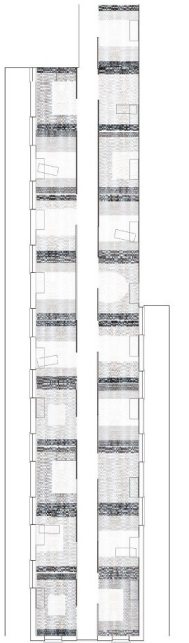
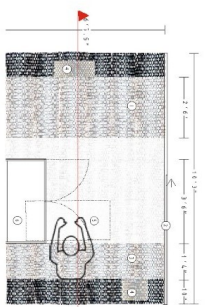


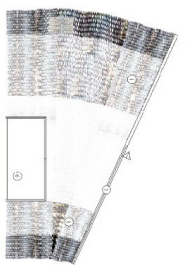
First Step **Soft** Housing



Multiple Unit Plan



Unit Plan

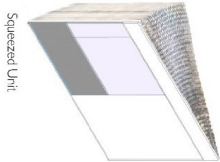
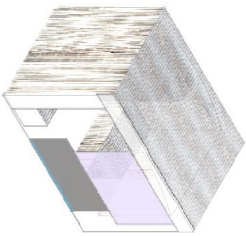
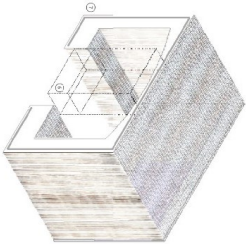
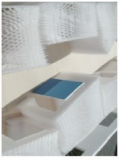


Unit Plan squeezed

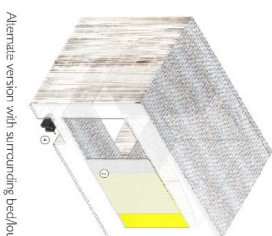


Unit Section

Squeezed Multiple Unit Plan allowing each unit to contribute space turning the hallway into a public/shared space.



Squeezed Unit



Alternative version with surrounding bed/loft



1. Internal light perforation: Best choice is about 1mm (0.04 inch) thick.
2. Slits: Best choice is 1mm (0.04 inch) wide.
3. Slit length: (Detail)
4. Slit spacing: Best choice is 1mm (0.04 inch) between slits.
5. Fall out: Best choice is 1mm (0.04 inch) from the edge.
6. Storage cabinet: Best choice is 1mm (0.04 inch) thick.
7. (Color) Warning: Attach unit to perimeter wall.



Full thickness of transparent structure using clear paper



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News Release

COMMON GROUND AND THE ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF OPEN DESIGN COMPETITION

180 Submitted Designs for "First Step Housing" Competition

Exhibition Featuring Entries and Winning Designs Opens November 12th

Design Jury included Michael Bell, Julie Eizenberg, Andrew Freear, Steven Holl and Toshiko Mori

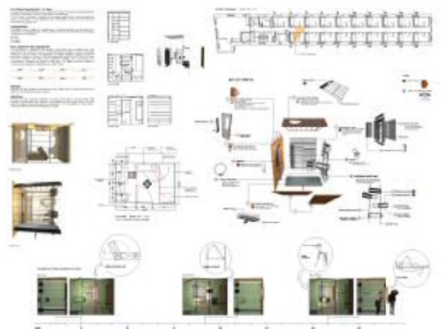
The winners of the First Step Housing Competition are:



"Soft House"
Forsythe + MacAllen Design, Vancouver
British Columbia
Stephanie Forsythe and Todd MacAllen



"Nesting"
Harvard Design School, Cambridge,
Massachusetts
Students David Gwinn, Basil Lee and Tom
McMahon



"Kit of Parts"
LifeForm, New York, New York
Rafi Elbaz, Nanna Wulping and Julia Tate