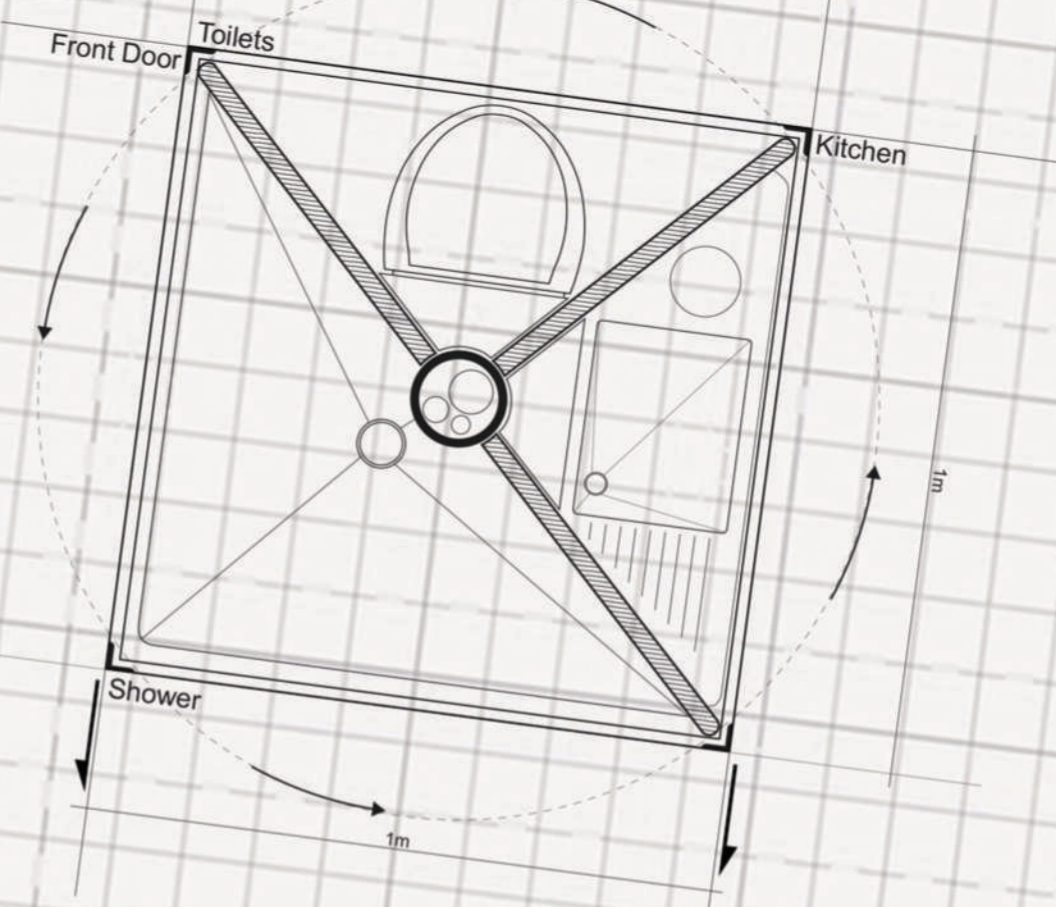


LESS IS ENOUGH Pirate Pods

In an age of unprecedented human consumption of natural resources, responding to the pressing need of affordable housing by augmenting urban built density is not a realistic model. With a global population living in urban areas expected to double by 2050 and raw building materials risking to run out by 2030 in the same equation, there, unused rooms in urban and suburban dwellings are considered as primary sites in a way that the total livable surface available in a city is better proportioned to the demand. As the value of material goods and the notion of ownership is decreasing in the current and future generations and as the tendency of not being grounded in one single home is rising, the goal is to make new homes out of empty rooms by attaching prefabricated minimalist service units to them. This process redefines the requirements for settling down, proposes a simpler way of life and questions the notion of private property.



