

LUMEN TRAVO GALLERY

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Nomadic House

Nomadic house-#2 is the second in an edition of 5 originally commissioned by Art3/Valance France and the DRAC as a design for an artist residency program. Nomadic House #1 is in the collection of the FNAC, Paris,

We live in a mobile time as we move out of one life into another. Our sense of how to live is now dominated by the economy of possessions in relation to the economy of space. We are urban nomads, constantly on the move because of escalating real estate prices or change of work. Economics coupled with urban development have reduced our needs as it squeezes us into domestic spaces half the size of what we are used to, out of the neighborhoods we grew up in. Contemporary life requires a way of living which is mutable, compact and resourceful as it transports us into another state of mind while placing us in domestic spaces we can afford.

Nomadic House is designed in response to the needs and habits of the nomadic artist/visitor, working "away from home". It is made up of units which come apart, are easy to transport and flexible to arrange. The economy of design considers the temporality of a residency while acknowledging the necessities in daily living.