

Project: MimMim Villa

Team: On Architects Inc.

Size: 397 m²

Location: Ulju County, SOUTH KOREA



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Project - Nestled along the golden shores of Jinha Beach in Ulju-gun, South Korea lies MimMim Villa, a modern architectural gem envisioned by On Architects Inc. Occupying 397 sqm, this boutique villa complex transcends a mere lodging to become an artistic amalgamation of breathtaking vistas and striking contemporary forms. Inspired by the nearby natural islands, the design manifests as seven independent “islands” interlinked with the lush surroundings. Stepping into these carefully shaped volumes transports one into an ethereal space where rays of sunlight filter through frameless sky lights, dancing across tranquil waters.

Clean geometric lines and bare concrete façades contrast dramatically against dying grasses in autumn, achieved through simple 11x11m square modules around open-air plunge pools. An inner glass enclosure offers privacy while allowing unobstructed views outward. Here, On Architects' impeccable interiors balance industrial rawness with modern sensibilities seen in the elegant custom furnishings and ample daylighting. Thoughtful detailing permeates this intentionally minimalist retreat as glimpses of horizon envelop each room. When night falls, patches of light permeate through latticed beams reminiscent of beaming lighthouses, breathing life into this vibrant architectural archipelago. Every island tells a poetic story of space and shadows, providing an escape where one can embrace stillness and marvel at nature's quiet splendor.

Design Team - Guided by insightful social observations, On Architects envisions inventive spaces that foster human connections. Since 2008, the Seoul-based firm has created sensitive, people-centric designs from residential to commercial. On Architects embraces an experimental approach, pioneering sustainable alternatives that add cultural value. Their

contextual response eschews physical limitations, weaving spaces in harmony with surroundings. Natural light and transparency define airy, minimalist interiors. Prominent projects like MimMim Villa combine raw industrial textures with fluid forms and geometric lines. The resultant landscapes bridge indoor and outdoor, providing an immersive experience. With multiple accolades affirming their ethos of imaginative functionality, On Architects continues leading Korea's architectural innovation.