

FROM HOMELESSNESS TO HOMELINESS

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WHAT IS HOME?

**HOW DOES A HOUSE
AFFECT THE FEELING
OF HOMELINESS?**

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- PROJECT OUTSIDE (A PRIVATE FOUNDATION)

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A NIGHT SHELTER FOR WOMEN

CAFÉ KLARE ON VESTERBRO, COPENHAGEN





A HOSTEL FOR MEN

KOLLEGIET GL. KØGE LANDEVEJ, VALBY





SPECIAL PURPOSE HOUSING

SVENSTRUPGÅRD OUTSIDE AALBORG

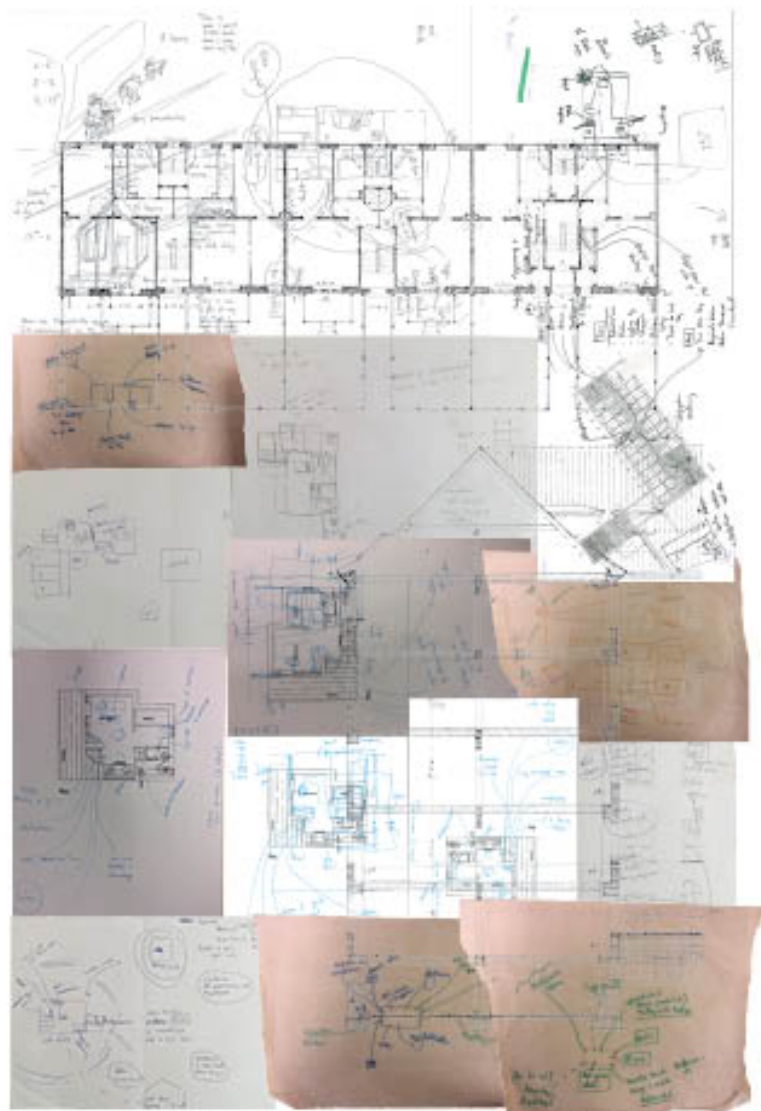




APARTMENTS IN SOCIAL HOUSING

SOUTH HARBOUR AREA, COPENHAGEN

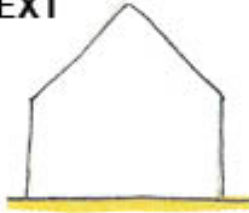




MATERIAL

FROM INTERVIEWS: SKETCHES, DRAWINGS
AND NOTES

**THE PHYSICAL
SURROUNDINGS:
ARCHITECTURE AND THE
GEOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL,
AND ORGANIZATIONAL
CONTEXT**



