

# NOMATIC ASSEMBLIES

This panel is intended to be a 'snapshot' of a working area within the hypothetical Maker-Hub of Kuujjuaq (see map for location). The Maker-Hub would be a community centre in which the locals would have access to tools and equipment in order to fully realise the already present DIY culture of these northern communities.



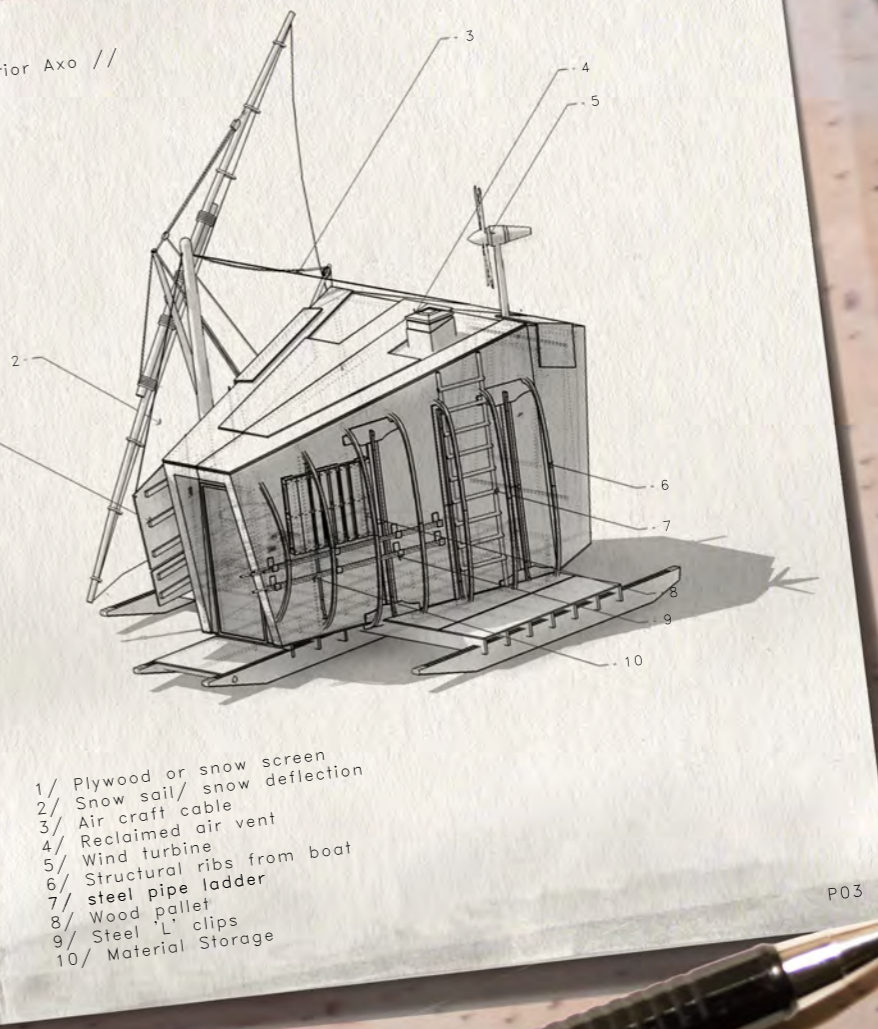
