Located amid the historic city of Ghent and the flowing Waalse Krook Canal, the Urban Civic Centre and Library creates a dialogue between the old and the new. The stacks constitute the spine for the dense historic city side whereas the open, living room flows along the canal, providing spaces for reading and gathering. The tension between opposing forces produces a torsion that can be read both from the interior and exterior. The fluid nature of the building allows visitors to accumulate from multiple directions to then redistribute vertically into and around the space.
WAALSE KROOK
NEW MEDIA LIBRARY +
CIVIC CENTER
Ghent, Belgium
15,440 sq m

Kenta Posey +
Alex Rench +
Adeline Williams

Model Photos
A002

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Kenta Posey +
Alex Ranch +
Adeline Williams
Set Date: 09/15/15

Elevations - South and West Elevations
A202
4" COMPACT GRAVEL
1" SAND
VAPOR BARRIER
6" SLAB-ON-GRADE
2" CONCRETE TOPPING

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Wall Section - Floor 0 and +1

Metal Wall Section - Floor 0 and +1
Wall Section - Floor C and Roof

Metal Wall Section - Floor C and Roof

Set Date: 10/27/15

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Kenta Posey + Alex Rench + Adeline Williams
STANDARD UNIT BRICK WALL
1 1/2" GWB CEILING
12" CONCRETE SLAB
RESIN PAPER
3/4" PLYWOOD SHEATHING
1x3 SLEEPER @ 12" O.C.
3/4" T/G STRIP WOOD FLOOR
6" RECESSED LIGHTING

Wall Section - Floor +1 and +2
Kenta Posey +
Alex Ranch +
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Brick Wall Section - Floors +1 and +2
A311
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Set Date: 06/29/15

Isometric Views
A503