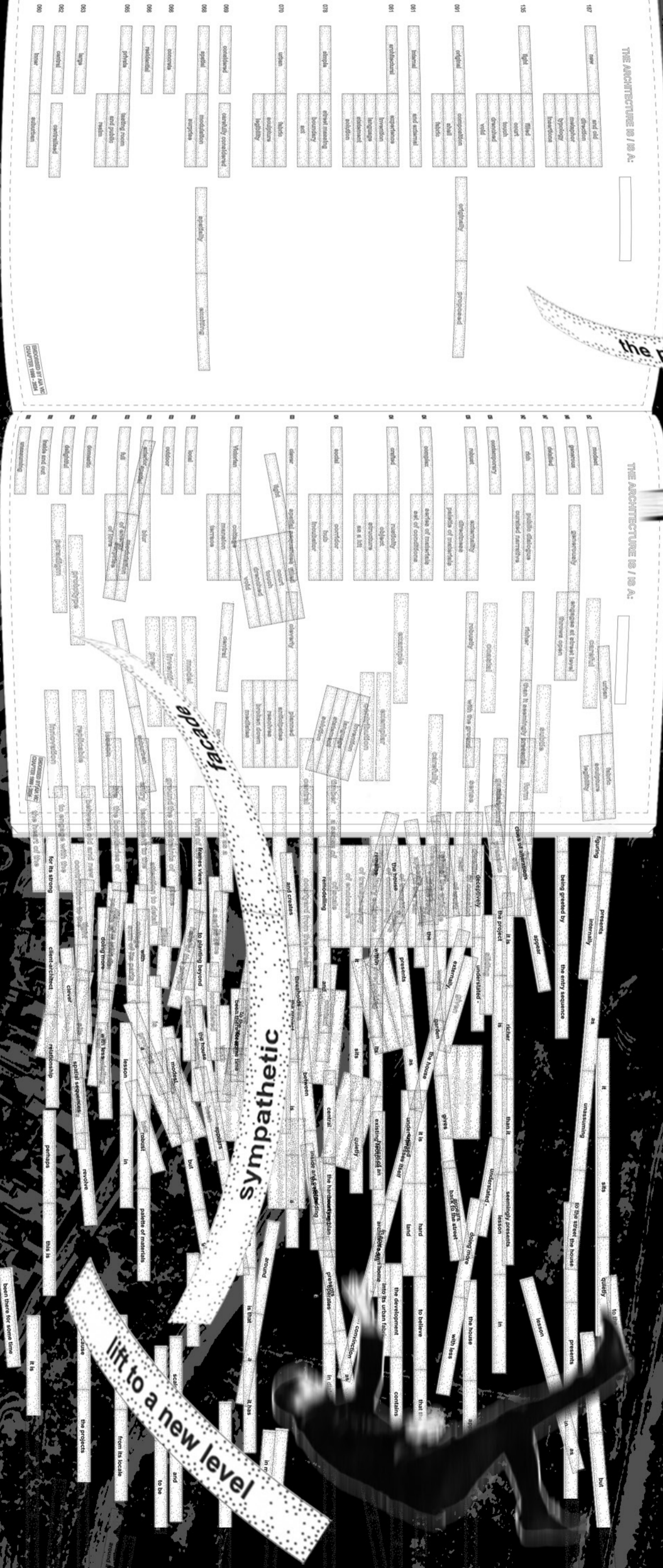


talk the talk



What biases, blindsides and values exist in the marketing of 'good housing design' by architectural media to the public?

What would happen if we stopped, paused and examined the metaphors we use to understand architecture?

As architects, how can we subvert this use of language into something useful for people living together?

Talk the Talk is interested in the relationship between architectural language and housing - with a particular focus on design media.

1. We will analyse how the architectural discourse speaks about housing (think The Design Files, Houses Australia, AIA Award Citations amongst others)
2. We will use our findings to create some 'Housing Design Guidelines' based on your chosen discourse
3. Instead of complying to building regulations, planning protocols or precinct structure plans, we will be guided by your new guidelines to design a series of housing interventions (1 x Alts & Adds, 1 x New Build, 1 x Townhouse) at the Casey Green Estate, Narre Warren

A site visit has been scheduled at the end of Week 2 (14/03) to the site (96-166 Centre Road, Narre Warren). Please allow around \$150 for artefact materials, printing and getting to and from the site throughout the semester.

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