

UNIT

a micro living solution for urban densification

INTRODUCTION

RESEARCH

THE CONCEPT

THE MARINE AREA : A TEST

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES





"

I had never lived in a house before. Habitat was the first.

Everything about it gave me the feeling of a house and yet it gave me all the other things I had always wanted in a house but never found in the isolation of the anonymous suburb

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Moshe Safdie (1973)



















Foto: Ronald Bakker

Wonen in stad alleen voor de 'happy few'

AMSTERDAM - De gekte op de huizenmarkt in Amsterdam en Utrecht jaagt de gewone man de stad uit. Wonen in deze steden is financieel eigenlijk alleen nog maar bereikbaar voor de 'happy few'.











METABOLISM MOVEMENT

capsule-like mega structures that could grow and shrink according to demand and necessity.





METABOLISM MOVEMENT

Capsule tower by Kisho Kurokawa





- Inspired by Metabolism movement, building with one module
- prefabrication
- rethinking the apartment building for high density living





prefabrication and variation







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prefabrication



Making the box / preparing the reinforcing panels



Assembling the reinforcing steel cage



moving the cage into the molds



placing the inner mold



pouring concrete



Module with its temporary polythelene roof is moved to the site



streets instead of corridors



corridor

Public streets



streets instead of corridors







for everyone a garden







change of concept over time

one module, basic living



luxurious apartments













Is it possible to develop a building system that offers a solution for micro living in urban areas reinterpreting the ideas of pioneers like Moshe Safdie and Kurokawa and combining them with modern technological innovations?



STARTING POINTS



DESIGN FOR COMMUNITY social sustainability



DESIGN FOR CHANGE one module, diversity of housing typologies

through the connection of modules different housing typologies can be created



DESIGN FOR HIGH DENSITY

one unit, one human (24 m2)

DESIGN FOR SERIAL PRODUCTION



AFFORDABLE



DIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURAL EXPRESSION NO CONTAINER MONOTONY!!







MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

the investigation of technologies and materials



Material:

- EPS
- light
- constructive and isolation qualities
- can be 100% recycled
- quick

prefabrication:

- High level of detail
- various types of housing can be created







THE UNIT the design of the basic module





UNIT PARTS

Intelligent unit 1.

- 2. Basic unit element 2700*3850*3100
- 3. Basic unit element 1800*3850*3100
- Basic unit element 1800*3850*3100 4.
- 5. Foldable wall
- integrated sunscreen and ventilation 6.
- 7. glass panels
- 8. Unit facade element 500*4050*3500

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juliette balcony 9.

10. TESLA Wall Battery (option for High performance unit)



24 m2







Basic unit



Double unit



TRIPLE UNIT



Extended unit



Unit with balcony



Double height unit





THE UNIT • VARIATION OF HOUSING TYPOLOGIES

Basic intelligent unit



Extended intelligent unit





THE UNIT • VARIATION OF FACADE ELEMENTS







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THE UNIT • DESIGN OF FACADE ELEMENTS - THE USER

THE SYSTEM HOW TO MAKE A BUILDING?







1. Units are transported form factory to the building site





2. site assembly of units and intelligent unit





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4. placement of facade elements













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structural concrete core - all columns

all columns excl. perimeters

constructive floors



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moment fixed connections







THE SYSTEM • ORGANIC GROWTH





THE CITY HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY?





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east



850 units/ha

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650 units/ha

428 units/ha

(based on the configuration below)

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CONCLUSION

inspired by ideas from the past

 elaborated with modern technologies and materials a higly flexibel and adaptable building system.

> offering a new perspective for high density living without giving in on architectural and spatial quality!







THANK YOU!