**THE SOCIAL FACTORS:
INDIVIDUAL HOUSING
NEEDS AND
PREFERENCES**

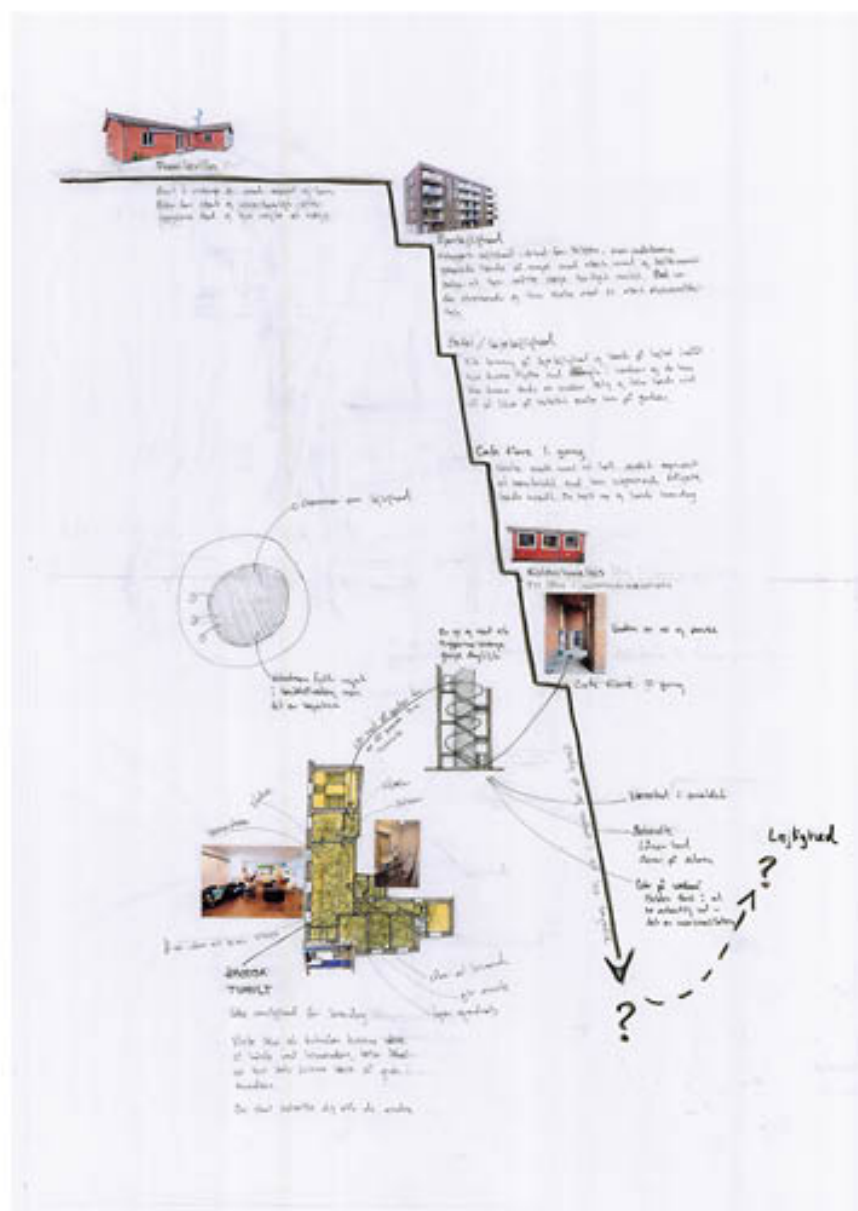


HOMELINESS IS A FEELING

THEORIES OF HOME

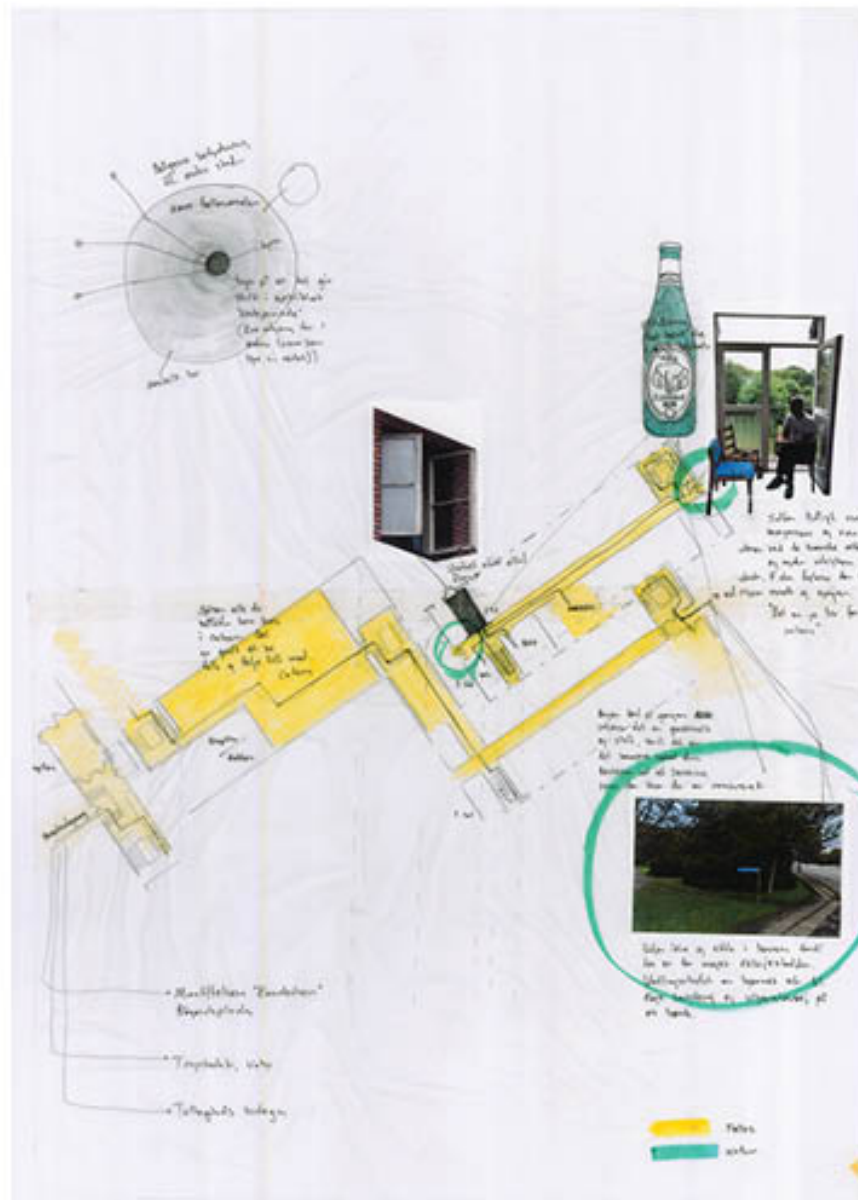
- FEEL SAFE AND HAVE TERRITORIAL CONTROL
- HAVE PRIVACY WHEN YOU WANT AND NEED IT
- BE SOCIAL AND FEEL AS PART OF A COMMUNITY
- LIVE IN A PLACE AND A IN A WAY THAT CONNECTS TO YOUR IDENTITY
- HAVE A DWELLING THAT FUNCTIONS AS THE CENTER OF YOUR ACTIVITIES AND EVERYDAY LIFE
- HAVE TIME TO (BUILD UP RELATIONS, SHAPE HABITS AND ROUTINES, AND TAKE OWNERSHIP)

HOMELINESS IS TO:



