / June 2010–June 2013



IMAGES



View of the inn and outbuilding from the east / FII_2120_photo_Iwan_Baan



View to the north through the legs with Little Fogo Islands in the distance / FII_2585_photo_Iwan_Baan



View through the legs looking to the east and Joe Batt's Arm harbour / FII_2611_photo_Iwan_Baan



The inn at dusk. The dining room is at the far right / FII_2838_photo_Iwan_Baan



The Inn taken from the shore / FII_Architecture_3111_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The east facade of the inn / FII_Architecture_3947_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The south facade / FII_Architecture_4538_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The north and east facades taken from the shore / FII_Architecture_5074a_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The east facade / FII_Architecture_5087_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The south and east facade. The outbuilding is at the far left / FII_Architecture_5092_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The dining room with Little Fogo Islands in the distance / FII_Architecture_5516_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The outbuilding and entrance courtyard / FII_Architecture_6493_photo_Alex_Fradkin





The east and north facade / FII_spring_6541715c_photo_Bent_René_Synnevåg



The south facade during a snow storm / The south facade during a snowstorm_FII_0078__photo_Bent_René_Synnevåg



The south and east facade with the sea to the north / FII_winter_6541820_photo_Bent_René_Synnevåg



The south and east facade at the evening / The south and east facade at the evening_FII_6542395_photo_Bent René Synnevåg



The north and east facade / FII_Portrait_6903_photo_Alex_Fradkin



The lobby and main staircase looking north. The chair and rocking chair at the stove are by Ineke Hans. The red stool and table are by Glass Hill / FII_2705_photo_lwan_Baan



Room 9 with views to the east of Barr'd Islands and to the north of the sea / FII_2770_photo_Iwan_Baan



Detail of Ineke Hans rocker in front of a room window and stove / FII_5200_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Lobby with Ineke Hans chair / FII_Architecture_4727_photo_Alex_Fradkin



*View from the tub in Room 27 with Ineke Hans rocking chair /
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Lobby and main staircase with Ineke Hans chair and rocking chair / FII_Architecture_5186_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Looking north on the roof deck and sauna porch with Ineke Hans chairs, bench and lounge / FII_Architecture_5240_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Looking north in the sauna porch with Ineke Hans chairs / FII_Architecture_5247_photo_Alex_Fradkin



*Looking north in the sauna porch with Ineke Hans chairs /
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The dining room looking to the west and north. Chairs and tables by Glass Hill. Chandeliers by Tjep / FII_Dining_4972_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of Room 9 tub in front of window with Punt Chair by Elaine Fortin / FII_Rooms_3352_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of tub in Room 9 with Punt Chair by Elaine Fortin / FII_Rooms_3354_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of Bathroom in Room 22 / FII_Rooms_3411_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of Room 22 bathroom / FII_Rooms_3463_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of Room 9. Puppy Table by Nick Herder / FII_Rooms_3855_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room 9 looking west. Puppy Table by Nick Herder; Chair by Ineke Hans / FII_Rooms_4628_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail in a guest room /
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Room 20 / FII_Rooms_5002_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room 20 / FII_Rooms_5029_photo_Alex_Fradkin



4th floor room with Bertha Chair and Textiles by Donna Wilson to the left, and Get Your Feet Up by Ineke Hans to the right / FII_Rooms_5349_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room detail / FII_Rooms_5468_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room detail / FII_Rooms_5470_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room detail. Little Fogo Islands in the distance / FII_Rooms_5479_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room 22 with views to the east. Table by Glass Hill, Punt Chairs by Elaine Fortin / FII_Rooms_6157_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Room 22 / A Room 22 Bed View



Detail of room with a quilt / FII_Rooms_6203_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Detail of North Sauna / FII_Spa_5231_photo_Alex_Fradkin



Sauna Lobby / FII_Spa_5233_photo_Alex_Fradkin

Detail of South Sauna /
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*Detail of North Sauna /
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Detail of entrance to North Sauna area / DSC_0429.jpg

