

# Something like a House... in a Garden in the Suburbs



Without metaphors or extra-disciplinary concepts, we look at house and garden typologies, and the suburbs they reside in.

Here we observe, remark and speculate on the obvious and overlooked aspects of a well known typology...the most common form of housing in Australia. In doing so, we do not seek to perpetuate the single family house's existence in the suburbs, but reconsider its present viability and near future, subtly.

Through a healthy compromise with reality, a re-evaluation of density, ecology, function and comfort will drive our lines of enquiry. For us, the non-typical and unconventional is not synonymous with the unliveable or impractical, but critical and careful proposition...after all, these are places to inhabit.

In pairs or small groups, we will slowly produce a well-considered house in a garden in the suburbs. A good neighbour to their surrounding occupants, buildings, streets and environment.

Image: Sigurd Lewerentz,  
Single-Family House No.47

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9:30am-4:30pm  
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