

GREENLANDIA

PROJECT: GREENLANDIA

LOCATION: BOLSHORE BOLKOVO LAKE . SAN PETERSBURGO . RUSSIA

YEAR: 2004

The project, at express request of the client, consists of a house for himself and another for the rest of the family. The project is located on the shores of Lake Bolshoe Borkovo, near St. Petersburg, surrounded by gentle slopes and a thick pine forest.

The owner's house is located on the shores of the lake, and includes a sauna-house connected to it. The volume is organized around a central pentagonal loft-type space, with a large fireplace and a spacious veranda that can be used in summer. On one side are the bedrooms and in the other, sauna- house. This is arranged following Nordic criteria: a small pool, showers, sauna and a lounge. The ritual can be completed by plunging into icy waters.

The family and guest house has two floors, with common areas in the center and two wings with bedroom suites. At the rear, there is a hill that hides the volume making it emerge from the land. This feeling is strengthened by using local materials (wood and stone) and cooper roofs in the opposite direction to the lake, to make the most of natural light with large windows.