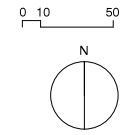
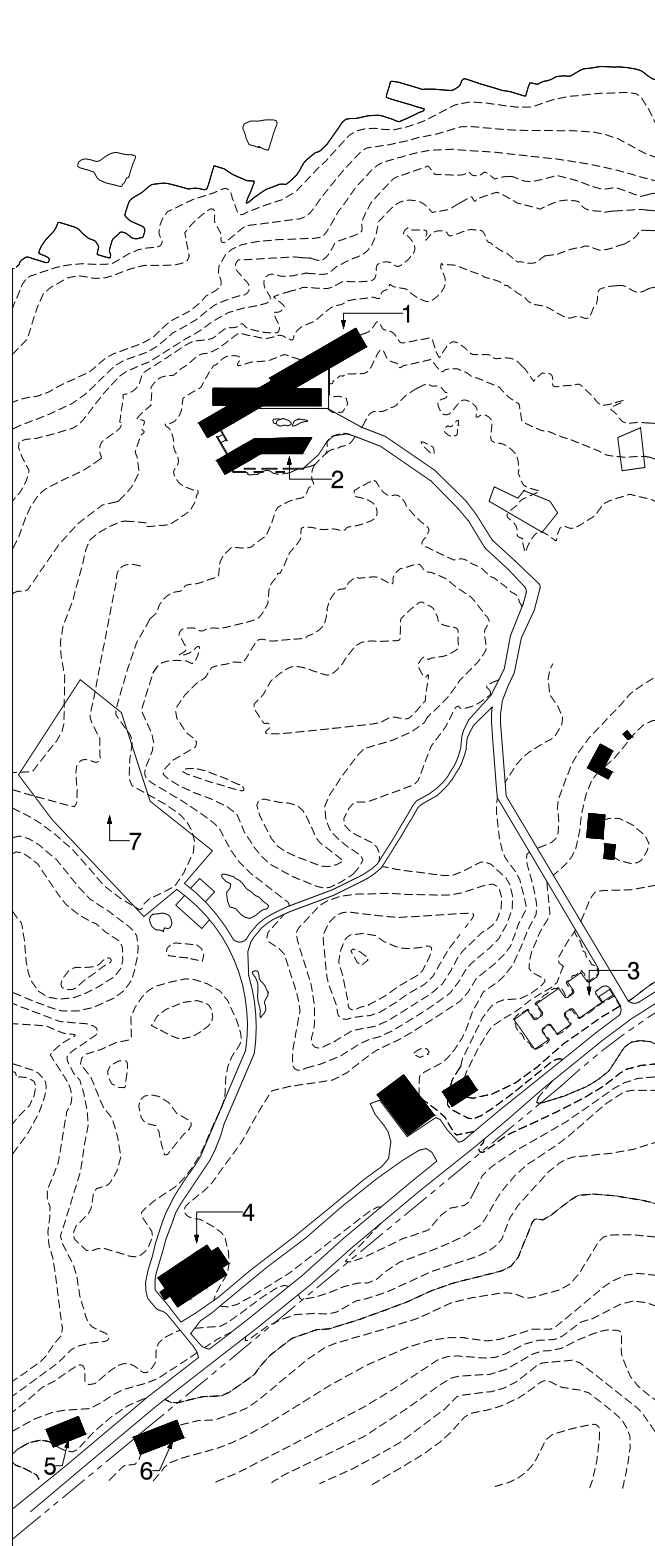


PLANS

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SITE PLAN

- 01. Fogo Island Inn
- 02. Fogo Island Inn Outhouse
- 03. Parking for Fogo Island Inn Church
- 04. Church
- 05. Fisherman's Hall Building
- 06. Fisherman's Hall Building
- 07. Graveyard



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FIRST FLOOR

- 01. Restaurant
- 02. Lounge
- 03. Lounge Bar
- 04. Office
- 05. Coats
- 06. Female
- 07. Male
- 08. Alcove
- 09. BFWC
- 10. Kitchen
- 11. Chef Office
- 12. Mechanical Room
- 13. Main Lobby
- 14. South Entry
- 15. Library
- 16. Gallery
- 17. Elevator Lobby
- 18. Public Elevator
- 19. Service Elevator
- 20. Room 1
- 21. Room 2
- 22. Room 3
- 23. Room 4
- 24. Mechanical Duct Space