NOTES
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-occupation: new immigrant
-situation: newly moved in a new country and looking for a place to live.
-age: 40



-occupation: college student
-situation: moving out of her parent's house to live closer from college.
-age: 21



-occupation: retired
-situation: widowed man with extra empty rooms in his home.
-age: 67

-occupation: young entrepreneur
-situation: often gone from his current apartment and looking for a place to stay during business trips.
-age: 34



-occupation: teacher
-situation: newly divorced woman and owner of a four bedrooms house.
-age: 53



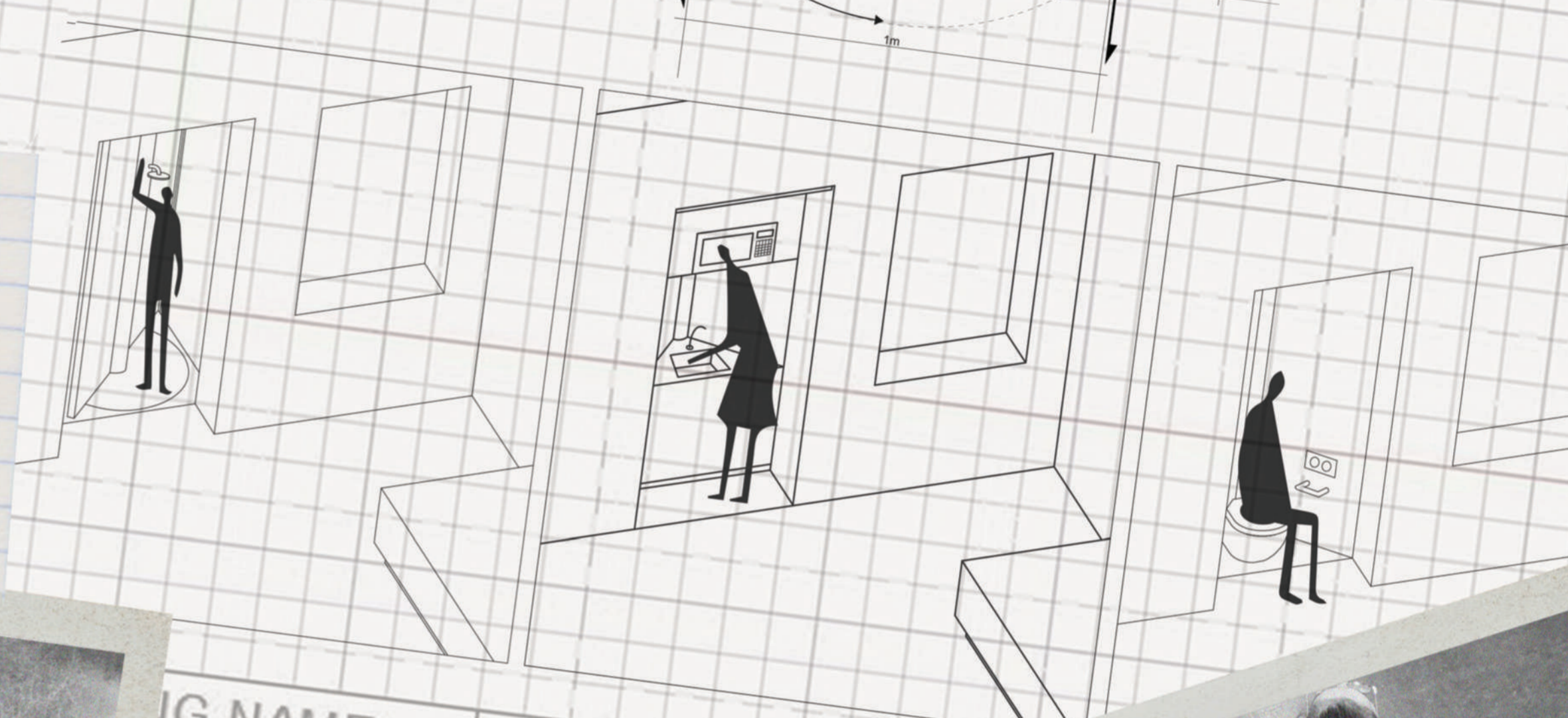
-occupation: business man
-situation: owns many inoccupied appartments for his employees when they travel abroad.
-age: 46