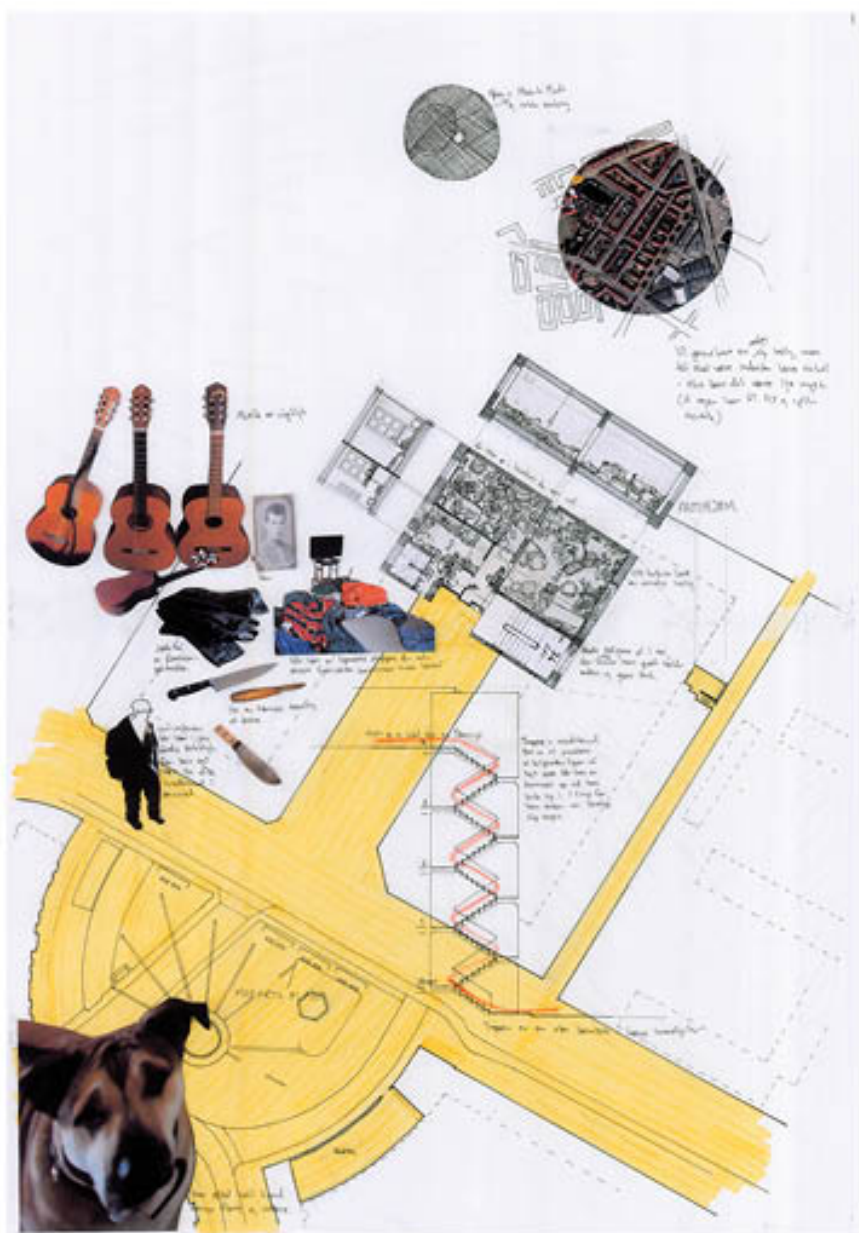
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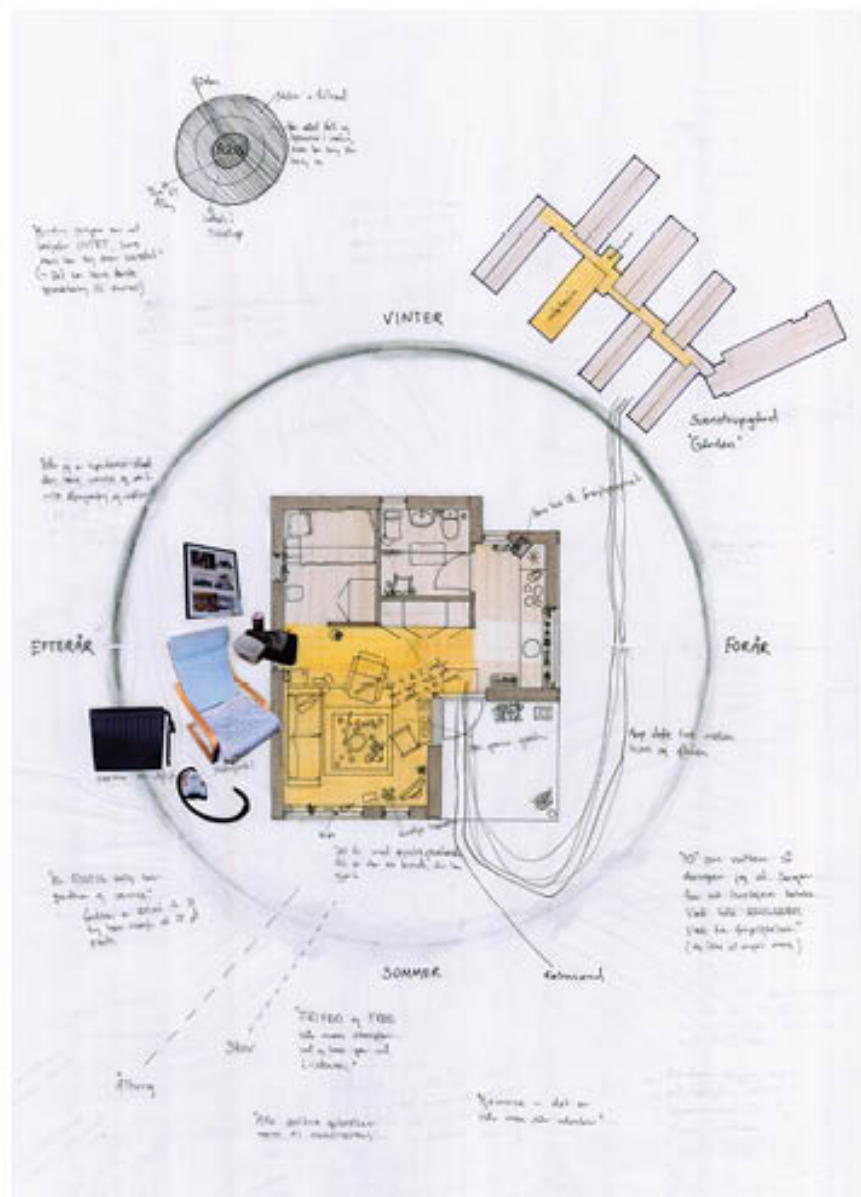