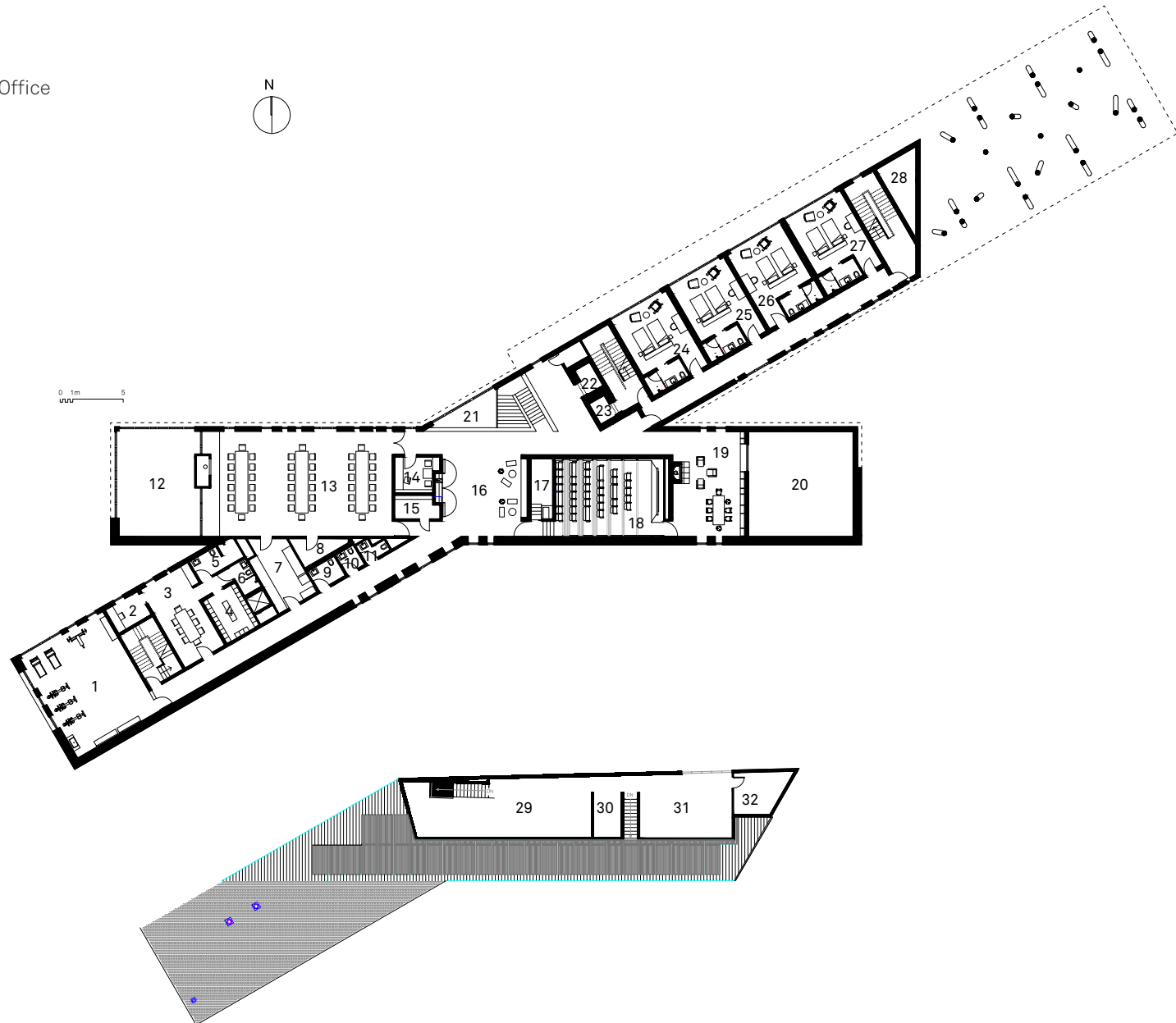


- 25. Boiler Tank Room
- 26. Wood Boiler Room
- 27. Wood Storage Room
- 28. Generator & Fuel Tank Room
- 29. Transformer Room
- 30. Chiller Room
- 31. Restaurant Storage
- 32. Water Tank
- 33. Laundry & Linen
- 34. Luggage Storage
- 35. Dog G&C
- 36. WC
- 37. WC
- 38. Maintenance Workshop.
- 39. Recycling & Refuse Storage
- 40. Guest Outer Wear
- 41. Propane Storage
- 42. Terrace

