Remember.

May the light guide you safely along the rocky shores, and remember that you are here.

May the light guide your journey beyond, and remember who you once were.

Lighthouse as Memory Device
The lighthouse serves a dual purpose:
To communicate the memory of the dangers below.
To preserve the memory of those who have passed.

Memory is ephemeral and fleeting, akin to the nature of the sea, winds and currents. The lighthouse is to serve as a device by which memory may be retrieved. Its light is to be used as a beacon, to gather this elusive element around itself.

Design
The lighthouse reflects the ephemeral nature of memory, and the impermanence of the sea. It is envisioned as a dynamic entity that moves with the action of the waves and the wind.

Structure
This need for flexibility lead to a “lightness” in form - the antithesis of the immovable lighthouses of the past. The structure is reduced to its most basic. It is an open structure of steel rods and cables anchored to the sea floor, supporting the lighthouse above.

Light
Reflecting “fire” direct light from the luminaires below into a light chamber, which focuses the light outwards. The living cell is located within the light chamber itself, so the keeper’s movements and reflections become a part of the signal.

1 - Exterior Structure
2 - Light Chamber
3 - Living Cell
4 - Reflecting Lenses
5 - Luminaires
6 - Support Columns
7 - Bridge
8 - Anchors