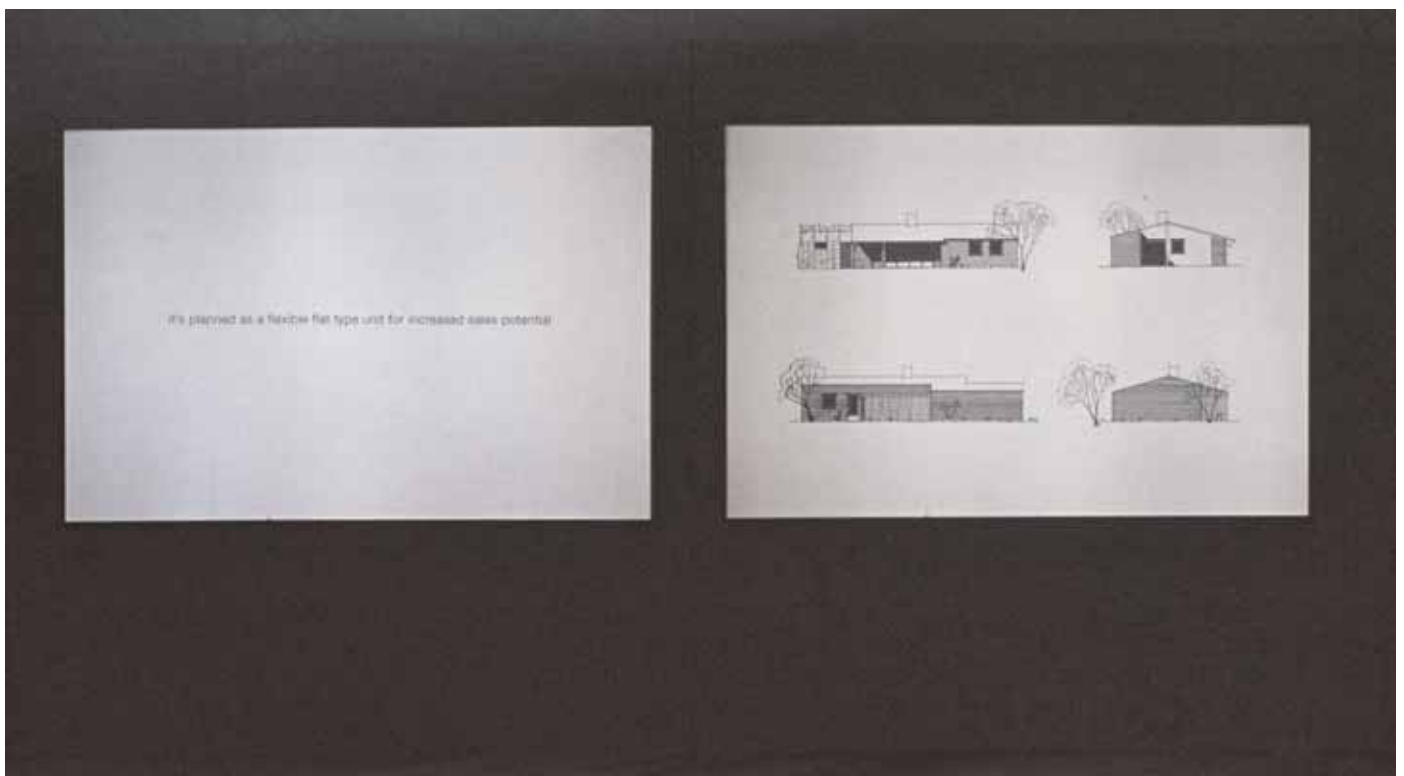


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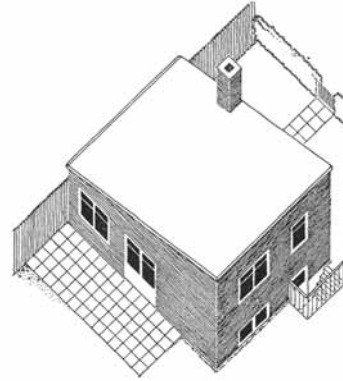
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From 1938 - 1958 the Danish state offered cheap loans for workers and people with low income to enable them to build their own home. "Village fig.5/Thousands of Houses (built in Denmark with State Funding 1938-1958)" is a double slide projection consisting primarily of architectural drawings and quotes from a competition catalogue from 1940, presenting a variety of houses that could be built within the framework of this program. The texts refer to spatial relations in these possible houses, as well as to how the authors of the book and the designs expect the life of the family and its financial circumstances to be.

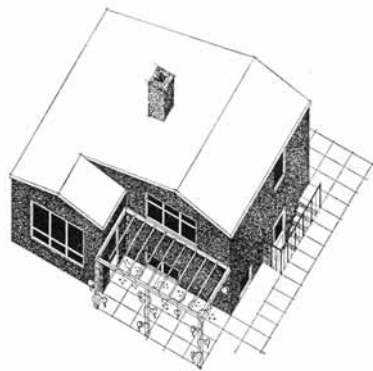
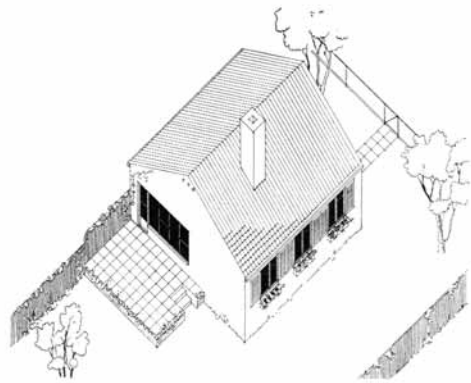


