BAN -Beautiful Architecture Nieuw Zuid

Year: In progress
Location: Belgium
Program: Residential

Status: In Progress
Type: New-built
Structure:

This project is integrated into the realization of one of the nine residential towers of the master plan of ‘Nieuw Zuid’ done by Secchi-Vigano. It rises to 80m high distributed over 25 floors. One of the challenges is to reconcile the different scales, allowing a 80m high tower to coexist with low buildings at its side. The clear expression of the structure on the facade, give a similar writing, a common vocabulary. The framed grid punctuates the facades and acts as a canvas for its composition. The wood and concrete combine and dialogue to assert the strength of this tower and give it a place in the skyline of Antwerp. At the street scale, the sloping roof of the maisonnette gives a more domestic atmosphere.