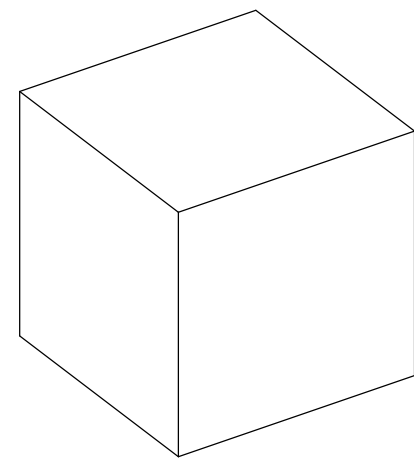


THE GROWING PROBLEM OF GENTRIFICATION, COUPLED WITH A DECADE LONG HOUSING CRISIS IN VANCOUVER CALLS FOR URGENT ACTION. THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE HOUSES CANADA'S LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF HOMELESS PEOPLE, WHO HAVE AS RESOURCES LITTLE BUT CONSTRUCTION SCRAPS LEFT BY THE SOARING NEW HIGH-END DEVELOPMENTS.

WE PROPOSE TO INVEST THE LANE WITH A SERIES OF TEMPORARY SHELTERS FOR THE PEOPLE WITHOUT A HOME. THE SHELTERS ENCROACH ON DETACHED, SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES' LOTS AND ON COMMERCIAL PARKING SPACES. THEY ARE HOOKED UP TO THESE BUILDINGS' ELECTRICITY AND WATER SERVICES.

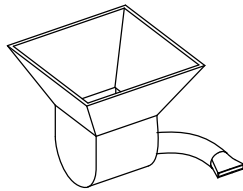


# VANCOUVER OCCUPATION PROJECT



1m x 1m x 1m

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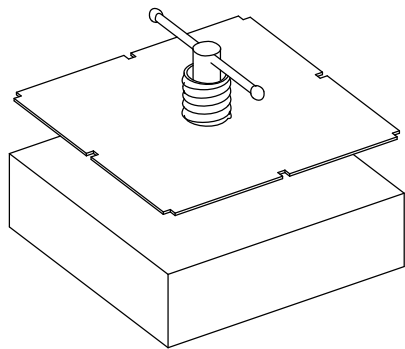


wood chipper

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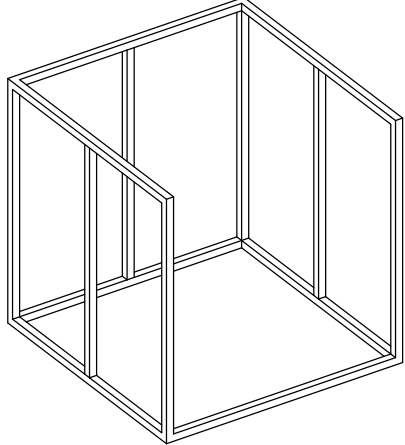
EPOXY  
RESIN

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wood press  
septic tank

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solid frame

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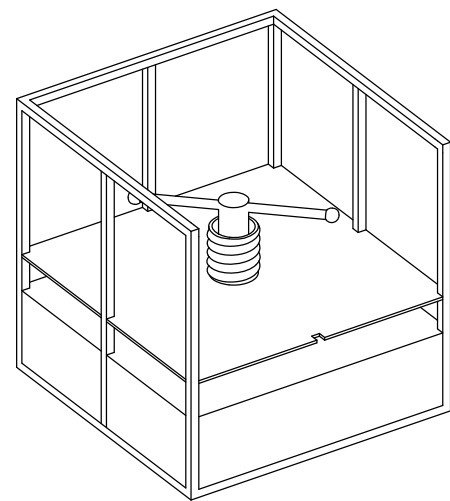
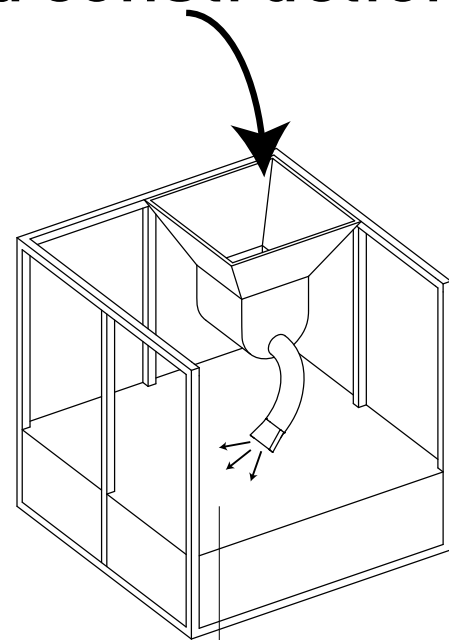
SCREWS &  
HINGES



WE PROPOSE A LOW-TECH, LOW ENERGY BUILDING MODULE WHICH WILL ACT AS A MACHINE FOR BUILDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND AS A SANITARY UNIT AFTERWARDS.



wood construction scraps



the wood chips are then mixed with resin and pressed into a 1m x 1m particle wood sheet