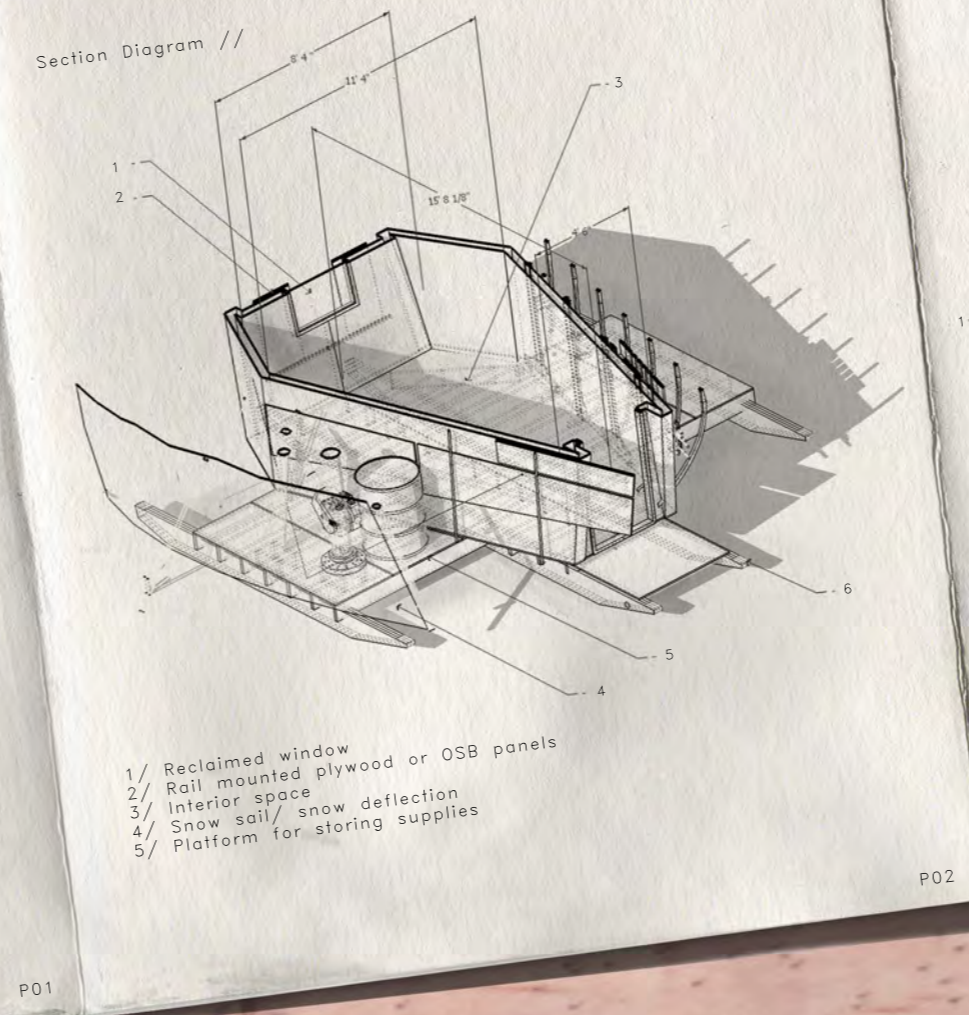
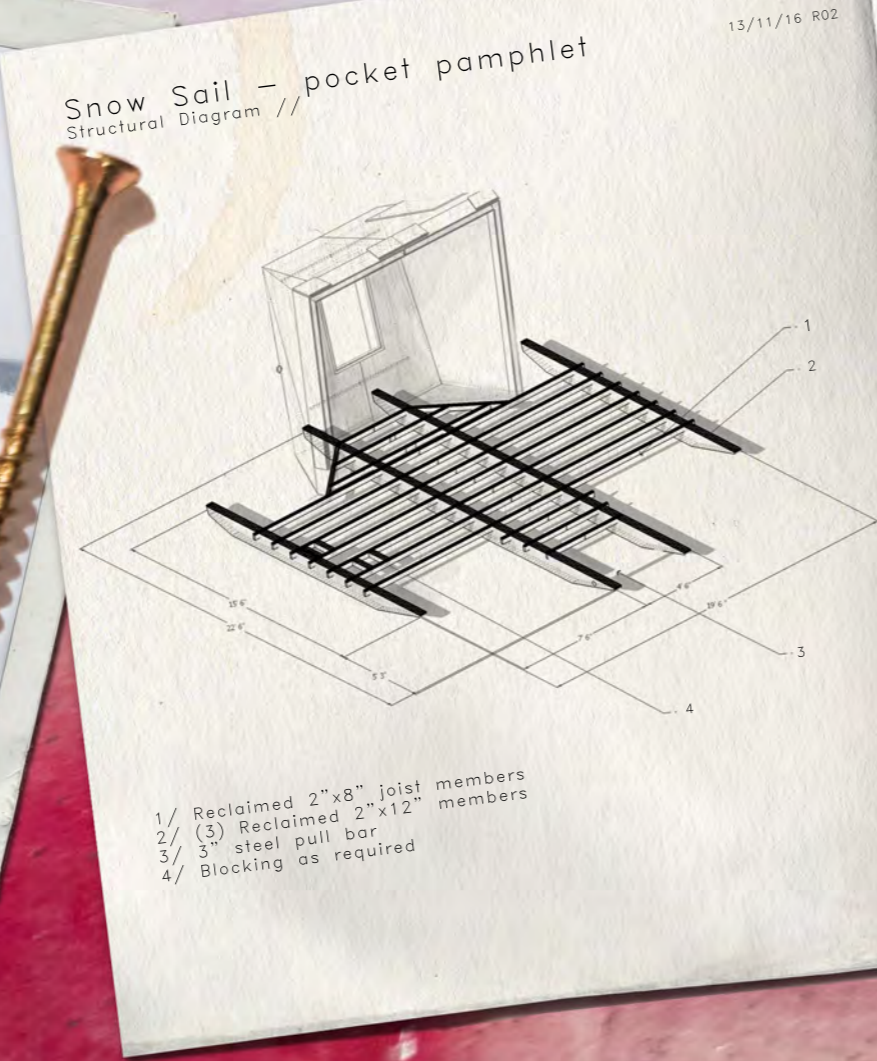
- 1 - Landfill: Source for reclaimed metals
- 2 - Ports: Source for packaging materials, wood pallets, crates etc.
- 3 - Airport: Source for reclaimed plane parts, steel barrels and miscellaneous hardware.
- 4 - Community: Source for broken/abandoned vehicles, scrap materials etc.
- ⊕ - Nomadic Assemblies
- ★ - Hypothetical Maker Hub

