

An illustration of a library interior. The room is filled with tall, teal-colored bookshelves that curve around the space. The shelves are densely packed with books, represented by simple black and white outlines. A person with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, stands in the middle of the aisle, looking towards the left. In the foreground on the right, there is a modern, light-colored armchair with a curved backrest. Next to the chair is a tall, teal-colored lamp with a cylindrical shade. The floor is a solid grey color. The overall style is clean and minimalist, using a limited color palette of teal, white, grey, and black.

## CONCEPT IDEA




Ice is a natural time capsule. Scientists gain valuable insights into climate history from ice cores that are thousands of years old, for example.

The ICEHOTEL in Jukkasjärvi adds another poetic dimension. The water of the River Torne, from whose ice the hotel is built each winter, contains its stories. Stories of visionary entrepreneurs, adventurous guests, ice artists from all over the world and how they have made the ICEHOTEL an icon for 36 years.

We have frozen some of these stories as books in the Arctic Archive. Visitors are invited to use the archive and be inspired. And in the process, almost imperceptibly, they themselves become part of the great story of the creation and disappearance of ice...



# IMPLEMENTATION

-  The shelving is assembled from approximately 10 cm thick prefabricated ice elements. Some of the vertical elements are anchored back into the walls for stability. The books are also prefabricated (snice) and placed loosely on the shelf. The arm chair (snice) and the side table (ice) are carved from solid blocks.
-  There is a light on the floor on the long side that illuminates the shelf from behind. The ice floor lamp is another source of light.
-  The bed size could be extended for up to 4 pax.