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SECOND FLOOR

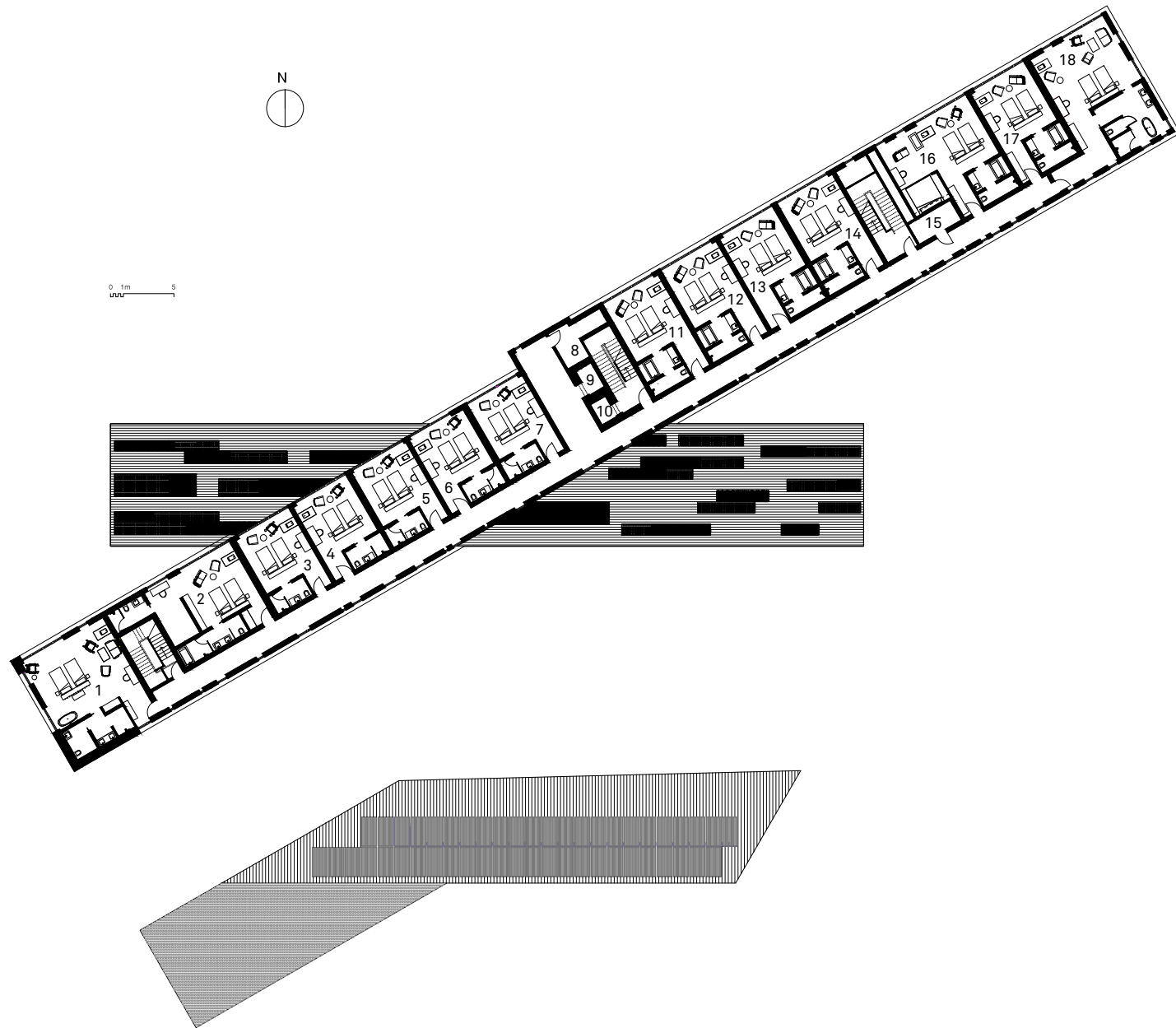
01. Gym
02. Housekeeping Manager's Office
03. Staff Lunch Room
04. Locker Room
05. BFWC
06. WC
07. F&B Support
08. Storage
09. BFWC
10. WC
11. WC
12. Restaurant Below
13. Conference Room
14. Manager
15. Storage
16. Lobby
17. A/V Room
18. Cinema
19. Study
20. Open to Below
21. Open to Below
22. Public Elevator
23. Service Elevator
24. Room 5
25. Room 6
26. Room 7
27. Room 8
28. Mech. Chase
29. Restaurant Storage
30. Winter Storage (Light)
31. Maintenance Storage
32. Storage