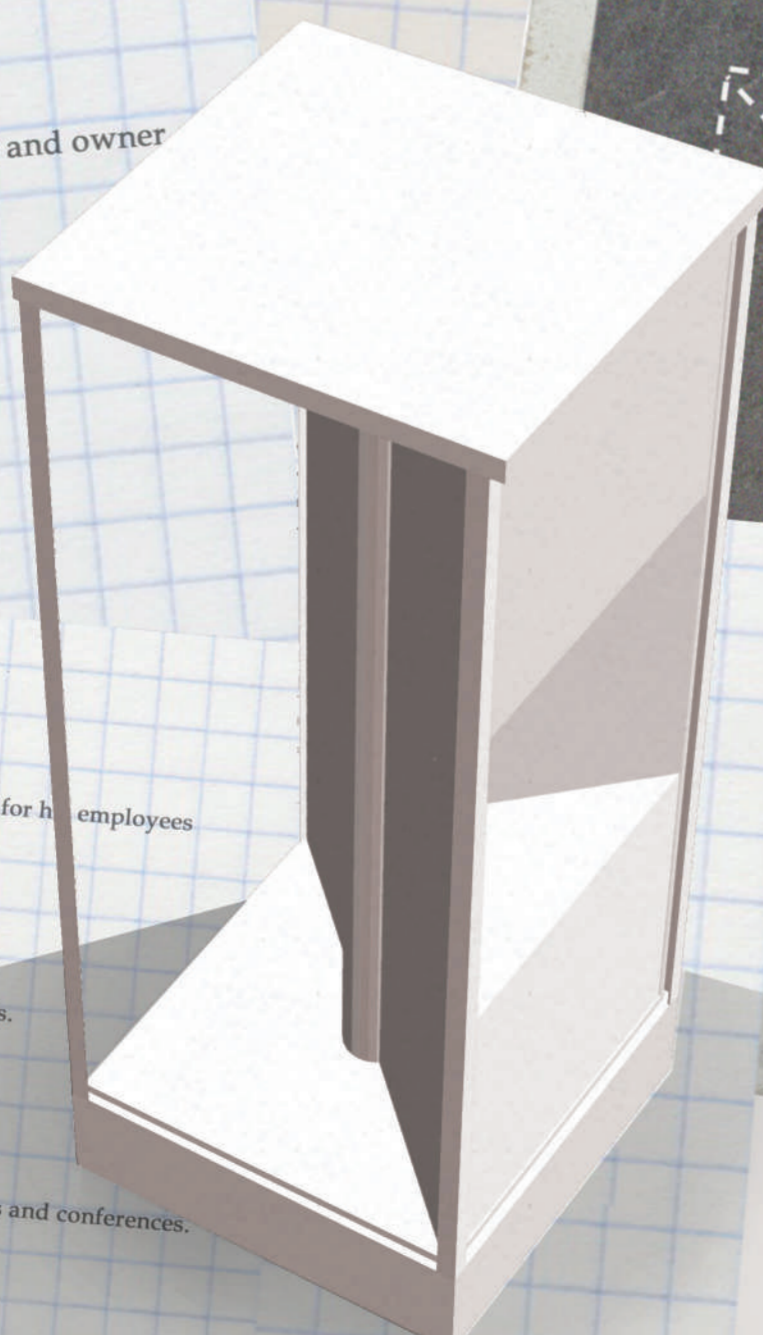
-occupation: barista
-situation: inherited a house too large for her needs.
-age: 18



-occupation: electrical junior engineer
-situation: travelling around the world for contracts and conferences.
-age: 29



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