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PLUG IN(fill): Reimagining the Role of Mobile Housing

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Conversation

Suburban sprawl creates fragmented cities through growth at the fringe. How can alternative housing strategies be implemented in order to counteract the commuter based lifestyle of suburbia?

Stakes

A home which is separate from a fixed place allows residents to move their home from place to place plugging into existing infrastructure.

Betterment

Reimagining the role of mobile housing as a form of urban infill can transform spaces designed for the automobile into spaces for life.

Profile

Being born and raised in San Antonio I have seen and experienced the growth of the city, the seemingly never ending suburban sprawl which transforms the city's fringe from natural areas into areas of congestion. These spaces of suburbia have disconnected the residents with the city's core, which is where the city's culture is or at least was.