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THIRD FLOOR

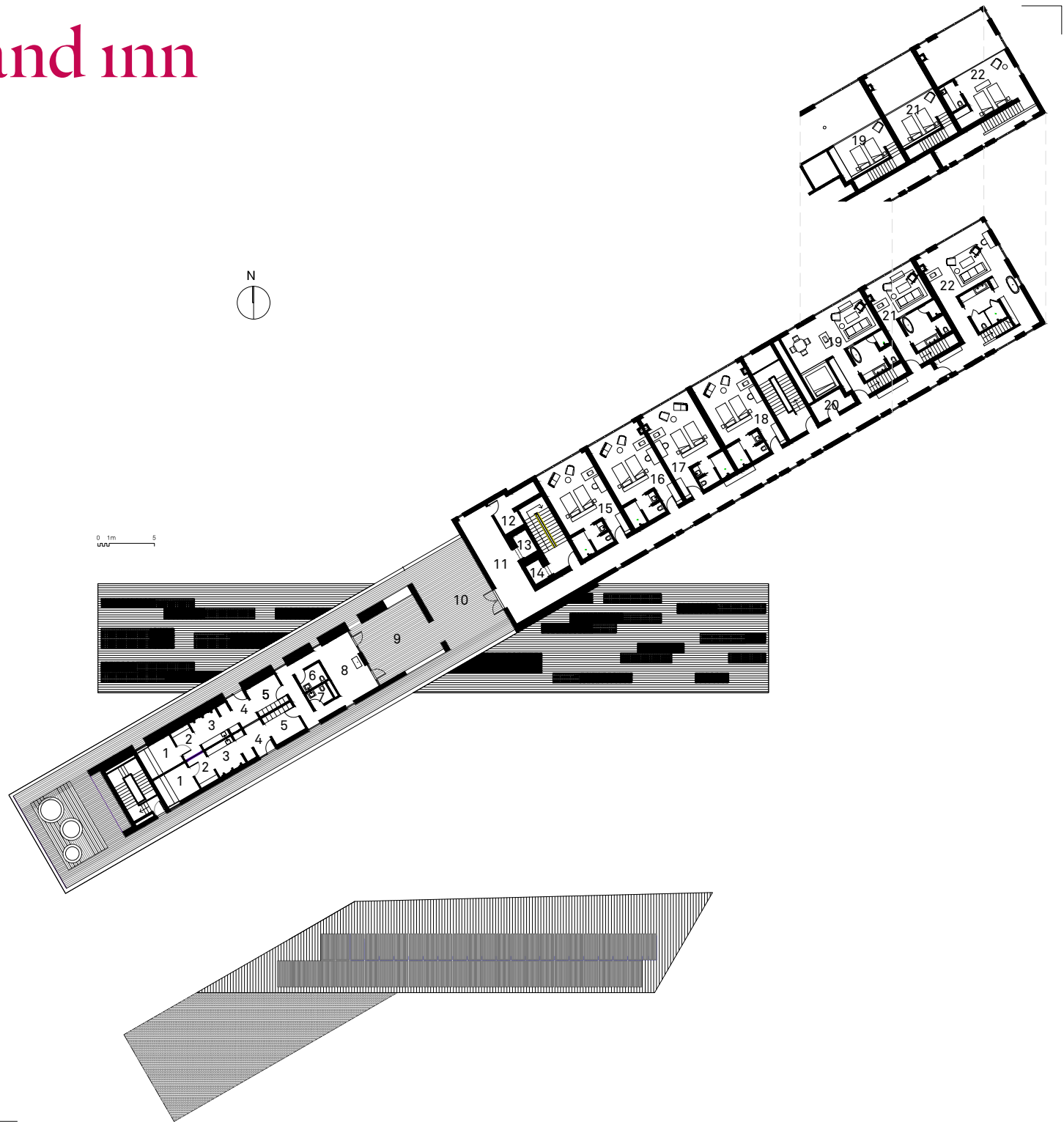
- 01. Room 9
- 02. Room 10
- 03. Room 11
- 04. Room 12
- 05. Room 13
- 06. Room 14
- 07. Room 15
- 08. Linen
- 09. Public Elevator
- 10. Service Elevator
- 11. Room 16
- 12. Room 17
- 13. Room 18
- 14. Room 19
- 15. Electrical Room
- 16. Room 20
- 17. Room 21
- 18. Room 22



