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Favela 2003 - 570 x 260 x 260 cm mixed media

after several visits to the slums (favelas) of são paulo, AVL developed the idea of establishing a working relationship with the favela dwellers. five façades with windows and doors were made for this purpose in typical AVL style. The plan was to give the façades to the future inhabitants and let them finish building the house on site with locally available materials. The organic way of building that is characteristic of the favelas is appealing; the houses are built on top of each other and next to each other in a haphazard fashion, with no concern for the streets, infrastructure or accessibility to the building. ultimately, the form of the houses and the city is determined by acute need, available materials and money. The favela is a real house to live in and you can get inside.. the interior is totally made out of rest material.. it even has a toilet inside. The unit can easily be installed on a flat surface and the decoration can be done by someone of atelier van lieshout