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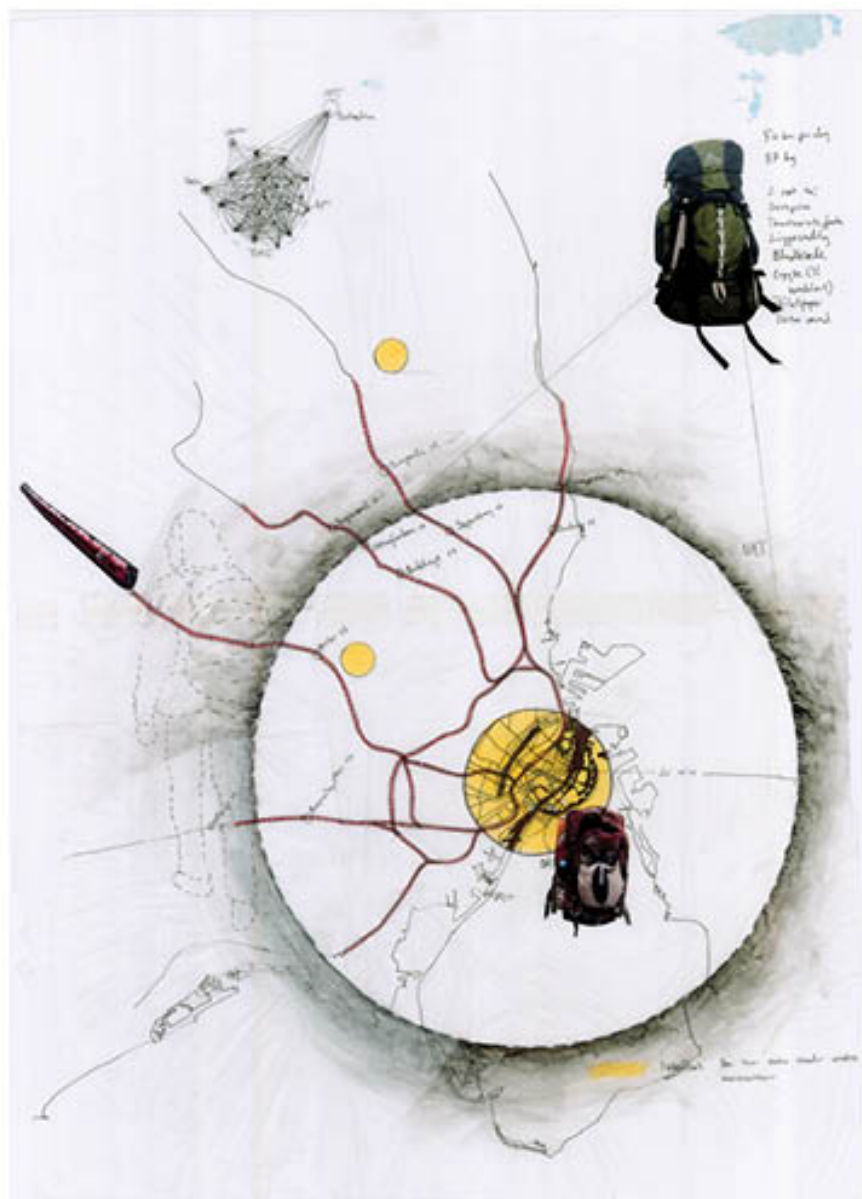
IDENTITY