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FOURTH FLOOR

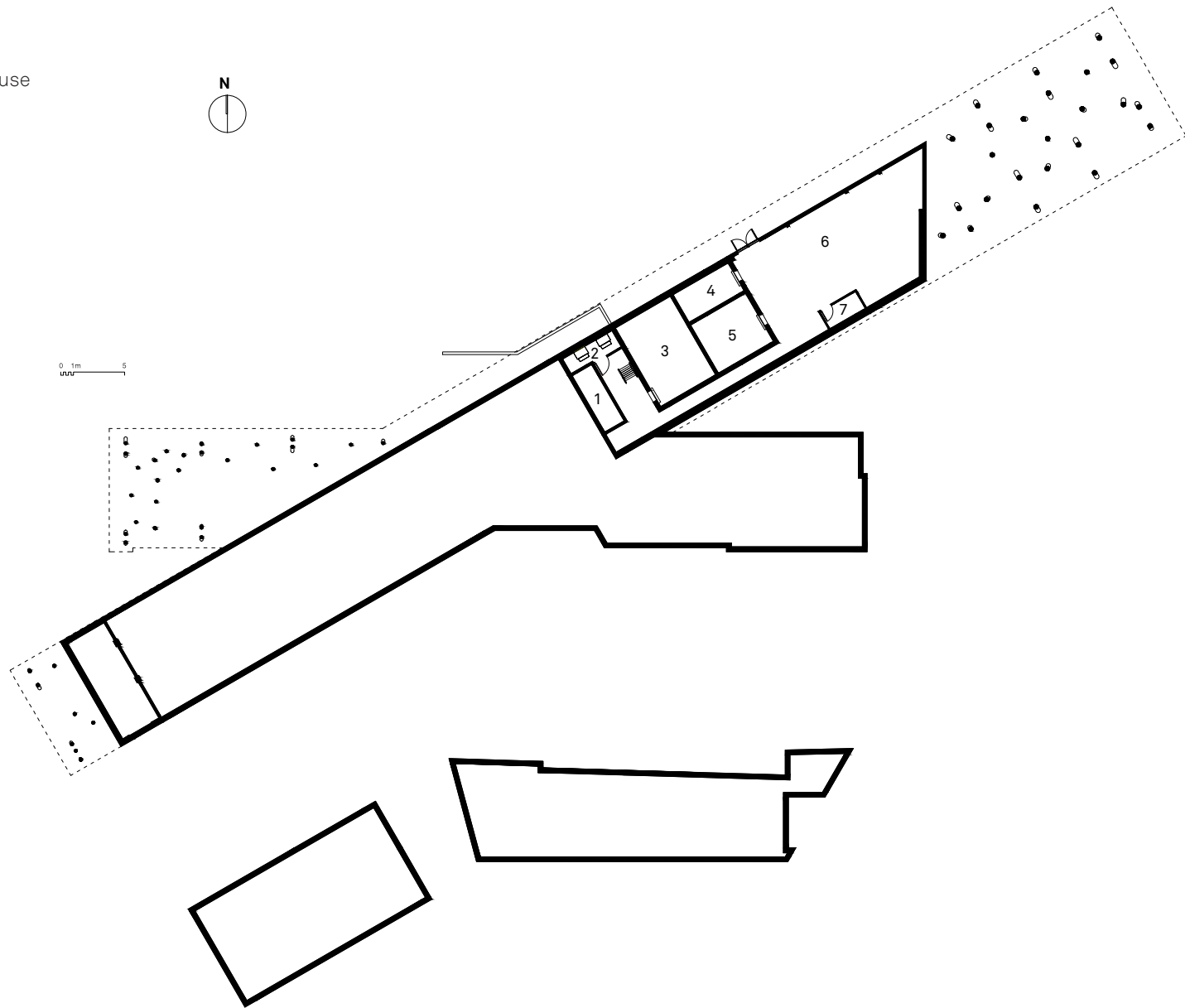
01. Sauna
02. Chillout
03. Shower
04. Dry Off Area
05. Dressing Room
06. BFWC
07. WC
08. Lobby
09. Covered Outdoor Area
10. Roof Terrace
11. Elevator Lobby
12. Linen
13. Public Elevator
14. Service Elevator
15. Room 23
16. Room 24
17. Room 25
18. Room 26
19. Room 27 (Loft Suite)
20. Mechanical Room
21. Room 28 (Loft Suite)
22. Room 29 (Loft Suite)

