

SHELTER

Located in Normandy, France, this idyllic sanctuary gives new life to the site of an old WWII bunker. Instead of being sheltered from incoming artillery, visitors today can find shelter from the world around them, as a space of reflection, mourning, and introspection. The walls are carved straight into the french marble, creating a space that remains sheltered from weather or seasonal climate change. Suspended above the visitors' head rests a complex structural matrix serving to separate the interior from the surrounding world, while also filtering the light in a way that creates a breathtaking reflections. The structural canopy is constructed using a rigorous modular system designed to span the bunker roof while remaining porous.