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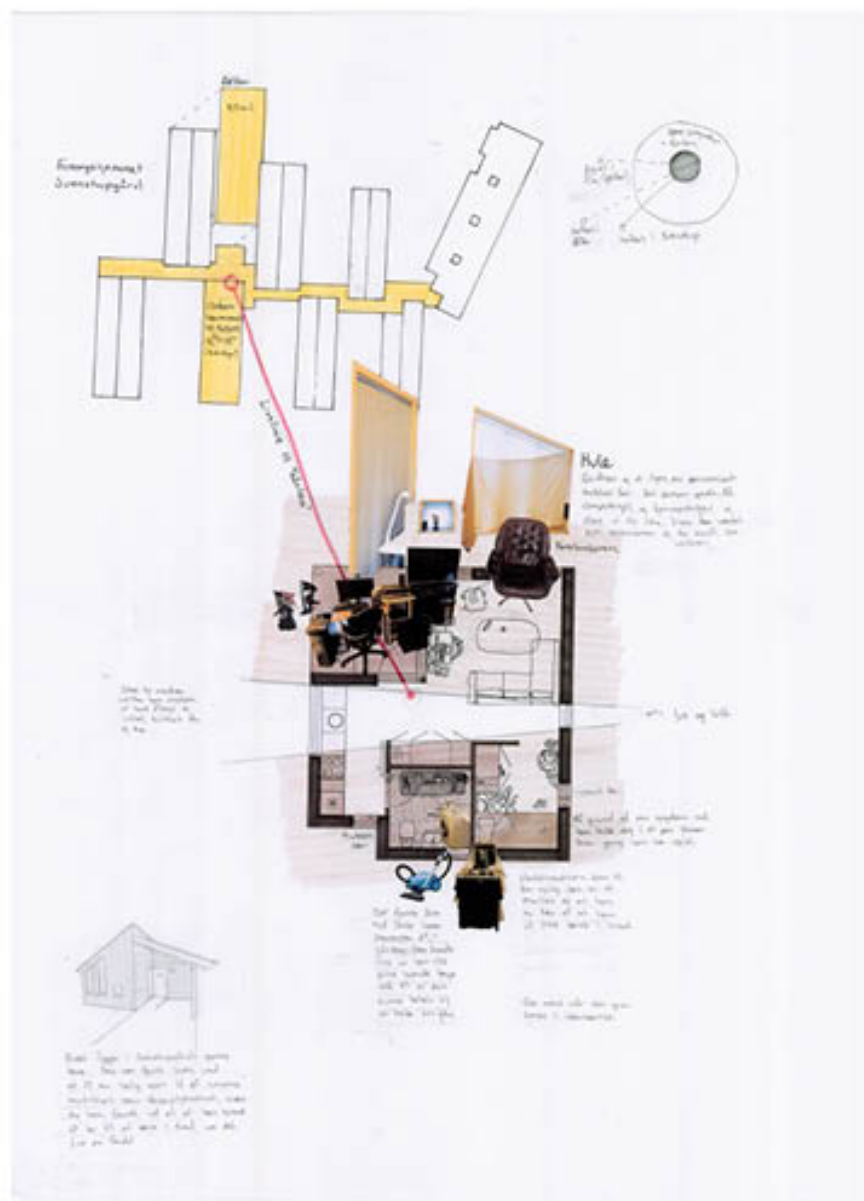
EVERYDAY LIFE