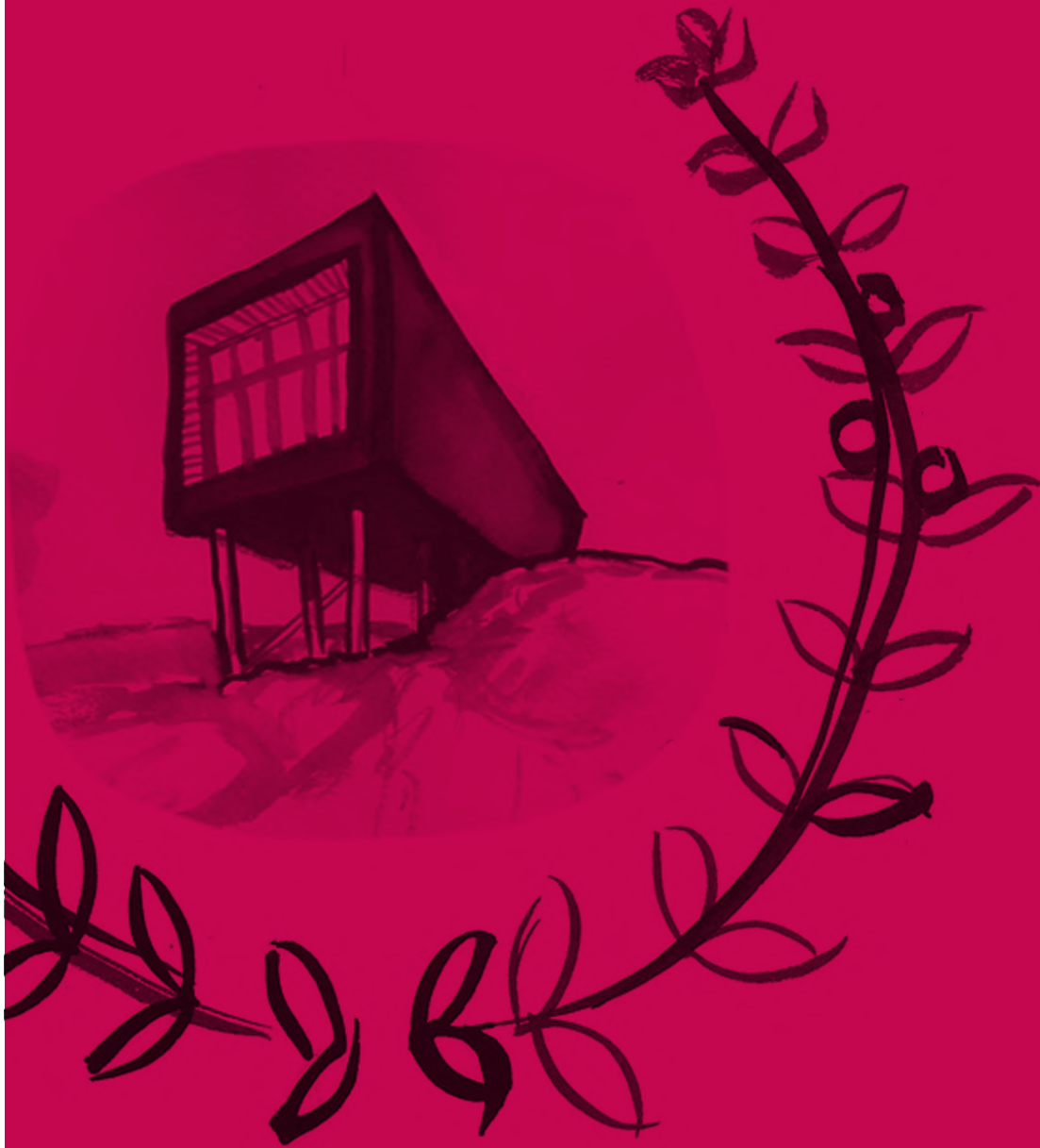


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BASEMENT

- 01. Fogo Island Inn
- 02. Fogo Island Inn Outhouse
- 03. Cistern
- 04. Cistern
- 05. Cistern
- 06. Mechanical Room
- 07. Data Room





RELATED WORKS



Studios designed by Saunders Architecture for Fogo Island Arts and the Shorefast Foundation



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