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a single family house

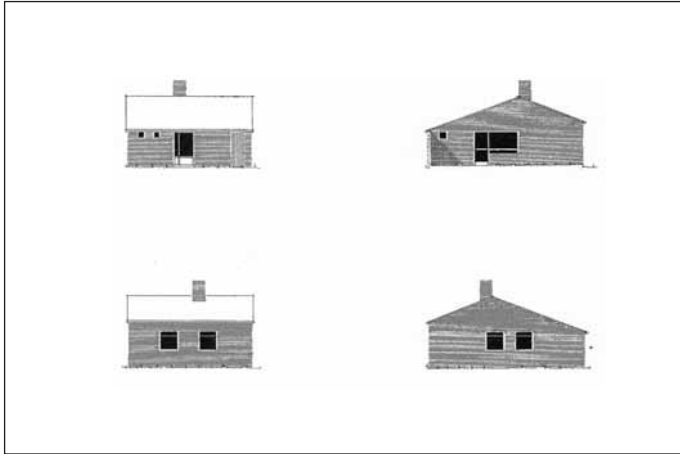


the dreamt of possibilities can only be realised
at the cost of other intrinsic elements

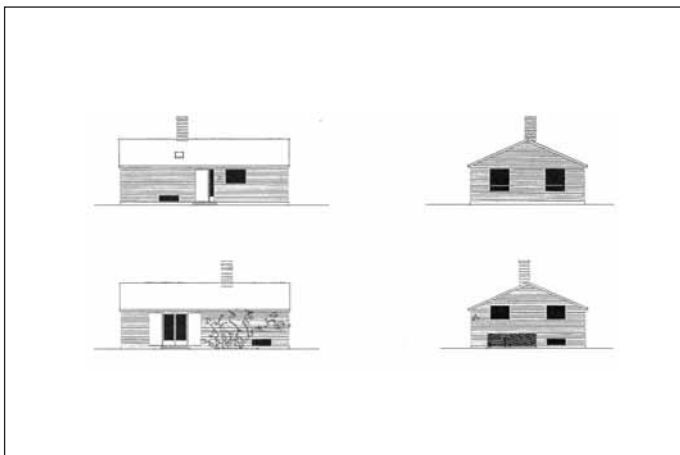


building is a bit of an obsession

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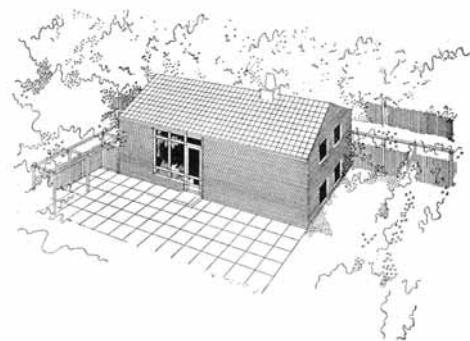


it's planned as a flexible flat type unit for increased sales potential

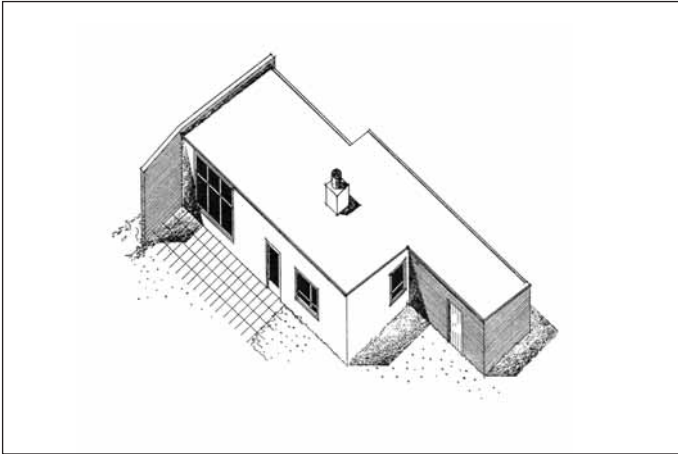


the kitchen is centrally placed, near the front door with a window looking into the living room so that there is always clear sight to the childrens activity both there and on the terrace

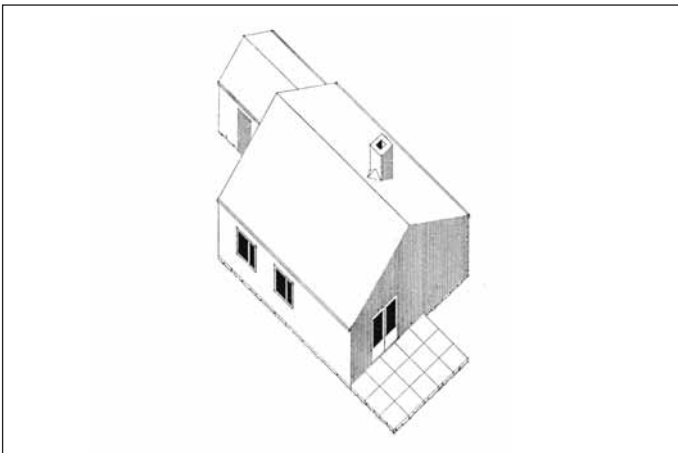
if one should desire, the sleeping quarters can be divided up into several rooms



Village fig.5/Thousands of Houses (built in Denmark with State Funding 1938-1958)



a sun filled recreation area, shielded from view of neighbour and road



each their own room