PAW



EVERYDAY LIFE

KASPER



TIME
SVEND

A HOUSE IS NOT NECESSARILY A HOME. HOME IS A FEELING AND THEREFORE INDIVIDUAL AND PERSONAL.

PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT HOUSING NEEDS AND PREFERENCES.

TO FIND OUT IF A HOUSE IS OR CAN BECOME A HOME YOU CAN LOOK AT THE CONDITIONS IT OFFERS IN TERMS OF SECURITY, PRIVACY, COMMUNALITY, IDENTITY, EVERYDAY LIFE AND TIME.

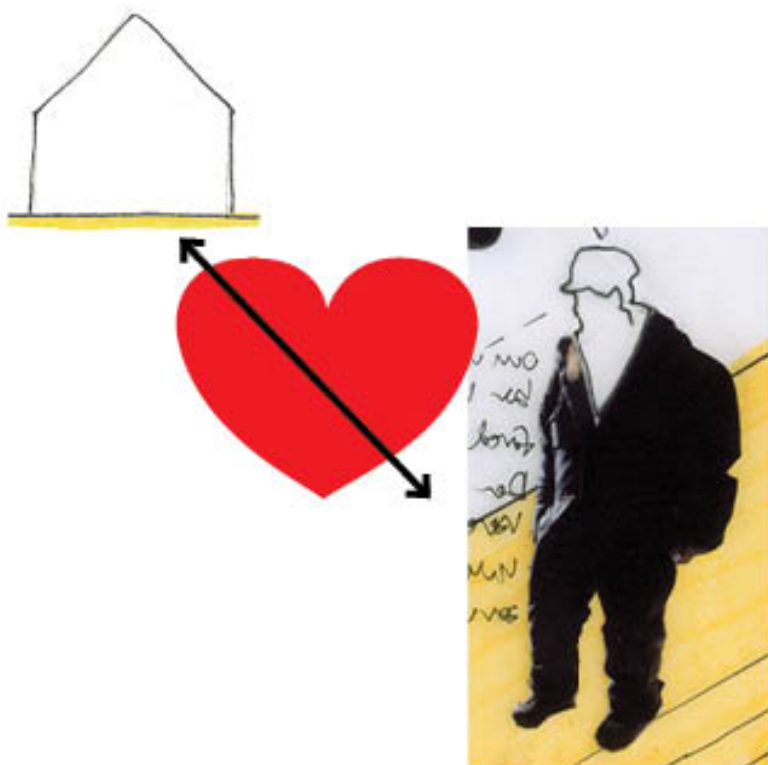
A HOUSE IS NOT JUST A NEUTRAL PHYSICAL SHELL, IT HAS MEANING IN ITSELF AND IMPACTS AND SHAPES THE LIVES LIVED WITHIN IT.

A HOUSE PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE RESIDENTS, BASED ON IT'S SHAPE, APPEARANCE, AND SOCIAL, ORGANISATIONAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT.

THIS MEANS THAT A HOUSE CAN PROMOTE SOME ACTIONS AND WAYS OF LIVING AND COUNTER-ACT OTHERS.

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CONCLUSION

WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE RIGHT MATCH
BETWEEN RESIDENT AND DWELLING

HOUSING FIRST APPROACH:

PERMANENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
+ PROVIDE THE **NEEDED** SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



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