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**Notes on DIY Culture**  
 Within the DIY culture, information is power. Online communities form around specific types of projects, each member making their own contribution, gradually enriching their pool of information available to the other 'makers'. This capacity to share information upon those in the community to build their work of others, learning from both their successes and their failures. This opens a design dialogue rather than supposing a fixed design.

**Nunavik Culture**  
 In enabling the people who live in these northern communities to build their own structures they may finally come to realise an architectural typology which truly embodies their cultural values and practices. In this way the architectural design is intrinsically tied back to the intended purposes of these spaces, places, and structures.

Structures may: serve hybrid purposes, be nomadic, facilitate hunting practices, serve as living areas, serve as storage, serve as protection from the elements for vehicles and materials etc.



- ITEM LIST**
- (12) 2"x8" MEMBERS
  - (3) 2"x12" MEMBERS
  - APPROX 60' OF TENSION
  - WINDOW?
  - BOAT PARTS
  - SAIL
  - ROPES
  - HARDWARE
  - 3" STEEL PIPE 65'
  - SHEET METAL
  - PLANE PROP
  - AIR VENT
  - LADDER OR 60' OF 1" STEEL PIPE
  - 16' L CLIPS
  - 60' OF AIRCRAFT CABLE
- STRUCTURAL NOTES:**
- 1. ADD CROSS BRACING
  - 2. REINFORCE PULL BAR!





The assemblies we have made crawl over the sleeping tundra. They are moved by machines, animals and natural forces. They follow the will and intuition of the hunter.

That which once littered the landscape now inhabits it. The Nomadic Assemblies become more than a design proposal they open the dialogue for a new relationship between architecture and landscape.

