

T KULKE VIELAND, THE NETHERLANDS

The dune landscape of the Dutch island of Vieiland is populated by numerous holiday homes in a huge variety of forms, sizes, and materials. T Kulke stands out with its most original and sculptured shape, defined by its multifaceted roof, which echoes the topological structure of the surroundings. Borren Staatenhoef Architecten studio's principal goal was to integrate the house into the dune. This was challenging due to the fact that the rules required them to build on the most prominent spot on top of the dune. Slopes on the plot were used to obtain as much space as possible: the architects created a basement sunk into the ground. It houses two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a storage area, as well as a sauna. The stairs from the basement lead to the main floor, a gigantic living area surrounded by glass and an outdoor terrace to take advantage of the panoramic views of the dune landscape. Above, the attic, with the master bedroom and two other bedrooms, is suspended in the roof and supported by a steel stability structure.



Architecture: Borren Staatenhoef Architecten,
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Year of completion: 2017
Gross floor area: 285 sq m
Wood: timber

